

# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: A GLOBAL OVERVIEW OF DRUG USE

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## EXPANSION ... COMPLEXITY ... NPS ...

The market for NPS is in a constant state of flux

48 newly emerging NPS in 2018

541 different NPS on the market in 2018

118 NPS not reported since 2015

**FIG. 2** Global number of people who use drugs and people with drug use disorders, 2006-2018

Source: UNODC, responses to the annual report questionnaire.

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## TOO FEW PEOPLE WITH DRUG USE DISORDERS HAVE ACCESS TO EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT AND CARE

Photo: Nick Danzinger

- Only 1 in 8 globally in treatment (not necessarily) evidence-based.
- For adolescents and for women, the situation is even worse

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## CONSEQUENCES OF THIS NEGLECT ARE CLEAR

Category	Change (%)
HIV/AIDS — tuberculosis, other diseases	-20%
Liver cancer — hepatitis C	+42%
Chronic liver disease, cholest. liver — hepatitis C	+37%
Drug use disorders	+23%
Opiate use disorders	+20%
Cocaine use disorders	+17%
Amphetamine use disorders	+15%
Other drug use disorders	+15%
Self-harm	+15%

Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, "Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 (GBD 2017) Data Repository: GBD Health Subs", 2018.  
Note: DALYs for drug use disorders include all drugs.

- Other health and social consequences: overdose, HIV/AIDS, Hep C, mental health disorders.

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**SUGGESTIONS ABOUT TREATMENT, CARE AND REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE WITH DRUG USE DISORDER IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

A contribution to the health security of countries and communities

**COVID 19 AND (LACK OF) CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

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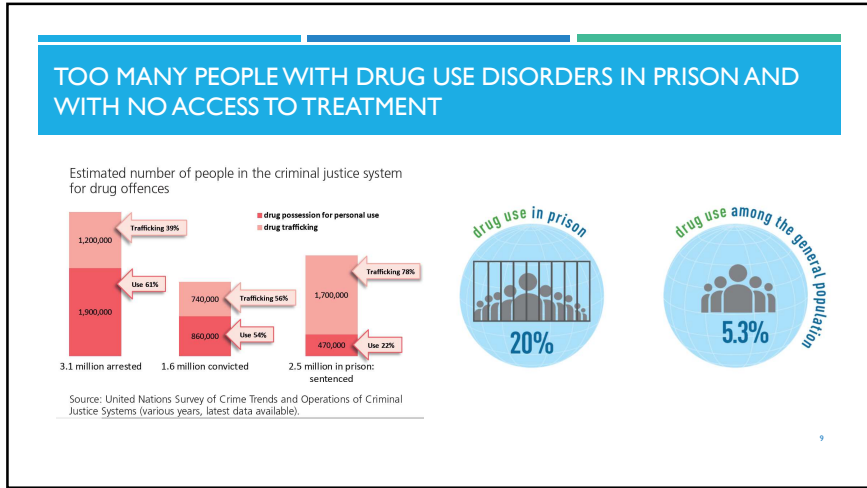
## NO REAL INVESTMENT IN EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTION, THE HEALTHY AND SAFE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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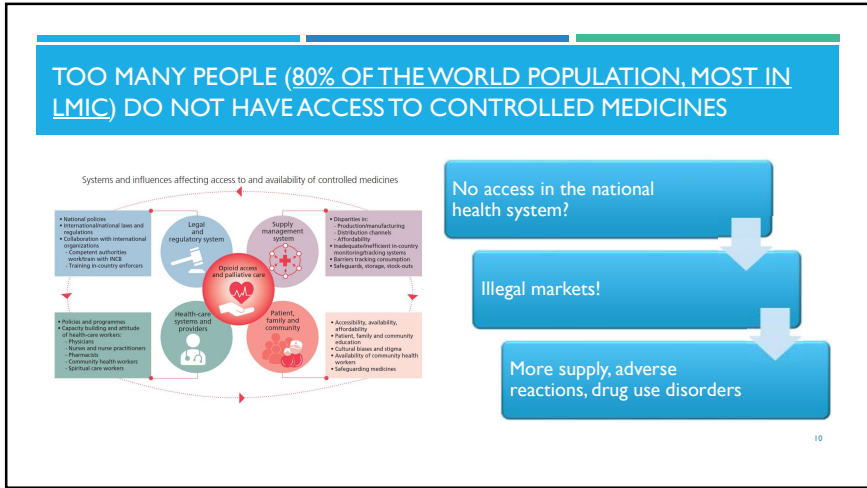
## COVID 19 AND INCREASED STRESS ON PARENTS AND FAMILIES

- If your child does something and there is no praise, then they may be less likely to do that particular thing again.
- Look for opportunities to praise your child when

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### SAME OLD, SAME OLD?

■ *[photo of a lion yawning]*




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### WE KNOW WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

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## SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORKING WITH FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

■ *[photo of children]*

**STRONG FAMILIES PROGRAMME**  
A family skills prevention programme for families living in challenged settings

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## YOUTH PARTICIPATION!


Review article

### Positive Youth Development Programs in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Conceptual Framework and Systematic Review of Efficacy

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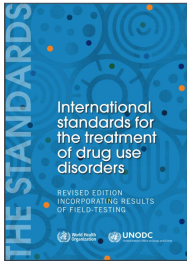
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## QUALITY TREATMENT



**Figure IV. Scorecard from rating a service using QA Tools**

Standard	Criterion A	Criterion B	Criterion C	Criterion D	Criterion E	Criterion F	Criterion G	Criterion H	Criterion I	Criterion J	Criterion K
<b>Care management</b>											
CM1	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM2	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM3	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM4	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM5	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM6	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM7	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM8	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM9	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CM10	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<b>Care wrap</b>											
CC1	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CC2	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CC3	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CC4	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
CC5	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<b>Patients' rights and responsibilities</b>											
PR1	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

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### Prescription psychostimulants for the treatment of stimulant use disorder: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Vitor A. Tardelli<sup>1</sup>, Adam Blawie, Federico B. Acostas-Soto, Gilberto Gomez Gonzalez, B. Leticia A. Diavolo, M. Edilene

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## MEDICALLY ASSISTED TREATMENT OF STIMULANT USE DISORDERS

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## ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND PUNISHMENT



### SEVEN PRINCIPLES

1. Drug use disorders are a public concern requiring responses that are health-centred. Individuals with drug use disorders should not be punished on account of their drug use but provided with appropriate treatment.
2. The use of alternatives to conviction or punishment at all stages of the criminal justice system for offenders with drug use disorders based on an assessment of established criteria should be encouraged.
3. Proportionality is required during all stages of the diversion and supervision process.
4. A diversion to treatment should be made with the informed consent of the offender.
5. The implementation of alternatives to conviction or punishment should respect legal and procedural safeguards.
6. Specific attention should be paid to special groups and their access to treatment so an alternative to conviction or punishment in order to avoid discrimination.
7. Prisoners with drug use disorders may not be deprived of their right to health and are entitled to the same level of treatment as the general population.



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■ [photo of hand holding the paw of a lion]

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## WE NEED A LARGE SCALE MOBILIZATION!

■ [photo of hands from all over the world]

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PREVENTION, TREATMENT & CARE AND ACCESS MEAN BETTER HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SECURITY FOR ALL!

- *[photo of happy family]*

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