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Welcome to this special edition newsletter. At ISSUP we like to profile the work of our partners and the excellent work they do. This edition is produced by the International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR). Please read on to learn more about their work, upcoming events and more.

What is ICUDDR?



[ICUDDR](#) envisions a world where people with SUDs and related conditions have access to science-informed prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

Its mission is to build and support a global network of universities and colleges to improve professional competencies in the prevention, treatment and applied research of SUDs and related conditions, and to increase access to quality.

Who we are

ICUDDR is a global consortium of universities that offer academic study programs focusing on science-based education in the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders. We were founded by a group of universities working together to develop and disseminate an international curriculum for substance use disorder prevention and treatment that is now available for any university to use.

Incorporated in the United States in March 2018, as of October 2022 we have 320 University Members in 80 different countries and territories across all regions of the world. We share the goal of improving outcomes for preventing and treating substance use problems by ensuring availability of a well-trained workforce through science-based curricula.

ICUDDR's four goals

Research: Increase applied research and publication in addiction prevention and treatment.

Advocacy: More countries will support college and university-level addiction studies programs and a well-trained and certified workforce.

Dissemination: ICUDDR will be recognised as an expert organisation for college and university-based addictions studies programs and a centre for the latest scientific information on addictions.

To accomplish these goals ICUDDR provides:

- Support to expand and improve university and college-based education and research
- Networking and collaborative opportunities
- Advocacy for improved quality and access to services
- Up-to-date science from the field

To learn more, please watch the video [Three Things You Need To Know About ICUDDR](#).

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Join us! To learn more about membership for your university or your university partners, email info@icuddr.org

Please reach out via email if we can be of assistance.

Meet the new Executive Director of ICUDDR


Dr. Kevin P. Mulvey was appointed Executive Director of ICUDDR in April 2022. Kevin is an Applied Sociologist with over 30 years of experience in the prevention and treatment of substance use disorder. His interest in substance use disorder began because he has family members with this

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Kevin's undergraduate time was spent learning and practicing in various social service agencies including diversion programs, homeless shelters and in the public health system. He has worked in clinical programs as a counselor and as intake staff in Boston. He has also been trained as a program evaluator, having directed several research programs in the field of substance abuse treatment and prevention. Dr. Mulvey has worked at a State and system levels in the Massachusetts Department of Health within the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services and the Boston Public Health Commission within the Office of Health, Research and Data Systems.

Prior to joining ICUDDR, Kevin worked at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for 23 years. [Click here to learn more about Dr. Mulvey.](#)

Upcoming ICUDDR webinars and events



Adult Learning Principles

Module 7:
Partnering with Adult Learners

Trainers:
Cary Hopkins Eyles, Deputy Director, ICUDDR
Susana Henriques, Portuguese Open University

Date:
November 8th, 2022 | 10AM Eastern Time

To Register:
<https://icuddr.webex.com/icuddr/j.php?RGID=r9904184b14fd65e9d730d4d056422c8>


8 November | Adult Learning Principles Module 7. Join Cary Hopkins Eyles and Susana Henriques to discuss Partnering with Adult Learners. 10AM Eastern Time. [Register](#)

November 17, 2022 | 10AM Eastern Time

A Teaching and Practitioner Resource:
SAMHSA/CSAP's Strategic Prevention Framework

Augie Diana, Ph.D.
Health Scientist Administrator (Program Officer, Retired),
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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17 November | Learn about a new concept in prevention programming, the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), and its role in the implementation of evidence-based interventions. [Register](#)

Adult Learning Principles

Module Schedule

- Module 6: Using Technology & Online Learning with Adult Learners**
April 19, 2022 | 8:30AM Eastern Time
- Module 7: Partnering with Adult Learners**
May 10, 2022 | 8:30AM Eastern Time
- Module 8: Bringing It All Together: Using Andragogy to Better Guide Adult Learners**
May 31, 2022 | 8:30AM Eastern Time

To Join, Contact: eylesc@icuddr.org

29 November | Adult Learning Principles Module 8: Bringing it all together: Using Andragogy to Better Guide Adult Learners. 10AM Eastern Time. [Register](#)

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UPC, Drug Prevention and Risk Behavior Prevention

Presented by:

Helena HorálekPsychologist/Assistant Professor, Department of Addictology,
1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University (CUNI)www.icuDDR.org

UPC, Drug Prevention and Risk Behavior Prevention. Presented by Helena Horálek, Assistant Professor, Charles University Prague. 10AM Eastern Time. [Register](#)

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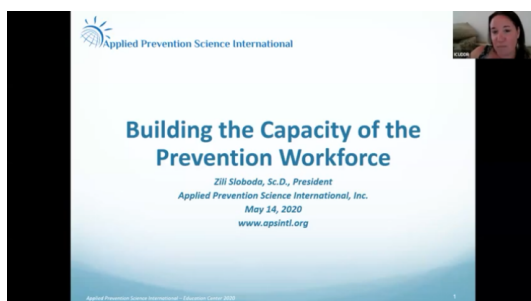
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[Building the Capacity of the Prevention Workforce Worldwide](#)



[International Research Partnerships: Elements of Success](#)

Abu Dhabi Conference recordings and video archive



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Jobs & Opportunities

- [Matricúlate en el Maestría en Consumos de Sustancias Psicoactivas desde una perspectiva psicosanitaria \(UMSA, Argentina\)](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#)
- [Executive Officer, Office of Management, Technology and Operations \(OMTO\), United States](#)
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in evidence-informed health decision making in LMICs, Norway](#)

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