

Searching the grey literature to access research on illicit drug use, HIV and viral hepatitis: An update

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This technical report is an update of the 2016 technical report by Degenhardt et al (Degenhardt et al., 2016). The report outlines websites associated with various databases and organisations that could provide grey literature resources related to illicit drug use, HIV and viral hepatitis.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 What is grey literature?

Grey literature is material that is not formally published by commercial publishers or peer reviewed journals and is produced by institutions, academics, organisations, and government agencies (Auger, 1998). It includes reports, unpublished data, conference proceedings, dissertations, policy and other documents and personal correspondence (Hopewell et al., 2007).

The advancement of the internet has made grey literature easily accessible electronically (e.g. PDF files and online data tables). Many organisations, institutions and agencies make grey literature available on their websites. There are also several grey literature databases which can be searched for references of data sources. Authors are often willing to provide the document of interest upon request if the source is unavailable online.

1.2 Why use grey literature?

Peer reviewed literature and grey literature sources operate in relatively separate spheres with unique information in each (Christensen et al., 2008). It is sometimes imperative to supplement information from peer reviewed literature with the information rich grey literature sources. Grey literature provides additional information not or not yet available in peer reviewed literature due to publication lag and publication bias.

The searches for grey literature that resulted in the first edition of this reference document were conducted in late 2007 and early 2008 (Calabria et al., 2008) as part of two larger projects being carried out at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia namely: Secretariat for the Reference group to the United Nations on HIV and injecting drug use and Mental Disorders and Illicit Drug Use Expert Group for the Global Burden of Disease project. A similar exercise was

conducted in 2009 (Ali et al., 2010) and 2016 (Degenhardt et al., 2016) with additional sources of grey literature were identified.

These global reviews are being repeated for the Global Burden of Disease project, which is ongoing, and for work with a range of UN agencies involved in collating and reporting on data related to the epidemiology of illicit drug use and the associated health burden. An updated list of databases and websites is presented in this edition.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Searching for grey literature

Grey literature sources that were previously identified in earlier iterations were first searched to ensure that the website link was still active and current at time of publication. Additionally, a qualified research librarian has previously identified electronic databases that include grey literature sources for drug use and dependence. Many of these databases are listed as links on the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's website. Additional databases and websites were found by consulting the *related links* pages on websites that were identified via search engines and recommendations from experts and colleagues.

In addition, the names of organisations responsible for collating state and national level statistics were identified from several reports and the corresponding websites were located where possible. Finally, websites of all Ministries of Health and National AIDS commissions/programs were included in the search.

2.2 Non-English websites

This report includes websites from countries across the world and therefore it is common that identified information is not presented in English. Google Translate was used to search these websites. Google Translate is a free and useful tool that can be used to translate Non- English websites into English (or other required languages). This is also a clever tool that can detect the language if you are not sure of the origin.

2.3 Additional information

In addition to websites and online databases, electronic forums or eForums (also referred to as eGroups, bulletin boards, discussion forums and message boards) can be an important portal for obtaining grey literature. There are two basic types of internet-based forums, one being web-based and the other email-based. They both are however topic-orientated discussion lists run by interest groups that are dependent on user-generated content. While eForums will rarely contain any grey literature *per se* the potential benefit lies in the ability to directly connect with a large audience of topic-orientated subscribers that may have important information that would not be accessible via conventional search engines.

The websites and corresponding addresses that are presented in this document were current at the time of publication. We acknowledge that addresses of sites may change, however, the descriptive information provided in this document will aid in finding websites that have been relocated following publication.

