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UNITING *the* GLOBAL COMMUNITY

TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF ADDICTION

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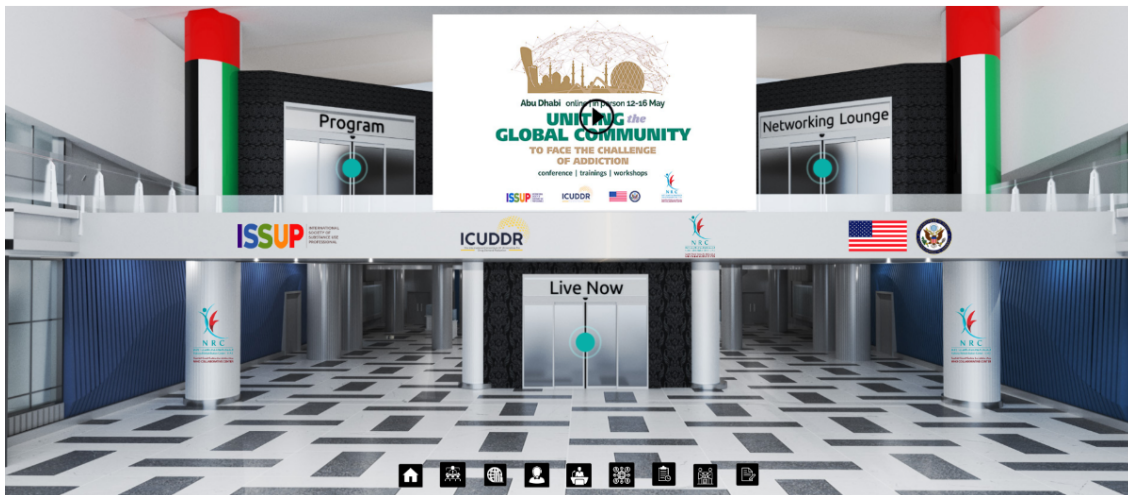


ISSUP Conference opens tomorrow, 12 May 2022

Welcome to this edition. The ISSUP team is in Abu Dhabi this week preparing to welcome speakers and participants from across the world to the 2022 [International Conference](#) organised in collaboration with hosts NRC and partners ICUDDR and INL.

The focus of this year's event, which opens tomorrow, is "[Uniting the global community to face the challenge of addiction](#)" and it promises to deliver a unique opportunity to share knowledge about new scientific and research developments, as well as effective interventions to meet today's major substance use challenges.

Join the Online Event



This year we offer ISSUP members an **all-in-one virtual event platform** with live streams, programme, networking and much more.

Opening Ceremony and a keynote presentation by [Professor Michael Farrell](#), Director of the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at the University of New South Wales, Australia.

When: The online conference starts on the 12th of May at 9:00 am Abu Dhabi time and runs for over 150 hrs until the 18th of May at 19:00 Abu Dhabi time.

How to join: Any ISSUP member can join the event online for free. To access the online event, please either register and/or login into your ISSUP member account. Then click the 'Join now' button on [this page](#) to access the platform.

Can't make the live stream? No problem. Everyone who registers can watch the content on demand through the platform or our website after the event.

National Chapters convene in Abu Dhabi



ISSUP National Chapter members representing all regions convened in Abu Dhabi on 10-11 May for two days of in-person meetings and discussions hosted by the National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC), Abu Dhabi. The meeting was opened by H. E. Dr. Hamad Abdullah Al Ghafri, Director-General of NRC, and Dr. Samya Al Momari, President of ISSUP UAE. We look forward to bringing you a full report in the next newsletter.

ISSUP Botswana officially launched



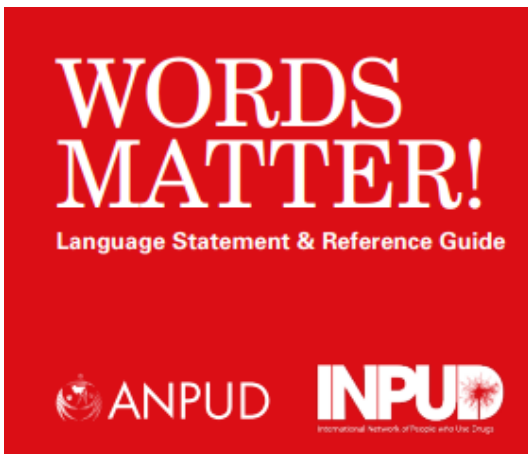
The official launch of ISSUP Botswana was held on Friday, 29th April 2022. The launch, which was a seamlessly executed in-person event, saw participation from various ministerial and international dignitaries. Read the full story on our website: [ISSUP](#)

APSI celebrates National Prevention Week



May the 8th-14th is National Prevention Week! Every day the team at Applied Prevention Science International will be highlighting a specific prevention theme. Find out more: [ISSUP](#)

Words Matter language guide



The need to change our language in relation to people who use drugs has become an increasing topic of discussion, but there is still a long way to go. Compiled by INPUD and ANPUD, this guide aims to explain their current position and to provide clear advice on avoiding stigmatising terms. Learn more: [ISSUP](#)

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LIVE WEBINAR

ISSUP INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS
UKRAINE 2022

ITTC Institute of Trauma and Traumatology

Six-Part Webinar Series

War - Psychological skills for surviving (coping with) traumatic events



Topic:
Support of adult population in times of war

Speaker:
Sonya Norman PhD
Professor, University of California San Diego
School of Medicine Director, PTSD Consultation Program, National Center for PTSD

May 19, 2022 **5PM London | 7PM Ukraine**

19 May | ISSUP Ukraine and ITTC- Ukraine welcome you to a joint initiative responding to the ongoing war on Ukraine. The purpose is to help professionals in Ukraine to provide evidence-based support to people of different groups experiencing acute and chronic stress. [Register](#)

Click [here](#) to browse our full programme of webinars and archive of past events.

Knowledge Share

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