

ISSUP newsletter - Issue 153: July 19, 2023

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Synthetic drug threats are under the spotlight this month following an announcement at a Ministerial-level meeting by U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken establishing the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats. Read on for more information about the Coalition launch and how to support the initiative.

We've also had the pleasure of hosting some excellent webinars this month, so be sure to check out the Knowledge Share section for links to the recordings.

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Latest news

Global Coalition Launched to Address Synthetic Drug Threats



Illicitly-manufactured synthetic drugs threaten the health, security and wellbeing of people around the world. Because no one country can tackle this issue alone, the United States is calling upon the global community to come together to collectively combat this shared challenge.

On July 7, 2023, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken hosted a virtual Ministerial-level meeting to launch the **Global Coalition to address Synthetic Drug Threats**. Following the establishment of the Global Coalition, the United States will initiate consultations with participating countries to establish priority actions and measures to confront synthetic

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Partners will collaborate in working groups to offer new solutions, drive national action, and advance combatting synthetic drugs as a policy priority. [Click here to learn more](#)

New features on the ISSUP website



We are pleased to announce that a comprehensive [Glossary](#) developed by the Scottish Drugs Form is now available on the ISSUP website and we have added a '[Common Questions](#)' section to help answer FAQs from our members.

ISSUP Uganda Chapter Commemoration of World Drug Day 2023



In commemoration of the international day against drugs and illicit trafficking, Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL) in Partnership with UNODC organised a youth crime prevention sports gala. [Read the full update](#)

ISSUP India NAVCHETNA Training for Master Trainers



NAVCHETNA Training for Master Trainers has successfully completed at SCERT, Punjab conducted by ISSUP India Chapter. The training took place from 17th - 19th July 2023 in Hindi, English and Punjabi languages. [Learn more](#)

ISSUP Namibia National Chapter Open Tender



The International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP) would like to share its intention to establish a National Chapter in Namibia. The deadline for notifications is Monday 14 August 2023. [Click here for more information](#)

Upcoming Events

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ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series
 Bi-Monthly Webinar
 Discussion Topic:
Driving change through addiction prevention advocacy: Strategies for lasting impact and effective messaging

Speaker:
 Dr. Tajudeen Abiola
 Head of Clinical Services
 Federal Neuropsychiatric
 Hospital, Kaduna, Nigeria

Moderator:
 Dr. Martin Agwogwe

Moderator:
 Dr. Bawo James

Tuesday 25th July, 2023 3pm WAT | 3pm BST

featuring a presentation by Dr. Tajudeen Abiola on driving change through addiction prevention advocacy. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

ISSUP KENYA

Women, Religion, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Stigma

Beryl Achieng Ogutu, ICAP I
 Co-founder & Director,
 Newdawn Treatment and
 Rehabilitation Centre,
 Welfare Secretary, Women in
 Mental Health Intervention and
 Treatment (WMHIT)

Ms. Mercy Musisi, ICAP III
 Clinical Services Coordinator,
 The Retreat LTD,
 Secretary, Women in Mental
 Health Intervention and
 Treatment (WMHIT)

Thursday 27 July, 2023 4PM UK | 6PM Kenya
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8115870690458597468>

27 July | ISSUP Kenya invites you to their upcoming webinar on Women, Religion, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Stigma with guest presenters Mercy Musisi and Beryl Achieng Ogutu. [Register](#)

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

9-11 August | Register now for the ICUDDR Conference 2023 - 'Addiction Science, Policy and Education: Growth and Progress in a Post Pandemic world.' [Click here for Conference information](#)

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.

EFECTOS DEL CONSUMO DE MARIJUANA EN ESCOLARES SOBRE FUNCIONES CEREBRALES DEMOSTRADOS MEDIANTE PRUEBAS NEUROPSICOLÓGICAS E IMÁGENES DE NEURO-SPECT

Prof. Arnelisa Díaz, Dr. PhD.
 Departamento de Psicología y Salud Mental Oriente
 Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile

[Efectos del uso de cannabis fumada en adolescentes escolares](#)

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVING OST (1st June)

The total number of OST patients – 26 597

OST was stopped due to occupation

OST was stopped due to anoxia

[Provision of addiction treatment services during the war in Ukraine](#)

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[Drug Report 2023](#)

Opportunities



UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Call for Proposals
DAPC GRANTS 2023

Seeking civil society organizations including NGOs and CBOs working in evidence-based substance use prevention for and with youth.

Submission deadline 28 July 2023, 23:59 (CEST UTC+2h)

dapc
Drug Abuse Prevention Center



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