3. DATABASES

Database Link	Comments
ADAI Library - Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute Uni of Washington http://lib.adai.washington.edu/linksearch.htm	Database with >600 organisations and web resources. Largely peer-reviewed literature. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Web links
Australian Data Archive (ADA) http://ada.anu.edu.au/	Australian National University – Australian national data. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must register to access data
Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) http://health.ebsco.com/products/the-cinahl-database	Comprehensive resource for nursing and allied health literature. Largely peer-reviewed literature.
Global Health Database home page: https://www.ebscohost.com/academic/global-health	Database focusing on public health practice and research. Available through CAB Direct, Ovid, ISI, EBSCO, DataStar and Dialog, DIMDI
Global Health Data Exchange (GHDx) http://ghdx.healthdata.org/	University of Washington Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation’s database of surveys, censuses, vital statistics, and other health-related data. Can search by risk factors and disease causes by country.
ADF Search http://primoapac01.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=ADF	Australian Drug Foundation database. Providing information to prevent harmful drug use
Drug Policy Alliance http://www.drugpolicy.org/library	Database with a focus on drugs and alcohol Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can search by ‘popular’ category Most links click through to Lindesmith library below
Lindesmith Library http://geniehost23.inmagic.com/InmagicGenie/opac.aspx?QueryScreen=simple_opac_search&xm=1%2c1&xm=1&xe=2%2c2&xe=2	Indexes documents from the Lindesmith Library in New York. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can limit search to documents available online Most documents concern data for pre-2008.
WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean – Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region (IMEMR) http://www.emro.who.int/e-library/databases/bibliographic-databases.html	Indexes health and biomedical journals from the Eastern Mediterranean region. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journals related to health and biomedical sciences Information products, annual reports, technical and intercountry meeting reports Website currently only has journals directory actively working with digital repository seemingly coming soon.
National Library of Medicine (NLM) http://www.nlm.nih.gov/	National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, providing biomedical and healthcare information and research.
The McGill Library Global Health Resource Guide https://libraryguides.mcgill.ca/global-health-resources	Created as a wiki using MediaWiki software to promote communication and collaboration across McGill University on global health. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to databases, journals, conferences & events, government documents, statistics & data.
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/	Portal to access databases, survey findings (e.g., NESARC III), journals and alcohol-focused clinical trials.

Database Link	Comments
New York Academy of Medicine http://www.nyam.org/library	Extensive collection of medical information. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good for treatment admissions and hospital statistics Peer reviewed literature mainly
PAIS International http://www.proquest.com/products-services/pais-set-c.html	Database of journal articles, books, statistical and government documents, research and conference reports, grey literature and more.
Project CORK Institute http://www.dartmouth.edu/~cork/database.html	Database providing substance abuse and alcoholism information. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a terminal-emulation helper application (e.g., NSCA Telnet) to search the database Peer reviewed literature mainly
PsycEXTRA http://www.apa.org/psyceextra/	Database of grey literature. A companion to PsycINFO database but no coverage overlap.
Schaffer Library of Drug Policy http://www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/index.htm	A library with resources on various aspects of drug policy.
Science.gov: USA.gov for science https://www.science.gov/	Search engine for US federal science information.
Virtual Health Library (VHL) Regional Portal https://bvsalud.org/en/	Collaboration between Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO), World Health Organization for the Americas and BIREME, a Pan American Health Organisation Specialised Centre. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all information is in English Links to other portals such as Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) Evidence Portal and LILACS
Web of Science ISI Proceedings http://wokinfo.com/products_tools/multi_disciplinary/webofscience/cpci/	Requires a subscription to access documents. References and abstracts from scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, conventions and workshops.
World Wide Web (WWW) Virtual Library: Public Health Homepage http://ldb.org/vl/	Provides resources to various areas within the public health domain. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Index of public health sites and resources • Can be searched by geographical location or by selected topics
Peer Reviewed Literature Databases	
Cochrane HIV/AIDS Group https://cidg.cochrane.org/	Systematic reviews on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and care.
PubMed http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed	US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health. Database of biomedical literature. Peer-reviewed literature mainly. Includes online books and reviews.
Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO): Public Health https://scielosp.org/	Can browse journals by themes.
SCOPUS https://www.scopus.com/search/form.uri?display=basic	Database can be used to identify research output from a specified organisation.
Web of Science https://www.webofknowledge.com	Database of high impact journals. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indexed by citations
ZETOC http://zetoc.jisc.ac.uk/	Access to the British Library's electronic table of content and PubMed.

