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A very warm welcome to our readers as we move into May 2023. We are excited to announce that ISSUP Lebanon will be hosting a webinar on 18 May with guest speakers from UNODC and WHO. Join us for what promises to be an engaging and insightful discussion on parenting interventions in prevention. Thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy this edition!

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## Parenting interventions in the context of prevention



**LIVE WEBINAR**



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### Parenting interventions in the context of prevention: New guidelines and a call for action



**Wadih Maalouf**  
Coordinator of  
Prevention Programme,  
UNODC, PTRS



**Alexander Butchart**  
Violence Prevention Unit Head,  
World Health Organization



**May 18, 2023**



**2PM UK | 4PM Lebanon**

Evidence-based family skills training programmes have been found to be the most effective way to prevent substance use among children and adolescents, and parents can be a major protective force in the lives of their children. On 18 May, ISSUP Lebanon invite you to a webinar exploring the latest thinking on parenting interventions in the context of prevention with presentations by **Wadih Maalouf (UNODC)** and **Alexander Butchart (WHO)**.

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also reflect on the ongoing work to improve the culture of prevention through the UNODC WHO International Standards on Drug Use Prevention and will describe experiences in implementing parenting interventions in a range of contexts.

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Universal Prevention Curriculum /

## OAS/CICAD and ISSUP Chile organise UPC CORE Course



An new (UPC) CORE course for implementers launches this week. The course aims to help participants create viable, evidence-based prevention workplans for their communities.

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## Responding to the nexus between adverse childhood experiences and drug use



Last month, SPYM collaborated with ISSUP and the Paul Hamlyn Foundation to run a Colloquium exploring responses to the challenge of substance use among youth. Read the report here: [ISSUP](#)

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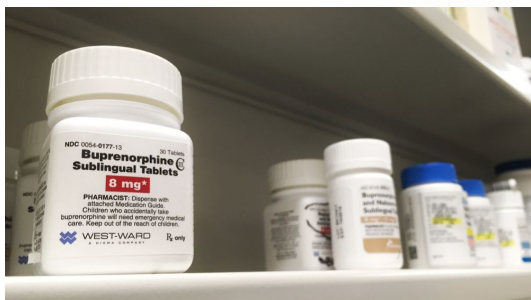
## Latest news from ISSUP Nigeria



ISSUP Nigeria has released its 11th Newsletter. This edition features interviews with Prof. Michael Ezenwa and Prof. Ronke Grace Awopetu plus events, trainings and more. Read it here: [ISSUP](#)

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## Buprenorphine vs methadone for the treatment of opioid dependence



Published in The Lancet Psychiatry this week, this systematic review examines buprenorphine and methadone in the treatment of opioid dependence across a wide range of primary and secondary outcomes. Read more: [ISSUP](#)

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## Upcoming Events and Webinars

**LIVE WEBINAR**

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### Early exposure to Cannabis and long-lasting consequences in the brain

Speakers

**Prof. Carla Cannizzaro, MD**  
 Full Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Biomedicine, Neuroscience and Advanced Diagnostics, University of Palermo, Italy

**Anna Brancato, PhD**  
 Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Health Promotion, Mother and Child Care, University of Palermo, Italy

Tuesday 23rd May, 2023
 3:00PM Italy | 2:00PM UK

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6139588697011346013>

**23 May** | ISSUP Italy invite you to their upcoming webinar with Prof. Carla Cannizzaro, MD and Anna Brancato, PhD on how early exposure to cannabis affects the brain and exerts long-lived effects. [Register](#)

# 2023 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

June 8–9, 2023

Don't miss this opportunity to join the virtual 2023 NIDA International Forum on 8-9 June, 2023. Network and learn about global substance use research and policy issues. Learn more: [ISSUP](#)

**27 - 29 JUNE 2023**  
Online CPD Event

**ADDICTION 2023 ONLINE CONFERENCE**  
 Advancing the movement for change

#addiction2023

PROUDLY HOSTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE

SANCA National is hosting the second ADDICTION 2023 Online Conference from 27 - 29 June, 2023. Learn more and register here: [ISSUP](#)

**REGISTRATION OPEN!**

## ICUDDR Conference 2023

Addiction Science, Policy and Education:  
 Growth and progress in a post pandemic world

**August 9 - 11, 2023** | Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Co-facilitators: Mahidol University and Chiang Mai University

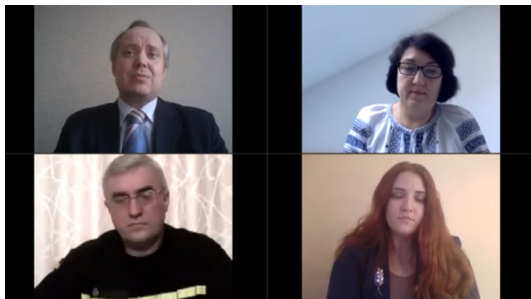
For questions, contact: [conf2023@icuddr.org](mailto:conf2023@icuddr.org)

Registration is open for the ICUDDR Conference 2023 taking place on 9-11 August, 2023. More information on this year's event is available here: [ICUDDR](#)

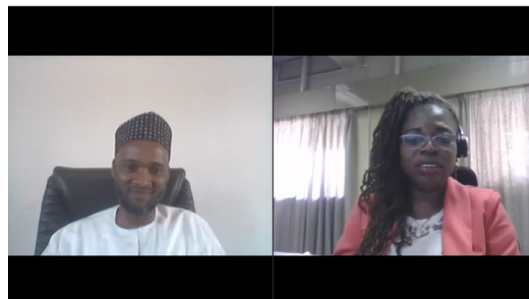
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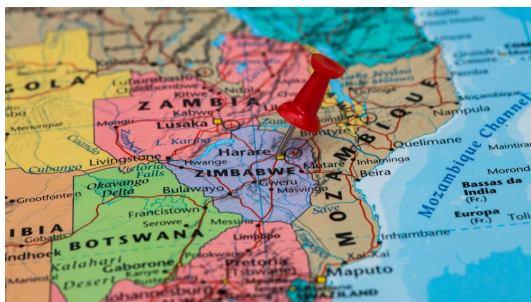
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[Cigarette/Nicotine use - a Gateway to other drug use?](#)



[Treatment barriers among young people in Zimbabwe](#)



[Comparison of Treatments for Cocaine Use Disorder Among Adults](#)

## Jobs & Training Opportunities

- [Specialist Addiction Practitioner, UK](#)
- [Instructor of Community Recovery Support Specialist Program, United States](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#) (English and Spanish courses available)

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