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Welcome to this edition. We had an amazing time in Argentina last week with friends and colleagues from across Latin America. Over 300 attendees came to the main event and we want to thank everyone involved for their contributions and support. Read on for details of more upcoming events you won't want to miss.

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Regional Conference /

Thank you for making Buenos Aires 2023 a success!



On 17- 21 April, the first [Latin America Regional Conference of ISSUP](#) was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

For a week, different panels presented productive sessions on prevention issues, quality of treatment, alternatives to incarceration, stigmas, and scientific evidence, among others. At the same time, training was provided by partners such as the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), Colombo Plan, and ISSUP Argentina, with participants from different countries of the Region. Meetings with organisations such as the International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR), International Technology Transfer Center (ITTC) and Community Anti-Drugs Coalitions of America (CADCA) were also held.

It was a week of multiple learning, meeting spaces, dialogues, plans for the future, etc.; but above all the reaffirming of a collective commitment to continue working for our communities, with the best standards of quality and delivery possible.

Many thanks to the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), ISSUP Global and Regional, ICUDDR, the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), the Universidad del Museo Social Argentino, Unión Ferroviaria and Obra Social Ferroviaria.

And special thanks to each and every person who participated and made this meeting possible.

Roberto Canay, ISSUP Argentina

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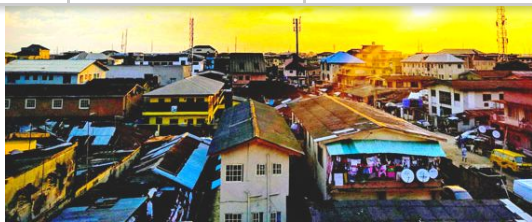
Slovenia National Chapter Open Tender



ISSUP is pleased to share its intention to establish a National Chapter in Slovenia. The deadline for notifications is Friday 19 May 2023 and we welcome interested parties to contact us. More details here: [ISSUP](#)

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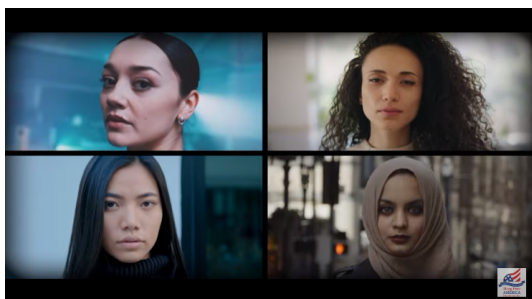
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population-level cannabis use in sub-Saharan countries?'. It sheds light on cannabis use trends in sub-Saharan Africa since 2010. [ISSUP](#)

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Health Equity Urgently Needed for Females



While females consume about half of the nonmedical use of substances, shockingly, less than 20% of people in treatment are females and this disparity is even larger in some countries.

Explore why in this new video: [ISSUP](#)

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International Symposium on war and mental health

LIVE WEBINAR

International Symposium

Mental health of the population during the war:

New challenges for society and consequences for the economy

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April 27, 2023

12PM Ukraine | 10AM United Kingdom

ISSUP Ukraine, Interdisciplinary analytical center for social and economic wellbeing and mental health (SEMA), and Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv invite you to join an International Symposium this Thursday, 27 April. **Live interpretation into English will be provided.** Register here: [ISSUP](#)

Register for the NIDA International Forum 2023



Don't miss this opportunity to join the virtual 2023 NIDA International Forum on June 8-9. Network and learn about global substance use research and policy issues. There is no registration fee to participate in the Forum and you can participate from anywhere. Learn more and register: [ISSUP](#)

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ICUDDR Conference 2023

A banner for the ICUDDR Conference 2023. It features a yellow banner at the top with the text "REGISTRATION OPEN!". Below this, the main title "ICUDDR Conference 2023" is in large, bold, dark blue letters. Underneath, the subtitle "Addiction Science, Policy and Education: Growth and progress in a post pandemic world" is in a smaller, dark blue font. The dates "August 9 - 11, 2023" and the location "Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand" are listed. Co-facilitators are mentioned as "Mahidol University and Chiang Mai University". A contact email "conf2023@icuddr.org" is provided. The ICUDDR logo, which includes a globe icon and the text "ICUDDR The International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction", is in the bottom right corner.

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For questions, contact: conf2023@icuddr.org

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The International Consortium of Universities for
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Jobs & Training Opportunities

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