4. ORGANISATIONS AND ONGOING STUDIES

4.1. Global

Organisation Link	Comments
The Beckley Foundation – Policy Programme https://beckleyfoundation.org/policy/	<p>A global group in collaboration with networks of political leaders and drug policy analysts in developing global drug policies.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International reports on drug-related harms, law enforcement, drug policy, drug markets, prisons, mental health and international regulation • Articles also available in French, German and Spanish
Global school-based Student Health Survey (GSHS) https://www.who.int/ncds/surveillance/gshs/en/ Health Behaviour in School aged Children (HBSC) http://www.hbsc.org/	<p>Cross national school-based survey on young people’s health behaviour and risk factors – now with 86 countries; focus is low and middle income countries.</p> <p>Cross national survey – now with 44 countries and regions in Europe and North America. First done in 83/84 and 85/86. Conducted every four years since 86.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Tobacco use measured from beginning • 01/02 includes cannabis use – only illicit drug inclusion
International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) http://www.incb.org/incb/index.html	<p>Monitors the implementation of United Nation’s drug control conventions. Aims to ensure adequate supply of medicinal drugs and works towards reduction of the production of illicit drugs.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers on drug related crime, drug diversion, global drug requirements, guidelines and training materials
Monar Na Bajzlu Magazine http://magazynmnb.pl/	<p>A bulletin which focuses on drugs and their problems and addiction. Focus on cannabis usage. Documents in Polish.</p>
SALIS – International Association of Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists http://www.salis.org/resources/database_list.html	<p>International association responsible for the exchange and dissemination of drug and alcohol information.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive lists of relevant databases • Information about journals and monographs
International Treatment Preparedness Coalition http://itpcglobal.org/our-work/community-led-monitoring-research/	<p>Group aimed to increase oversight and advocate for improvements in HIV treatment.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports focused on the scale-up, access and barriers to HIV treatment
World Bank http://www.worldbank.org Publications page - documents and reports: http://www.worldbank.org/en/research	<p>The World Bank provides technical and financial support to developing countries.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15,000 free documents (analyses, evaluations, research papers) • Includes most World Bank publications
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) http://www.unodc.org	<p>UNODC assists member states to control crime, terrorism and illicit drugs. Conducts research, analysis and field-based activities.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime surveys, regional trafficking reports, seizure data, crop monitoring • Two online journals: Bulletin on Narcotic, Forum on Crime and Society

Organisation Link	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuals and guidelines for data analysis • Treaty documents • World Drug Report
Global Assessment Program on Drug Abuse http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/GAP/index.html	No longer actively running, but contains tools for data collection, management, and survey implementation
Treatment http://www.unodc.org/treatment/	An international network of drug dependent treatment and rehabilitation resource centres aimed at improving the quality of drug dependence treatment through the cooperation, information exchange and empowerment of twenty selected resource centres representing all regions.
World Health Organisation (WHO) http://www.who.int/ WHO Library & Information Networks for Knowledge Database (WHOLIS) https://kohahq.searo.who.int/ Regional Office for Africa http://www.afro.who.int/ Regional Office for the Americas Pan American Health Organisation https://www.paho.org/en Regional Office for South-East Asia https://www.who.int/southeastasia Regional Office for Europe http://www.euro.who.int/en/home Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean http://www.emro.who.int/index.html Regional Office for Western Pacific https://www.who.int/westernpacific	WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free downloadable WHO publications and documents • Several languages available

4.2. Asia

Organisation Link	Comments
Asian Pacific ATS Information Centre (APAIC) http://www.apaic.org/	The website is a result of a UNODC project: Improving ATS Data and Information Systems. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library can be searched by keyword or subject • ATS - Books, surveys, articles, pamphlets
Bahrain: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.bh/	Ministry of health website (Arabic & English)
Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/	Ministry of health website. Documents in Bengali.
Brunei Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.bn/	Ministry of health website

