

# 2022 NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Building International Collaborative Research on Drug Abuse

Thursday, June 9, 2022  
NIDA International Forum

**8:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Plenary Session**

Co-Chairs: Lindsey Friend and Jennifer Hobin, *International Program, NIDA*

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and NIDA Update**

❖ Jennifer Hobin and Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**University Addiction Education Programs in the Age of COVID**

Chair: Kevin P. Mulvey, *International Consortium of Universities on Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)*

**New Trends in Education and Training Programs in Addictions at the Higher Education and University Levels**

❖ Michal Miovský, *Charles University, Czech Republic*

**Evaluating an Online Training Course in Prevention**

❖ Susana Henriques, *Universidade Aberta, Portugal*

**Adaption of UTC to Philippine Context and Online Environment**

❖ Ma Veronica Felipe, *Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Philippines*

**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**UNODC-WHO Informal Scientific Network**

**The UNODC-WHO Informal Scientific Network: Supporting Translation of Science Into Policy**

❖ Giovanna Campello, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Austria*

**Overview of the UNODC-WHO Informal Scientific Network**

❖ Anja Busse, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Austria*

**2019 Informal Scientific Network Statement on “Socioeconomic Inequalities and Substance Use Disorders”**

❖ María Elena Medina-Mora, *National Autonomous University, Mexico*

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**Break**

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**Harm Reduction Research and Policy**

Chair: Bryce Pardo, *RAND Drug Policy Research Center*

**Heroin on Trial: Prescribing Supervised Pharmaceutical Heroin (Diamorphine) for the Treatment of Refractory Addiction: UK RIOTT and International Randomized Trials**

❖ Sir John Strang, *National Addiction Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London, United Kingdom*

**The NAOMI and SALOME Trials (2005–2016): Evidence and Implications on the Current Landscape of Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment in Canada**

❖ Eugenia Oviedo-Joekes, *School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Canada*

**Advancing Implementation Science on Supervised Consumption Services in Canada**

❖ Elaine Hyshka, *School of Public Health, University of Alberta, Canada*

**Evaluating Harm Reduction Approaches in the Northeast: Insights and Challenges**

❖ Brandon Marshall, *Brown University School of Public Health*

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**Welcome**

❖ Jennifer Hobin, *International Program, NIDA*

**8:05 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Lack of Integrity and Transparency in Drug Treatment Services:  
Adverse Effects on Treatment Outcomes and Infringement of Human  
Rights**

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Saenz, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Switzerland*, and Alice Uhl, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Austria*

**The Florida Shuffle: Combating Fraud and Abuse in the Sober Homes  
and Treatment Industries**

❖ Alan S. Johnson, *Sober Homes Task Force, Office of the State Attorney, Florida 15th Judicial Circuit*

**Exploitation in a Distress Industry**

❖ Alexandra Plante, *National Council for Mental Wellbeing*

**Structural Factors Endangering Human Rights of Persons With an OUD  
in Puerto Rico**

❖ Carmen E. Albizu-Garcia, *Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico*

**Corruption in the Health Sector: Drivers and Measures to Mitigate It**

❖ Daniela Cepeda Cuadrado, *U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Norway*

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### **Developing Alternatives to Conviction or Punishment**

Chair: Kara Rose, *U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)*

#### **Developing Alternatives to Incarceration Programming Globally**

❖ Kara Rose, *U.S. Department of State, INL*

#### **Treatment and Care for People With Drug Use Disorders in Contact With the Criminal Justice System: Supporting Public Health and Justice Collaboration**

❖ Anja Busse, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Austria*

#### **Project Court REACH: Implementing and Evaluating the Scale-up of an Innovative Opioid Intervention Court Model**

❖ Katherine Elkington, *Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute*

#### **Integration of Case Care Management Into Probation Services**

❖ Sintra Maharaj, *Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago*

10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### **Drug Use in the Americas**

❖ Marya Hynes, *Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), Organization of American States*

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **Humphrey Fellows and Professional Affiliation With CADCA to Transform Communities in Africa**

Co-Chairs: Lindsey Friend, *International Program, NIDA*  
J. Randy Koch, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

❖ Eric Siervo, *Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)*

❖ Mutaawe Rogers, *Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL), Uganda*

❖ Mawouena Bohm, *Togo Interministerial Anti-Drug Committee, Togo*

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