

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Challenges posed by COVID-19 to people who inject drugs and lessons from other outbreaks

Discussion paper which concludes that consultation with user advocacy groups is essential when planning health responses [Journal of the International AIDS Society](#)

Guidance on the provision of support for medically and socially vulnerable populations in the EU/EEA countries and the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic

Aims to identify the major cross-cutting challenges, successes and lessons learned during the lockdown period March-May 2020

[European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

Infection prevention and control and surveillance for coronavirus (COVID-19) in prisons in the EU/EEA countries and the UK

Principles of IPC and management of coronavirus infection in prisons

[European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

Health & Behaviour

COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on substance use: implications for prevention and treatment

Addiction care must be reinforced, not postponed, to prevent complications of both SUD and COVID-19, and to prevent transmission of the virus [Psychiatry Research](#)

Global survey on changes in the supply, price and use of illicit drugs and alcohol, and related complications during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic

Rapid survey found a decrease in supply and use of illicit drugs, with related increase in price, but an increase in use of alcohol, cannabis and prescription drugs [MedRxiv](#)

Impacts of COVID-19 on people who use substances

Consultations to understand, and help mitigate, the day-to-day realities faced by users, their families and those providing support services

[Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction](#)

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