Organisation Link	Comments
Dangerous Drugs Board: Republic of the Philippines http://www.ddb.gov.ph/	Formulates policy and strategies to address drug use. Conduct research and disseminate information via seminars.
Hong Kong Dept of Health http://www.dh.gov.hk	Safeguards the health of the community through promoting, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.
Iranian National Centre for Addiction Studies (INCAS) http://incas.tums.ac.ir/	Website in Arabic & English. National Research Centre. Contains news, information and documents.
Japan - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare https://www.mhlw.go.jp/index.html	Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare website. Contains information on organisation structure, policy, and statistics
Malaysian AIDS Council & Malaysian AIDS Foundation http://www.mac.org.my/	Umbrella organisation to support and coordinate the efforts of organisations working on HIV/AIDS issues
Maldives: Ministry of Health and Family http://www.health.gov.mv/	Contains publications, policies and plans of the ministry
Myanmar: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.mm/	Contains publications, policies, plans and legislation. Links to further departments in the country.
Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan http://www.moph.gov.af/	Ministry of Health website. Website available in Arabic and English. English website does not have all documents available.
Narcotics Division, Security Bureau Hong Kong https://www.nd.gov.hk/en/index.htm	Website for the Narcotics Division, Security Bureau Hong Kong Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press releases • Anti-drug policy • Rehabilitation service • Research • Central registry of drug abuse (CRDA) in Hong Kong
Nai Zindagi Trust Pakistan https://www.naizindagi.org/	Primary aim is to work with people and communities affected by drug use, HIV and AIDS and empower them to improve their knowledge, health, socio economic well-being and access to essential services. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on activities • Publication
National Statistical Institutes in Asia https://unstats.un.org/home/nso_sites/	United Nation Statistics Division website Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Statistical Offices Websites
Recovering Nepal www.recoveringnepal.org.np	A national network of drug users and drug service organizations in Nepal which are dedicated to improved health, human rights and well-beings of people who use drugs in Nepal.
Oman: Ministry of Health https://www.moh.gov.om/ar/1	Ministry of Health website. Contains publications, statistics etc.
Republic of Korea: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.go.kr/	Korea Centre of Disease Control website. Website in Korean and English
Saudi Arabia: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.sa	Saudi Arabia Ministry of Health website. Website in Arabic and English. Contains health articles.
Singapore: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.sg/	Contains statistics, publications and information about health services
Syrian Arab Republic: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.sy/	Information on national programs and directorates.

Organisation Link	Comments
Tajikistan: Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan http://www.moh.tj	Ministry of health website. English translated website seems to be missing information.
Thailand: Ministry of Public Health http://www.moph.go.th/	Website in Thai. Contains reports and a search engine.
Tunisia: Ministère de la santé Publique http://www.santetunisie.rns.tn/ar/	No documents or publications available. English website not functional.
United Arab Emirates: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.ae/	Website in Arabic. Advanced search option available.

4.3. Australasia & Pacific

Organisation Link	Comments
Health Promotion Agency (HPA) -Alcohol http://www.alcohol.org.nz/	Alcohol Advisory Council (ALAC) was merged with the Health Sponsorship Council (HSC). HPA advises on sale, supply, consumption, misuse and harms of alcohol. Collaborates with others to research the use of alcohol, attitudes towards alcohol, and problems/harms related to alcohol misuse. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of books, journals, reports, videos and conference proceedings
Australian Government Department of Health http://www.health.gov.au	Australian Government health website. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School survey results • Treatment data • Clinical guidelines
Australian Drug Foundation https://adf.org.au/resources/adf-library/	Library provides free access to over 4000 journal articles along with books, websites and reports in the alcohol and other drugs field. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires an account for library access
Fiji: Ministry of Health http://www.health.gov.fj/	Annual reports available
National Drug & Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au	NDARC conducts research and related activities that increase the effectiveness of Australian and international treatment and other intervention responses to alcohol and other drug related harms. Contains national surveillance of illicit drug markets and illicit drug related harms.
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) https://www.aihw.gov.au/alcohol-and-other-drugs/ndshs	Cross-sectional household survey, started in 1985, reporting on alcohol and tobacco consumption, and illicit drug use among the general population in Australia.
National Statistics Institutes in Oceania https://www.nsi.bg/en/content/31/basic-page/australia-and-oceania	Links to National Statistics Offices. Not all countries have drug-related statistics.
New Zealand: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.govt.nz/	Has a separate section on HIV/AIDS. Provides data tables regarding alcohol and drug use collected in surveys. Note that latest Alcohol and Drug Use Survey data is for 2007/08 with more recent alcohol data available via New Zealand

Organisation Link	Comments
	Health Survey. Option to email to obtain additional data is available. Minimal information on injecting drug use.
Samoa: Ministry of Health https://www.health.gov.ws/	Annual surveys are available alongside bulletins for STI, HIV and TB.

