

International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction Newsletter - November 2022



From the Desk of the Deputy Director, Cary Hopkins Eyles, MA, CAP



Fall is upon us and we are moving along in the academic semester for many. For ICUDDR that means a lot of trainings, webinars, and researcher Q&As.

We are excited to be diversifying some of our educational options. While a lot of our former webinars and trainings have been treatment oriented or how to develop academic courses and programs—and these will continue—we are pleased to have upcoming webinars in the areas of prevention and recovery.

In November, we had an excellent webinar about the Strategic Prevention Framework with Dr. Diana and then a very successful session with him on Twitter where participants were able to ask questions and receive real time answers about the SPF.

In December we have a great webinar and researcher Q&A planned about Prevention Education. In January we have a webinar planned on Recovery Capital.

There are so many interesting and important topics in our field—one of the exciting reasons we work in addictions!

You can always reach out with questions or if you have suggestions. All the best!

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Meet an ICUDDR Staff Person:

Kevin Mulvey, PhD, Executive Director

Dr. Kevin Mulvey is an Applied Sociologist with over 30 years of experience in the prevention and treatment of Substance Use Disorder. He had been with SAMHSA for 24 years. He has experience working as a Senior Technical Advisor for HIV and Drug Use Prevention and Treatment Interventions.



During his time at SAMHSA, he has held positions in the Centers for Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention. He has worked internationally from 2007 to 2020, in the SAMHSA PEPFAR Program. His last assignment was to Hanoi where he was the Regional Substance Abuse Treatment Advisor. He also had assignments in the Ukraine and Central Asia Republic Region (August 2016 -August 2018). He has done prevention, treatment and recovery work in Viet Nam, Cambodia, Thailand, China, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar/Burma, and Ukraine.

As an Applied Sociologist, he has held positions as a program evaluator, having directed several research programs in the field of Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention. He has worked in clinical programs as a counselor and intake staff particularly in Boston. Prior to Federal Service, Dr. Mulvey worked in the Massachusetts Department of Health within the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services and the Boston Public Health Commission within the Office of Health, Research and Data Systems. He has a Graduate Certificate in Public Health from the University of North Carolina, a PhD from Northeastern University in Sociology, a MA in Applied Sociology and a BA in Sociology from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

He is a Senior Lecturer in Liberal Arts at Northeastern University and currently teaches distance learning hybrid courses in the Opioid Crisis, Alcoholism: Etiology and Epidemiology, Alcoholism: Treatment and Prevention, Sociology of AIDS, Drugs and Society, Research Methods, Techniques of Data Analysis and Statistics.

ICUDDR Welcomes New Members From Around the Globe

Welcome New Members to the ICUDDR Family:

Today we have 344 University Members in 81 countries from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and the United States and Canada.

We welcome 18 new university members from:

- ⇒ Universidad Veracruzana
- ⇒ Universidad Provincial de Córdoba
- ⇒ Universidad Evangelica de El Salvador
- ⇒ Rivers State University
- ⇒ Bakhtawar Amin Medical and Dental College
- ⇒ Colegio Nacional de Consejeros (CONACON)
- ⇒ Technical University of Mombasa
- ⇒ University of Trento
- ⇒ Gelila international seminary
- ⇒ Army Burn Hall College
- ⇒ University of Chittagong
- ⇒ National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN)
- ⇒ Community health and International Research Organisation
- ⇒ Islamabad Model College for Boys
- ⇒ Istanbul Kent University
- ⇒ Topmost College of Education
- ⇒ Manipur University
- ⇒ University of Kabianga



Education, Training and Conferences

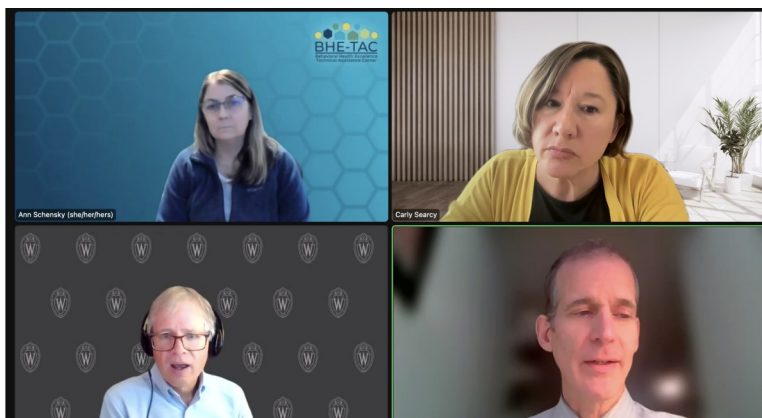
A Teaching and Practitioner Resource: SAMSHA/CSAP's Strategic Prevention Framework Webinar

