

ISSUP newsletter - Issue 150: June 7, 2023

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SOCIETY OF  
SUBSTANCE USE  
PROFESSIONALS**

Welcome to our 150th newsletter! We are thrilled to lead this issue with details of a new information repository launched by the World Health Organization (WHO) earlier this month. Prior to the launch of this database, there was limited information readily accessible on the health risks of many of the reviewed substances.

Don't miss the ICUDDR/ICCUP/GCCC/ITTC collaborative webinar coming up on June 20th where you'll have an opportunity to get your questions on professional development answered by an expert panel.

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## News /

### New WHO Drug Dependence Reports Repository

**World Health  
Organization**

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**Expert Committee on Drug Dependence  
Information Repository**



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health professionals and drug policy experts with a single searchable database to freely access all technical reports on over 450 substances reviewed by the ECDD. Learn more and access the database: [ISSUP](#)

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## Live panel discussion and Q&A session

**Professional Development and Support  
– Who does what?**

A collaborative webinar by ICUDDR, ISSUP, GCCC and ITTC

Featuring

 <b>Cary Hopkins Eyles</b> Deputy Director, International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)	 <b>Joanna Travis-Roberts</b> Executive Director, International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)	 <b>Becky Vaughn</b> Director, Global Centre for Credentialing and Certification (GCCC)	 <b>Laurie Krom</b> Director, International Technology Transfer Center Network (ITTC)
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 **June 20, 2023**       **9AM Eastern Time | 12PM United Kingdom**

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge of ISSUP, ICUDDR, ITTC and GCCC. Join us on June 20th, for a collaborative webinar looking at how, as a family of organisations, we support the development and strengthening of the substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support workforce. Register here: [ISSUP](#)

Research /

## Reducing stigma towards PLHIV and PWID



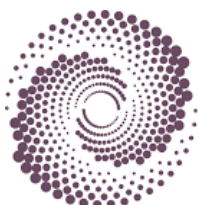


Despite extensive evidence regarding the negative effects of stigma experienced by people living with HIV (PLHIV) and people who inject drugs within health care settings, comparatively little evidence exists regarding the effectiveness of initiatives to reduce this stigma. Research published this month brings new insights: [ISSUP](#)

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#### Training /

### ITTC South Africa online (live) training sessions



South Africa  
ITTC

Attend free live trainings on Motivational Interviewing and Screening Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. [ISSUP](#)

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#### Argentina /

### Grabaciones de Buenos Aires 2023



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Accede a las grabaciones del evento regional presencial realizado del 17 al 22 de abril de 2023 en Buenos Aires, Argentina: [ISSUP](#)

Paraguay /

## Declaración de la Honorable Cámara de Diputados



La Cámara de Diputados de la República del Paraguay en sesión ordinaria celebrada el 12 de abril de 2023, aprobó el Proyecto de Declaración N° 1219, mediante el cual, Declara de Interés Nacional las actividades que desarrollará el ISSUP, Capítulo Paraguay. [ISSUP](#)

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## Forthcoming events

**LIVE WEBINAR**

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BOTSWANA chapter

### Continuum of Care in Recovery

**Odireleng Dire Kasale**  
Founder,  
Sesha Recovery

June 13, 2023
 2PM United Kingdom | 3PM Botswana

**13 June** | Join ISSUP Botswana for a Webinar on Continuum of Care in Recovery. The webinar will outline how the continuum of care addresses the chronic nature of substance use disorders and supports recovery. [Register](#)



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Conference in partnership with International and National stakeholders. Learn more about this years event: [ISSUP](#)

**LIVE WEBINAR**

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CHILE chapter

**Efectos del uso de cannabis fumada en adolescentes escolares**

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Miércoles 12 de julio de 2023 09:00 hrs (hora de Chile)

**12 de julio** | ISSUP Chile le invita a asistir a su Webinar sobre 'Efectos del uso de cannabis fumada en adolescentes escolares'. Dos presentaciones sobre los efectos del uso fumada de cannabis en adolescentes escolarizados. [Inscríbase en el seminario web](#)

## Knowledge Share

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



[ISSUP Kenya: Character Strengths and Recovery from Addiction](#)



[New NAVCHETNA teacher trainer resource module](#)



[ISSUP Mexico / CIJ Informa Magazine No. 99](#)



[Adverse childhood experiences and adolescent cannabis use trajectories](#)

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- [Substance Use Disorder Professional, United States](#)
- [Research Associate in Health Economic Modelling, United Kingdom](#)
- [UTC Self-Led Courses](#) (English and Spanish courses available)

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