

ISSUP newsletter - Issue 144: March 8, 2023

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A very warm welcome to this edition. Next week we are thrilled to be participating in two Side Events at the [Sixty-Sixth Session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs \(CND\)](#). Both events are on 16 March and will explore issues at the cutting edge of international drug policy. Please read on for details of how you can attend.

Huge congratulations to the drug demand reduction community in Latin America on the recent launch of new ISSUP National Chapters in Colombia and Paraguay. If you've not done so already, there's still time to register for the [ISSUP Regional Conference in Argentina](#) taking place on 19-21 April.


Finally, don't miss the first instalment of a new ISSUP [webinar series](#) on stigma beginning on 22 March.







CND66 Side Events to attend next week



On 16 March you are invited to attend two live-streamed CND Side Events on humanitarian drug policy and the upstream preventative approach called deflection. Deflection represents a new partnership between Police, Community and Treatment Services and is rapidly becoming the default response for many police forces around the world.

on Policing and Drugs



United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs 2023 Side event
Thursday 16th March 8 - 8.50am (Central European Time)
Room M3 and online: Please click here on the day to join the event via MS Teams: <http://bit.ly/3EUdu5>
SPEAKERS: Mike Trace Moderator, Forward Trust
Michelle Worobiec PTACC US | Joanna Travis-Roberts ISSUP
Jason Kew PTACC UK | Julia Ryland LEAP UK
Marios Atzemis SE Europe Drug Policy Network
Deflection represents a new partnership between Police, Community and Treatment Services, to reduce punishments and increase health and social care to people who use drugs. Deflection is rapidly becoming the default response for many police forces around the world. Hear about some of their experiences.
For more information on the event and speakers: <http://bit.ly/3ZBsCij>


Event exploring why deflection is uniquely poised to become a new global policy on policing and drugs called "Deflect Early. Deflect Often."
Venue: Room M3 and broadcast live online [here](#).

**HUMANITARIAN DRUG POLICY**
THE ROME CONSENSUS 2.0
AS A PRAGMATIC TOOL OF ADVOCACY TO IMPLEMENT UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

Join the discussion on the future of drug policy at the CND 66th event!
Discover how the Rome Consensus 2.0 can help achieve universal health coverage and address drug problems from a humanitarian approach. Join experts, practitioners, activists, and beneficiaries to learn effective strategies to reduce the suffering and stigmatization of people with drug disorders. Key topics include removing legal barriers to accessing care, including harm reduction services in universal health coverage, and funding for peer-led organizations and marginalized communities.
Take advantage of the opportunity to explore human and evidence-based solutions and make a difference!


romeconsensus.org

On Thursday 16th March 9.00 - 9.50am (GMT +1 - Vienna) ISSUP will be presenting alongside experts, practitioners, activists, and beneficiaries on strategies to reduce the stigmatisation of people with drug disorders. The venue for this Side Event on Humanitarian Drug Policy is Room M3 and online [here](#).

ITTC and ISSUP launch in Colombia



ISSUP extends a huge thank you to all the organisations and individuals that participated in the launch of ISSUP and ITTC in Colombia last Wednesday, 1 March 2023. More information and images here: [ISSUP](#) (ES)

Launch of the ISSUP Paraguay National Chapter

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Tuesday, 6 March, ISSUP Paraguay held its official launch event. Our thanks to everyone who supported the launch and we wish the team every success. More: [ISSUP](#) (ES)

NIDA INVEST Fellowship Opportunity - April 1 deadline

The NIDA International Program is accepting applications from international postdoctoral researchers for the INVEST Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship. The special application cycle has a **deadline of April 1, 2023**. The INVEST Fellowship is a unique program for drug use and addiction scientists combining postdoctoral research training in the United States with professional development activities and grant writing guidance. Learn more, including eligibility and how to apply: [ISSUP](#)

Addiction: finding solutions together.

Funding is available for scientists to come to the United States and collaborate with NIDA researchers.

Here is your chance to gain valuable experience and lend new perspectives to drug use and addiction research. The NIDA International Program supports research training and exchanges for drug use and addiction researchers from outside the United States.

Available opportunities include:

- ▶ INVEST Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship
- ▶ INVEST Clinical Trials Network Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship
- ▶ INVEST Prevention Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship
- ▶ NIDA Hubert H. Humphrey Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship
- ▶ DISCA and USDISCA Senior Research Exchange

To learn more about NIDA funded Fellowship and Exchange opportunities visit www.nida.nih.gov/international or email ip@nida.nih.gov



National Institute on Drug Abuse





NIDA grantees: Have you considered mentoring an international researcher through a NIDA International-funded program? Find more information at www.nida.nih.gov/international

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19-21 de abril, 2023
 UMSA - Universidad del Museo Social Argentino
 Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Más información: <http://bit.ly/3k4sXh6>

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 ARGENTINA chapter



abiertas! **Fecha límite para solicitar un taller de capacitación: 7 de abril de 2023.** Más información: [ISSUP](#)


Webinars and online events

LIVE WEBINAR

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 PAKISTAN chapter

New Psychoactive Substances – Designer Benzodiazepines

Dr. Syed Azhar Ali Kazmi
 Consultant Psychiatrist and Head Department of Psychiatry Poonch Medical College / CMH Rawalakot



March 8, 2023 7PM Pakistan | 2PM UK

8 March | Learn about benzodiazepines, their mechanism of action on the brain and dependence. The use of designer benzodiazepines will also be discussed. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

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 UNITED KINGDOM chapter

Drug Policy in the UK: A matter of Crime or Health

Moderator: **Annette Dale-Perera**
 Chief Executive Officer, Naufar

Speakers:

- Martin Blakebrough**
CEO, Kaleidoscope Director, Developing a Caring Wales
- Dr. Anne Campbell**
Co-Director, Drugs and Alcohol Research Network, Queen's University Belfast
- Justina Murray**
CEO, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs

March 14, 2023 12PM - 1:30PM United Kingdom

14 March | ISSUP United Kingdom invite you to their upcoming Webinar on drug policy in the UK. The UK has different approaches to treating drug supply, use and response and this webinar will explore these differences and their impact on individuals, families and communities. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

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 UNITED KINGDOM chapter

Webinar Series on Stigma and Substance Use

The Language of Stigma and Substance Use Disorder

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Liezille Jacobs**
Head of Department in Psychology, Rhodes University, South Africa
- Paul Ashley**
Specialist Urgent Care Practitioner, Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust, UK

March 22, 2023 2PM South Africa | 12PM United Kingdom

22 March | Attend the first session of a new webinar series on Stigma and Substance Use. The presentations will focus on the language we use as substance use professionals and destigmatising people who live with substance use disorder. [Register](#)

Knowledge Share

The ISSUP [Knowledge Share](#) holds a wealth of information submitted by our members and partners. Read the [sharing guide](#) and make your first post today.

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[ISSUP Namibia / UNODC webinar on the Early Prevention of Drug Use](#)



[ISSUP Pakistan Live Webinar on Gamma Hydroxybutyrate \(GHB\)](#)



[UNODC improves clinical and group skills of trainers from Central Asia](#)



[ISSUP Member gets Life Time Achievement award 2023](#)

Jobs & Training Opportunities

- [PhD position: Aarhus Universitet, Denmark](#)
- [Addiction Nurse practitioner, Australia](#)
- [NIDA INVEST Postdoctoral Research Fellowship](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#) (English and Spanish courses available)
- [Master's degree \(Mgrr./MSc\) in Addictology](#)

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