Dr. Augie Diana, Health Science Administration (Retired Program Officer) at National Institutes of Health (NIH) presented to a group from all over the world—including colleagues from Greece, Cambodia, and Nigeria—about this important prevention tool. During this session, participants learned about the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) which involves strategic planning at both State and Community levels, and implementation of evidence-based interventions in the local community. Dr. Diana walked through the 5 steps of the SPF to understand its implementation, taught about the Program Evaluations, and the results (both Process and Outcome) of these evaluations, associated with this Evidence Based Prevention Practice.



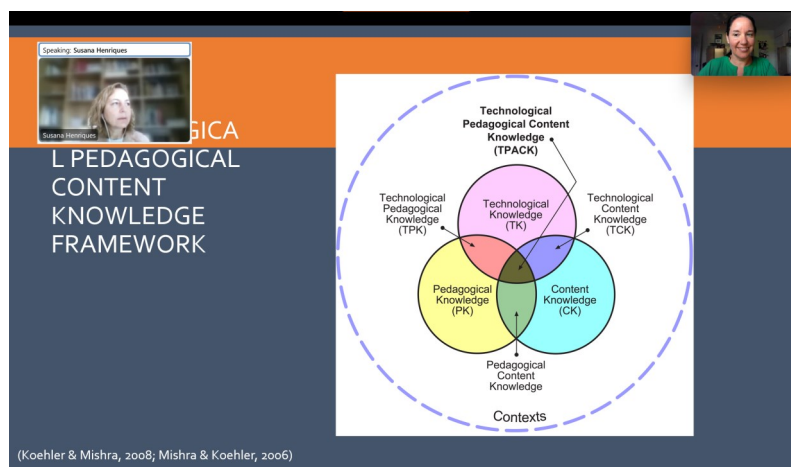
Fentanyl: What You Need to Know—Webinar

On November 17, Dr. Gavin Bart presented "Fentanyl: What You Need to Know Now" for HRSA grant recipients as part of the learning series "Emerging Trends in SUD/OD." This series is provided in partnership with the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Bart discussed the stigma of addiction, medical treatment for opioid use disorder, and recent evidence-based research related to fentanyl use. On November 29, a follow up session was held with Dr. Bart, allowing HRSA grantees to ask questions related to their specific work.



Course: Adult Learning Principles Series

This month Susana Henriques and Cary Hopkins Eyles finalized the ICUDDR online course on Adult Learning principles with their two final sessions—one on Partnering with Adult Learners and one on bringing all the andragogy techniques together. If you missed any or all of the sessions in this course, please visit our ICUDDR Educational Resource page at www.icuddr.org



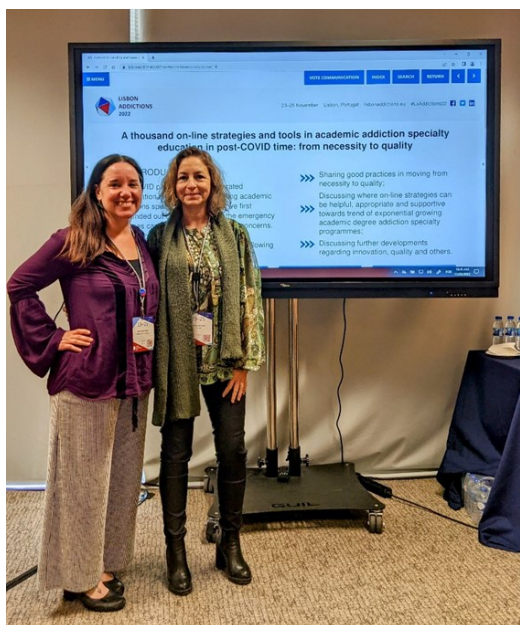
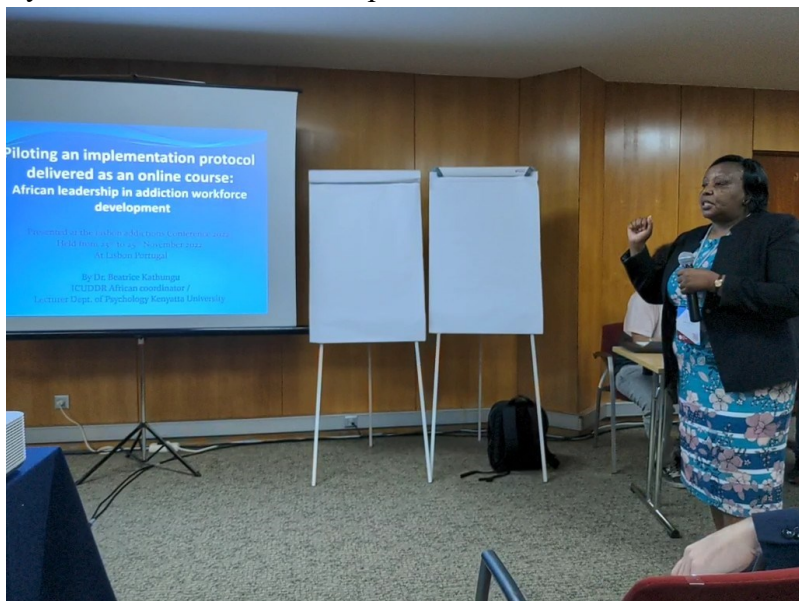
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Lisbon Addictions Conference 2022

