

ISSUP newsletter - Issue 145: March 22, 2023

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## ISSUP and Partners at the 66th Session of the CND



ISSUP spent the week at the hybrid 66th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), happening in person at the UN, Vienna and online 13th – 17th March 2023. We were delighted to meet many existing and potential ISSUP members at our exhibition stand, which we shared with Colombo Plan – DAP, Colombo Plan – GCCC, ICUDDR and ITTC. Read more: [ISSUP](#)

## New ISSUP Reading List on Cannabis



Of all illicit substances, cannabis stands out as the most extensively cultivated, trafficked, and misused. It has significant effects on the human body and mind. In the latest ISSUP Reading List, you can [find out more about cannabis and cannabis use](#). You can also visit the [ISSUP network dedicated to the topic](#) for additional reading materials and resources.

## Buenos Aires 2023



# CONFERENCIA REGIONAL DE ISSUP 19-21 de abril, 2023

UMSA - Universidad del Museo Social Argentino  
Buenos Aires, Argentina



# FALTA UN MES!

ISSUP Argentina, ISSUP Global y CICAD se asocian para organizar un evento regional presencial del 17 al 22 de abril de 2023 en Buenos Aires,

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## Stemming the Rising Tide of Substance Use in Botswana



Parents and all stakeholders have been urged to come up with possible solutions and ways of stemming the rising tide of substance abuse in Botswana. Read the report from the recently held Parents' Dialogue on Drug Use: [ISSUP](#)

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## UNODC Global Report on Cocaine 2023



Many regions have shown a steady rise in cocaine users over the past decade. While the cocaine market remains quite concentrated in the Americas and parts of Europe, *The Global Report on Cocaine 2023* warns that there is a strong potential for a large expansion in Africa and Asia. Read more: [ISSUP](#)

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## Central Asia Quality Assurance trainings



National policymakers and key stakeholders from across Central Asia enhanced their knowledge on drug use disorder system Quality Assurance through a series of UNODC trainings held in February and March 2023. Read the report: [ISSUP](#)

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## NIDA INVEST Fellowship Opportunity - April 1 deadline



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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](http://www.nida.nih.gov/international) or email [ip@nida.nih.gov](mailto:ip@nida.nih.gov)

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



Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship. The special application cycle has a **deadline of April 1, 2023**. Learn more, including eligibility and how to apply: [ISSUP](#)

## Webinars and Online Events

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**ISSUP TOGO chapter**

**Fournir aux communautés les moyens de faire face aux problèmes de toxicomanie et de santé comportementale grâce à des initiatives de prévention novatrices**

**Speakers**



**Sadath Mourta**  
Sociologue de formation, et coordinateur de la coalition communautaire anti-drogue du Togo.  
Il est administrateur des collectivités locales en service au cabinet du Ministère en charge du développement territorial.



**Atoto Kodjo**  
Sociologue spécialisé en développement communautaire.  
Il est coordonnateur du Centre de Développement de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse dans la commune de Bi Colas.

**Lundi 27 mars 2023** **2:00PM GMT**

**27 March** | L'ISSUP Togo encourage les efforts de prévention au niveau communautaire. Ce webinaire vise à partager les meilleures pratiques et les initiatives innovantes qui sont en mise en œuvre dans les communautés au Togo. [S'inscrire au webinaire](#)

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**ISSUP NIGERIA chapter**

**ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series**

**Bi-Monthly Webinar**

**Discussion Topic: Mental health and substance abuse**

**Speaker:** **Dr. Sa'adatu Adamu**  
Founder, Secure-D-Future International Initiative (SDFI), Nigeria

**Moderator:** **Dr. Martin Agwogwe**

**Moderator:** **Dr. Bawa James**

**Thursday 30th March, 2023** **3pm WAT | 3pm GMT**

**30 March** | ISSUP Nigeria would like to invite you to their next Bi-Monthly Webinar in the Knowledge Update Series on the topic of 'Mental health and substance abuse'. [Register](#)

**IntNSA IRELAND**

[www.intnsa.org/ireland](http://www.intnsa.org/ireland)

**30 March** | Join the Ireland Chapter of IntNSA for an educational workshop aimed at anyone from the workforce who has an interest in the addictions field. Learn more: [ISSUP](#)

**ISSUP SOUTH AFRICA chapter**

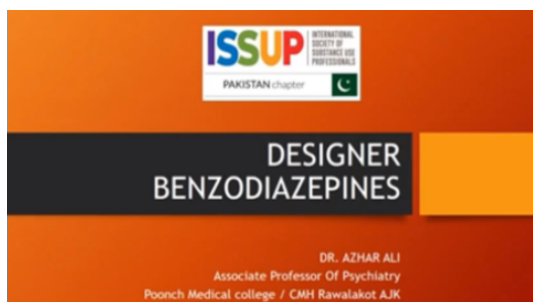
**FREE WEBINAR**

**PANDA - the perfect digital companion on the road to recovery**

**APRIL 3RD**  
14H00 - 15H30  
SAST UTC+2

**3 April** | Join ISSUP South Africa for a discussion on how technology can enable access to mental health care and support, specifically through the PANDA app. [Register](#)

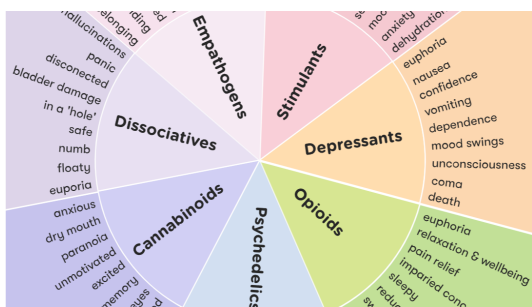
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### [New Psychoactive Substances – Designer Benzodiazepines](#)



### [Drug Policy in the UK: A Matter of Crime or Health](#)



### [Alcohol and Drug Foundation Interactive Drug Wheel](#)



### [Children whose parents use drugs: Report and recommendations](#)

## Jobs & Training Opportunities

- [EMCDDA Traineeship- Scientific Coordination unit](#)
- [EMCDDA Traineeship - Public Health unit](#)
- [EMCDDA Traineeship - Risks to public safety and security](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#) (English and Spanish courses available)
- [Master's degree \(Mgr./MSc\) in Addictology](#)

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