

# Webinar

## The impact of drug use on mental health



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**Thursday**  
**October 30, 2025**

**10:00 – 12:00**  
**(Washington, D.C. time)**

### Opening remarks

#### Jimena Kalawski Isla

Chief, Demand Reduction Unit,  
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### Panelists

#### Kim Corace

Vice-President and Senior  
Scientist, Canadian Centre on  
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#### Silvia Pisano

Undersecretary of Care and  
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#### Carolina Garro Ureña

Project Manager, Costa Rican  
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#### Paulette Spencer-Smith

Executive Director, National  
Council on Drug Abuse (NCDA),  
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### Moderator

#### José Luis Vázquez Martínez

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