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In this edition we are pleased to share details of a new consultation series on Ukraine emergency issues that begins later this month.

We also have an update for readers who would like to access recordings from the Abu Dhabi event held in May of this year. The ISSUP website now has an extensive archive of plenaries, presentations, reports and other videos from the event for you to explore.

As always, please visit our website for more information and resources on substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support. We hope you enjoy this issue!

## Ukraine Consultation Series

The consequences and brutalities of the conflict in Ukraine are creating unprecedented challenges for mental health professionals providing support and care to people affected by the war.

In response, ISSUP Ukraine, ITTC-Ukraine and the University of California San Diego will lead a series of monthly consultation calls for healthcare professionals working directly with people in or from Ukraine affected by the war.

Experts in helping people through the mental health consequences of mass violence and treating the mental health consequences of trauma will be available to consult on mental health related questions and to provide expertise on dealing with challenging situations.

All the events will be translated into Ukrainian and will follow an interactive format without presentations. **The number of participants in each consultation is limited, therefore it is necessary to register in advance.** You will then be sent the meeting link via email. Register your interest here: [ISSUP](#)



# Consultation on Ukraine Emergency Issues

Providing mental health support and care to people affected by  
the War: General topics and specific questions

 Aug 31, 2022 | 19:00 Kyiv

 Sept 28, 2022 | 19:00 Kyiv

 Oct 27, 2022 | 19:00 Kyiv

Interactive consultations prompted by  
participant questions; general and specific.

Limited participant numbers.



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## Abu Dhabi Conference recordings and video archive

Browse the collection of plenaries, presentations and other videos from the global in person and online event which took place on the 12th – 16th May 2022 in Abu Dhabi.

Keynote speakers share the latest developments from the field and you can watch sub-plenaries on topics of relevance to the drug demand reduction workforce. Also available to view are Country Reports detailing a wide range of substance use situations and responses from around the world. Explore the archive here: [ISSUP](#)

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## A successful UTC Training for Benue state, Nigeria

Congratulations to everyone who successfully completed the UTC 1 & 2 training this month organised by the Foundation for Changing Lives Against Substance Abuse (FOCLASA) in Benue State, Nigeria. Read the report by Dr. Chia Francis: [ISSUP](#)



## Call for Speakers: CND Thematic Intersessional

The fourth Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) Thematic Intersessional will take place on September 21-22, in Vienna, Austria. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and online components. On each day, up to 5 NGOs will have the possibility to present their work and positioning. Learn more and apply: [ISSUP](#)

**thematic discussions in September**  
Deadline: 22 August 2022 at 11.45PM CEST



### Guam's 3rd SUD Conference: Registration now open

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center and Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center cordially invite you to Guam's Third Annual Conference on Substance Use Disorders among Pacific Islanders. This live virtual conference is free to attend on September 20-21, 2022 from 8:00am-2:30pm ChST. [Register](#)



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**LIVE WEBINAR**

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CHILE chapter

**Prevenção del Consumo de Alcohol y Otras Drogas desde un Enfoque Intercultural**

**Fernando Toro Ayala**  
Coordinador Comunal Programa  
Senda Previene comuna de Villarrica

18 de agosto de 2022 5:30PM Chile | 10:30PM Reino Unido

**18 de agosto** | ISSUP Chile te invita a participar de un webinar enfocado en un abordaje intercultural del consumo de alcohol y otras drogas, y sus implicaciones para el desarrollo de políticas públicas. [Inscribirte](#)

**LIVE WEBINAR**

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KAZAKHSTAN chapter

**Национальный круглый стол по завершеному исследованию распространенности новых психоактивных веществ**

Результаты клинико-эпидемиологического исследования распространенности новых психоактивных веществ в Республике Казахстан

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23 августа 2022 года 14.00 по времени Нур-Султан

**23 августа** | Национальный круглый стол по завершеному исследованию распространенности новых психоактивных веществ. 14.00-16.00 по времени Нур-Султан. [Зарегистрироваться на вебинар](#)

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UKRAINE chapter

**Консультації з питань надзвичайних ситуацій в Україні**

Надання психологічної підтримки та допомоги людям, які постраждали від війни: Загальні теми та конкретні питання

31 серпня 2022 | 19:00 Київ  
28 вересня 2022 | 19:00 Київ  
27 жовтня 2022 | 19:00 Київ

Інтерактивні консультації за запитаннями учасників; загальні та специфічні.  
Обмежена кількість учасників.

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**31 серпня** | Сесія 1: Консультації з питань надзвичайних ситуацій в Україні: Надання психологічної підтримки та допомоги людям, які постраждали від війни: Загальні теми та конкретні питання. [Зареєструйте свій інтерес](#)

**UNSW** NDARC  
National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre  
University of New South Wales

**2022 NDARC Annual Research Symposium**

Tuesday, 20 September  
Wednesday, 21 September  
Register now

**20-21 September** | Registration is now open for the 2022 NDARC Annual Research Symposium. The Symposium will showcase the work of leading national and international researchers. [Click for details](#)

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- [UNODC PTRS Drug Control & Crime Prevention Officer \(P4\) with experience in access to controlled medicines or drug prevention](#)
- [Research Fellow - University of Sterling, United Kingdom](#)

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