Lisbon Addictions is a multidisciplinary conference that provides a forum for networking across the addictions field. ICUDDR was well represented at this prestigious event this year. The conference took place from 23-25 November 2022.



Under the overarching theme of Global Addictions, LxAddictions22 showcased cutting-edge research to help characterize, understand, and respond to addiction and addictive behaviors today. Providing opportunities for early-stage researchers to enhance their careers is among the priorities of the Program and Organizing Committees.



The event is organized by: the Portuguese General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD); the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA); the journal Addiction/Society for the Study of Addiction (Addiction/SSA); and the International Society of Addiction Journal Editors (ISAJE).

In collaboration with our partners at INL and the Colombo Plan, we presented a recorded panel: “Improving the Addiction Treatment Workforce through a Structured Mentorship Program” with Charlotte Sisson, "Nut" Oranooch Sungkhawanna, Roger Peters, Cary Hopkins Eyles, and Fatima Popoola.

With colleagues from Europe and ICUDDR President, we presented an e-poster as part of the poster guided tour: “A thousand on-line strategies and tools in academic addiction specialty education in post-COVID time: From necessity to quality” with Susana Henriques, Roman Gabrhelik, Michal Miovsky, and Cary Hopkins Eyles.

An excellent plenary session was also held with our African regional group entitled "Developing the addiction workforce in Africa: Progress and Issues". Panelists were Michal Miosvsky, Rehana Kader, Beatrice Kathungu, and Martin Agwogie.



Regional Activities-Latin America and the Caribbean

ICUDDR-Global attended the Twenty-Third Meeting of CICAD's Demand Reduction Experts Group as an observer. This included Drug Demand Reduction Experts from OAS Members States. The meeting was held virtually and organized by the Demand Reduction Unit/The Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES/CICAD). The 4 main objectives were: (1) Address priority issues related to drug prevention, early intervention, treatment, care, rehabilitation, stigma and social integration. (2) Contribute to the establishment of comprehensive and integrated drug demand reduction policies, and to strengthen the support and care systems for people who use drugs, that are integrated with health systems, and that respect human rights, and offer gender-specific services; (3) Present the results of the experts working groups on the recommendations for the implementation of drug demand reduction programs with an emphasis on addressing mental health; (4) Review the findings of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM) 2021 evaluation process on demand reduction and hemispheric brief (2022). MORE INFO AVAILABLE HERE:

<https://www.oas.org/en/sms/cicad/demand-reduction/2022/>



UPCOMING ICUDDR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES-DECEMBER

- Cannabis and Risk Reduction, December 1, 2022, Webinar Series
- Gambling Addiction: What We Need To Know, Dr. Devin Mills, Webinar presented by Asian Pacific ICUDDR Regional Group, December 7, 2022
- Prevention Education: UPC, Drug Prevention and Risk Behavior Prevention, Presented by Dr. Helena Horálek, December 8, 2022, Webinar Series
- ICUDDR Board Meeting December 12, 2022 Virtual meeting

SAVE THE DATE!



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

Watch for the call for papers and presentations.

For questions, contact: conf2023@icuddr.org



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