

ISSUP Newsletter - Issue 138: December 7, 2022

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Delivering ISSUP's mission in the Philippines

This week we celebrate the 2nd ISSUP Philippines National Conference taking place in Quezon City, Manila. The event marks the official launch of the Philippine Addiction Specialists Society (PASS) as the Philippines National Chapter of ISSUP Global.

The Conference will provide a discussion forum for selected current issues in substance use disorder management, particularly Alternatives to Incarceration, Global Credentialing, and Local Accreditation.

We spoke to Dr Benjamin Vista, Interim Chair of ISSUP Philippines National Chapter, to learn more about PASS and their vision for drug demand reduction in the Philippines. Read more: [ISSUP](#)





National Chapters general meeting

The ISSUP National Chapters general meeting was held virtually on Tuesday 29th November 2022. This is the first time the National Chapters were together as a group since Abu Dhabi and the meeting provided a unique opportunity to recap, plan and strategize for the coming year. Read more: [ISSUP](#)



***NATIONAL CHAPTERS VIRTUAL MEETING
29 NOVEMBER 2022***

Qatar National Chapter Open Tender



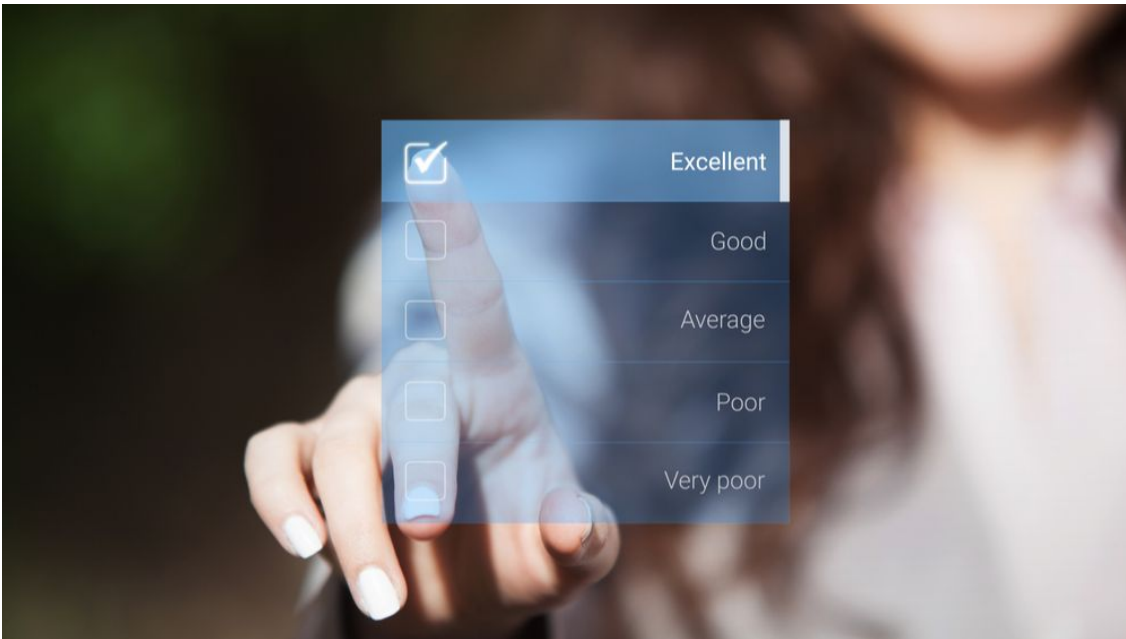
ISSUP is pleased to share its intention to establish a National Chapter in Qatar. Interested parties are invited to contact us for further information about the application process by Friday 20 January 2023. More information: [ISSUP](#)



Last month ISSUP Gambia Chapter launched an awareness campaign dubbed “Don’t Touch” for young children at the Sarah Kindergarten and Primary School in Lamin, in the West Coast Region of the Gambia - the first of its kind targeting this younger age group. Read more: [ISSUP](#)

Transparency and governance in drug treatment systems questionnaire

Our readers are invited to take part in this anonymous survey created by by researchers at the University of Vienna and Universitat de Barcelona. It aims to gather data and evidence on trends concerning practices in the provision of drug treatment services that might affect patients’ rights. Take the survey: [ISSUP](#)



Webinars and events

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WORLD AIDS DAY 2022

HIV AND SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT: Inequalities and Challenges in Post Pandemic Era

Riza Samsudin, M.Sc., MHS, Ph.D. | Prof. DR. dr. Zubaini Omerhan, Sp.FD, KEMH | DR. dr. Diah Setia Utami, Sp.M, MARS | Timotius Hadi

RSVP:
<https://bit.ly/ISSUPINAWAD22>

DECEMBER 8TH | 16.00 WIB
At @america
Pacific Place, Jl. Jenderal Sudirman
No. 52-53, Senayan, Jakarta Selatan

ISSUP Indonesia and Yayasan Kasih Mulia are holding a talk show discussing the challenges of HIV treatment and prevention and substance use disorders in the post-pandemic era.

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14 December | Join an EMCDDA webinar on Displaced people and EU preparedness - lessons from Ukraine. The event focuses on the short- and long-term responses of drug services to a major flux of displaced people and related challenges. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

ISSUP INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS

The Substance Use Professional's Guide to Addressing Medical Cannabis in Substance Use Treatment Settings

Speaker:
Dr. Aaron Norton
Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with certifications in addictions, alcohol and drug counselling, rehabilitation counselling, clinical mental health counselling, trauma treatment, forensic mental health evaluation, forensic behavioral analysis, and forensic psychometry.

Thursday 19th January, 2022 | 2PM - 3PM London

19 January | In this 1-hour webinar Dr. Aaron Norton provide a brief overview of disorders treated by medical cannabis, the positions and guidelines of various professional associations, and courses of action to take with clients using medical cannabis.

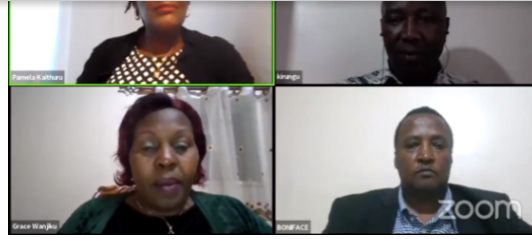
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[Substance use prevention: A review through the language of football](#)



[ISSUP Mexico / CIJ Informa 98](#)

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. Explore the archive here: [ISSUP](#)

Jobs & Training Opportunities

- [Partnerships & Membership Manager - NCD Alliance, Switzerland](#)
- [Matricúlate en el Maestría en Consumos de Sustancias Psicoactivas desde una perspectiva psicosanitaria \(UMSA, Argentina\)](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#)
- [Master's degree \(Mgr./MSc\) in Addictology](#)

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