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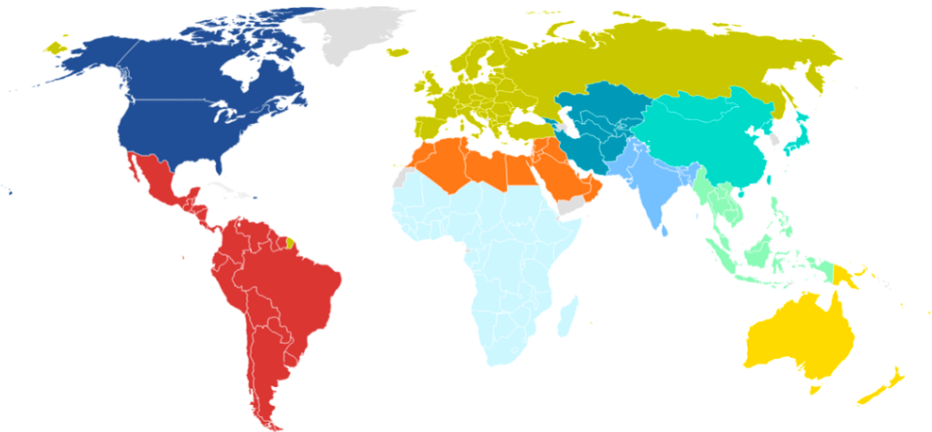
We are thrilled to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter, packed with updates, events and useful resources. Read on for news of the latest membership developments, the forthcoming International Symposium on Ukraine and ISSUP Greece's successful bid to host the 2024 ISSUP Conference.

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Celebrating 30,000 ISSUP members!

30,126 members

Europe: 1,542	North Africa & Middle East: 879	Southeast Asia: 2,780	The Caribbean: 406
North America: 1,596	Sub-Saharan Africa: 6,281	East Asia: 107	Australia & Oceania: 120
Latin America: 6,787	Central Asia & the Caucasus: 653	South Asia: 6,451	Other / multiple regions: 2,524



ISSUP has reached an incredible milestone - we now have over **30,000 members** worldwide! This is a testament to the continued dedication and passion that exists for universal access to ethical, evidence-based prevention, treatment and recovery support.

Together, we work towards creating a healthier and safer world, free from the damage caused by the use of psychoactive substances. This achievement is a cause for celebration and an opportunity to reflect on the positive impact of our collective efforts.

goal of reducing drug demand and promoting healthier lifestyles for individuals and communities worldwide. Congratulations, ISSUP!

## International Symposium on Ukraine


**LIVE WEBINAR**


**Social Economic  
Mental Health  
Analysis**




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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF  
SUBSTANCE USE  
PROFESSIONALS

UKRAINE chapter



### International Symposium

## Mental health of the population during the war:

### New challenges for society and consequences for the economy



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Health


**April 27, 2023**


**12PM Ukraine | 10AM United Kingdom**

We are pleased to share details of the forthcoming International Symposium on Ukraine. The event is being organised by ISSUP Ukraine, Interdisciplinary analytical center for social and economic wellbeing and mental health (SEMA), and Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

Join us on April 27 to hear Ukrainian experts and mental health professionals discuss the key mental health challenges affecting the population of Ukraine as a result of the war.

Presentations will focus on the main mental disorders found among the population, the main methods of psychosocial support for vulnerable groups, including internally displaced persons and people with SUD, and the assessment of the impact of deteriorating mental health on human capital and the economic situation.

**Live interpretation into English will be provided.** Register here: [ISSUP](https://mailchi.mp/issup/issue146)

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us for this prestigious event. We look forward to partnering with you in making our 2024 conference a resounding success.



## GREECE chapter



### Psychoeducation about Drugs & Child Abuse Seminar



Department of Psychiatry Poonch Medical Collage Rawalakot-AJK collaborated with ISSUP Pakistan Chapter and Pakistan Psychiatric Society at Rawalakot-AJK to deliver this seminar. Read more: [ISSUP](#)

### Addiction Online Conference 2023



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psychologist, an educator, a community worker, a youth care worker, a pastor, a youth leader, a parent, or a concerned community member, then this conference is for you. Learn more about the event: [ISSUP](#)

## Webinars and Online Events



**Developing the Addiction Workforce in Africa: Progress and Issues**

- Rehana Kader**  
Life Vincent Pallotti Hospital and Rondebosch Medical Centre, Cape Town
- Beatrice Kathungu**  
Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Kenyatta University, Nairobi
- Martin Agwogie**  
Founder/Executive Director, Global Initiative on Substance Abuse (GISA), Lagos
- Michal Miovsky**  
Head of Department, Department of Addictology, Charles University, Prague  
Moderator

April 13, 2023 9am EDT | 2pm BST | 2pm WAT | 3pm SAST | 4pm EAT

**13 April** | Join this webinar on the process of developing addiction education programs in Africa from needs assessment through implementation and connection with the workforce. [Register](#)



**Building Resilience and Bouncing Back from setback in Recovery: The PEER Perspective**

Moderator: **Ashwin Thind**  
Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Presenters:

- Christine Munyao**  
Addiction Counselor
- Sam Nugraha**  
Executive Director, Rumah Singgah PEKA
- Jayvee Aquino**  
Addiction Nurse

April 25, 2023 8PM Malaysia | 1PM United Kingdom

**25 April** | ISSUP Malaysia invite you to their Webinar on Building Resilience and Bouncing Back from setback in Recovery: The PEER Perspective. The webinar will provide practical strategies and insights to aid the recovery journey. [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.



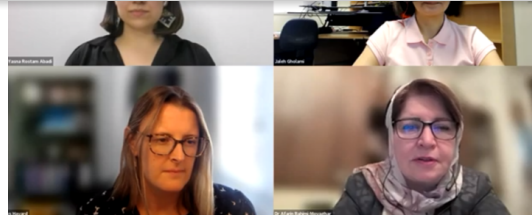
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## National Chapter Tender Announcements

- [Notice of intention to establish an ISSUP National Chapter in Egypt](#)
- [Aviso de Intención de Establecer un Capítulo Nacional en Panamá](#)

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## Jobs & Training Opportunities

- [Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinical Coordinator \(Addictions\), UK](#)
- [Postdoctoral Researcher Position, Chile](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#) (English and Spanish courses available)
- [Master's degree \(Mgr./MSc\) in Addictology](#)

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