EPPIC

Exchanging Prevention practices on Polydrug use among youth in Criminal justice systems

Final conference

13-14 February 2020

Middlesex University

Co-funded by the Health Programme of the European Union
Conference aims

The conference will:

— Present the study research findings, reflecting the perspectives of young people who use drugs and are in contact with criminal justice system and of the practitioners who work with them;
— Present a set of quality standards to inform and guide the development of services and projects for this target group;
— Provide a knowledge exchange and networking opportunity for stakeholders interested in policy and practice regarding the prevention of problem drug use among young people in touch with criminal justice services.

Programme

Thursday 13 February

Chair:  
Susanne MacGregor, Honorary Professor London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

9.30-10am  Welcome

10-10.30am  EPPIC: Setting the scene – aims/methods/key research questions/key concepts/contexts  
Betsy Thom, UK team

10.30-11.15am  Young peoples’ trajectories as a mirror of the contemporary multifaceted relationship between drug use and offending behaviours  
Franca Beccaria and Sara Rolando, Italian team  
Audience Discussion

11.15-11.45am  Coffee break

11.45-12.05pm  Legal and regulatory contexts  
Jacek Moskalewicz, Polish team

12.05-12.25pm  Socio-cultural contexts  
Günter Stummvoll, Austrian team

12.25-12.45pm  Audience Discussion

12.45 – 1.30pm  Lunch, networking and knowledge exchange (stalls/posters from services/interventions on display)
## Programme

### Friday 14 February

**Chair:** Jean-Paul Grund, Member of EPPIC Advisory Board

**9.15am** Introduction to the day  
*Jean-Paul Grund*

**9.30-9.50am** Quality standards – presentation  
*Heino Stöver, German team*

**9.50-10.30am** Comments on quality standards:  
*Marica Ferri (EMCDDA); Harry Sumnall (Liverpool John Moores University); Raj Ubhi (CGL)*

**10.30-11am** Audience discussion with presenter and commentators

**11-11.30am** Coffee Break, networking (posters/stalls available)

**11.30-12.15pm** Going forward from EPPIC: Reflections on policy and practice:  
*Alessandra Liquori, UNICRI; Cees Goos European Centre for Social Welfare Research and Policy. (EU representative TBC)*

**12.15pm** Concluding remarks

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<td>Vibeke Asmussen Frank, Danish team</td>
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<td>Engagement of young people in interventions</td>
<td>Karen Duke, UK team</td>
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<td>Knowledge exchange and transferring evidence based models</td>
<td>Rachel Herring, UK team</td>
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<td>Example of Transferability: Transferring the Icelandic model to Scotland</td>
<td>Hannah Carver, Stirling University</td>
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