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Welcome to this edition. We are thrilled to announce that ISSUP members can now register to attend the in-person ISSUP event taking place in Abu Dhabi, UAE in May 2022. The event will bring the latest learning from the fields of substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support and allow the global workforce to meet and exchange.



Abu Dhabi online | in person 12-16 May

# UNITING *the* GLOBAL COMMUNITY

## TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF ADDICTION

conference | trainings | workshops



ISSUP members can access the conference registration form [here](#). Members who would like to attend **training courses** in Abu Dhabi have until this Friday to submit applications.

Finally, it is our pleasure to bring you details of the **Call for Global Trainers** currently accepting applications. Please see the update below for more information.

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The deadline to apply for in-person Training Courses taking place in Abu Dhabi at the ISSUP International Workshop is approaching. Apply by **21 January**. See our website for information on eligibility: [ISSUP](#)

## ISSUP Awards nominations



**ISSUP** | INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS  
**AWARDS 2022**

ISSUP Awards celebrate and honour the work of individuals, organisations, projects and initiatives that have made an exceptional contribution to the drug demand reduction field. The nomination process is open to all ISSUP members. Send us your entries for the three award categories by **31 January**. Learn more: [ISSUP](#)

## Global Trainer Development: Call for applicants

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**Global Trainer Development Objectives:**

Build training skills, based on adult learning theory, for current **DDR** experts/trainers around the world.

Ensure a consistent level of substantive **DDR** knowledge across the spectrum of care including prevention, treatment and care.

supporting documents via the ISSUP website at [www.issup.net/training/global](http://www.issup.net/training/global)

Please submit or update your application before February 15

**Applicant must have:**

- Expertise in **Drug Demand Reduction** - academic credentials, certifications or other professional credentials.
- Minimum of 5 years professional work in **DDR**. Education may be considered in lieu of experience. Recommendations from supervisors, colleagues, IO staffs will be considered an asset.
- Recent **DDR** training experience. Documented experience such as training reports as a UTC, UPC, CHILD, GROW, TREATNET, PROCCER, or other **DDR** training will be considered an asset.
- Willingness to continue ongoing engagement as a ISSUP Global Trainer - post opportunities and outcomes on the ISSUP website. Prior postings on the website or demonstration of prior ISSUP participation will be an asset.
- Willingness to conduct future training. Written supervisor support is an asset.

Includes 3 days of trainer skill development and 1 day of substantive **DDR** knowledge.

**Global Trainer Development Seminar to be held in Abu Dhabi, UAE May 12-16, 2022**

Applicants must be fluent in **English** and a member of **ISSUP**.

ISSUP and UNODC are pleased to announce the formation of a pool of Global Drug Demand Reduction Trainers with the support of INL and international partners. The next training will take place in Abu Dhabi May 11-16, 2022. Visit our website for more information and apply by **15 February**: [ISSUP](http://ISSUP)

## Prevention in youth: DAPC grants for NGOs



### Call for Proposals DAPC GRANTS 2022

Seeking not-for-profit organisations working in evidence-based substance use prevention for and with youth.

Submission deadline **January 31, 2022, 23:59 (CET, UTC+1h)**

[APPLY NOW](#)

visit: [www.unodc.org/unodc/en/prevention/youth-initiative/dapc-grant.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/prevention/youth-initiative/dapc-grant.html)

Evidence-based

Drug use prevention

Youth Engagement



youth initiative

Youth organisations working in low and middle-income countries can apply for UNODC DAPC small grants to implement evidence-based substance use prevention

## Inter-GLAM project at LxAddictions22



Contribute to the contents and programme of the Inter-GLAM thematic strand of [LxAddictions22](#). ISSUP members are invited to join one or more of the five multisectoral working groups and contribute to developing sessions and debates dealing with global perspectives on addictions and drug markets: [ISSUP](#)

## Upcoming Webinars & Events

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**Global Family Systems: Psychosocial Resilience during COVID-19**

**Dr. Laurie L. Charlés**  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Researcher, Author, Consultant

**Dr. Gameela Samarasinghe**  
Clinical Psychologist, Associate Professor in Psychology in the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo

January 20, 2022 3PM London <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7154669916268497936>

**20 January** | Join a Webinar exploring public mental health interventions used to reduce risk and promote family and community well-being during the Covid-19 pandemic. [Register](#)

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**Substance Use and Homelessness: New Perspectives from Research and Practice**

Topic:  
Activated Threat Systems: The Intersection of Homelessness, Trauma, and Substance Use

Speaker:  
Lili Lemieux-Cumberlege  
Third-year Trainee Clinical Psychologist,  
University of Edinburgh

January 25, 2022 2PM London

**25 January** | Attend the first webinar in a new series on **Substance Use and Homelessness: New Perspectives from Research and Practice**. The first session explores trauma with speaker Lili Lemieux-Cumberlege. [Register](#)

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series**  
Bi-Monthly Webinar

Discussion Topic:  
UNODC Innovative Approach to Drug Demand Reduction in Nigeria following COVID-19 Pandemic

Speaker:  
Dr. Akanidomo KJ Ibanga  
National Project Officer (Drug Demand Reduction), UNODC

Moderator:  
Dr. Martin Agwogbe

Moderator:  
Dr. Bawo James

Thursday January 27, 2022 3pm WAT | 2pm GMT

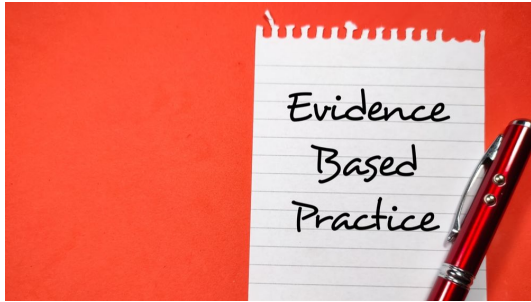
**27 January** | ISSUP Nigeria's next Knowledge Update Series webinar examines the 'UNODC Innovative Approach to Drug Demand Reduction in Nigeria following COVID-19 Pandemic'. [Register](#)

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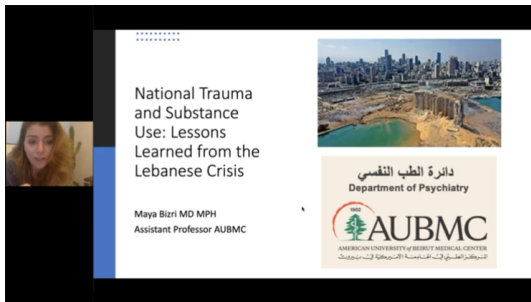
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[ISSUP Lebanon webinar: National Trauma and Substance Use](#)



[Opioid-related deaths: health and social responses](#)

## Jobs & Opportunities

- [Research Associate - Kings College London](#)
- [WHO Mental Health Consultant \(Coordination\) - India, New Delhi](#)

Do you have a job advert or opportunity you would like to publish in the ISSUP newsletter? [Contact us](#) or post vacancies in the [Job Network](#) to reach more professionals.



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