4.4. Europe

Organisation Link	Comments
Alcohol Concern (UK) https://alcoholchange.org.uk/research-hub/research	The national agency for alcohol abuse in the UK. AC is a charity which supports evidence-based research to promote better public awareness of alcohol harm and seeks to inform policy. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports/publications, blog posts, and fact sheets • Can be searched by subject area and output type
Andorra: Ministry of Health https://www.salut.ad/	Website in Catalan
Armenia: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.am	Ministry of health website in Armenia, English option does not seem functional.
Austria: Federal Ministry Republic of Austria - Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection https://www.sozialministerium.at/	Ministry of Health website available in German and English.
Belarus (Republic of): Ministry of Health http://minzdrav.gov.by/en/	Ministry of health website available in Belarusian, Russian and English.
Belgium: Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment https://www.health.belgium.be/en/publications-and-research	Ministry of Health equivalent website. Available in Dutch, French, German, and English.
Belgium: Sciensano https://www.sciensano.be/en	Sciensano is a public scientific establishment, formally a Federal Research Centre, that is linked to the FPS (above) and carries out research into policy-supporting matters or issues advisory reports. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual information, links to publications (incl. peer-reviewed), and associated projects
Bulgaria: Ministry of Health http://www.mh.government.bg/bg/	Website in Bulgarian and English. English website does not contain much information.
Centre for Drug Research, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands http://www.cedro-uva.org/lib/index.html	<i>Centre discontinued in 2004 but the website is maintained.</i> Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household survey results • Seizure data • Law and policy documents
Chile: Ministry of Health https://www.minsal.cl/	Website in Spanish.
Croatia: Ministry of Health https://zdravstvo.gov.hr/	Website in Croatia. Documents section has a search function available.
Cyprus: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.cy	Website available in Greek and English. English website does lack some of the information available in the Greek version.
Czech Republic: Ministry of Health http://www.mzcr.cz/Cizinci/	Website available in Czech, English, German, Spanish, Russian, French and Vietnamese. No information currently held in the 'Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances' section of the English website.
Czech Republic: National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) http://www.szu.cz/	Website in Czech and English. NIPH is a health care establishment for basic preventive disciplines - hygiene, epidemiology, microbiology and occupational medication. Also focuses on health promotion and protection (e.g., drug abuse prevention).
Denmark: Ministry of Health http://www.sum.dk	Contains a publications section. Option to explore English version of website.

Organisation Link	Comments
Denmark: Statens Serum Institut (SSI) http://www.ssi.dk	A research institute under the Danish Ministry of Health. Aims to prevent and control infectious disease, congenital disorders and biological threats. Website available in Danish and English.
DrugWise http://www.drugwise.org.uk/	UK database of information on drug use, treatment, drug-related health harms and drug policy.
Estonia: National Institute for Health Development http://www.narko.ee/	Various documents on drugs and HIV available. Provides links to the Department of Health, Estonian Drug Monitoring Centre, and the Global Fund in Estonia. Website in Estonian.
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/	The EMCDDA collates data on drug supply, misuse and health consequences. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics, country profiles and information on drug-related diseases • Evaluation tools <p>Though REITOX reports were previously available through EMCDDA, at present, only general information about REITOX can be found on the EMCDDA website.</p>
Finland: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health http://www.stm.fi/	Contains a publications section. Website in Finnish.
French Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction ("Observatoire Français des Drogues et des Toxicomanies": OFDT) http://en.ofdt.fr/publications/	OFDT is a non-profit public interest group, including both government and non-government groups, which collects and analyses data. A branch of the EMCDDA. <i>Information available in English.</i> Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug use data (including survey results) • Treatment and policy information • National reports to the EMCDDA
French National Public Health Agency ("Santé Publique France") https://www.santepubliquefrance.fr/	Provides links to peer-reviewed literature. Website in French.
Germany: Robert Koch Institut https://www.rki.de/DE/Home/homepage_node.html	Central Federal institute for disease control and prevention. Applied and response-oriented research. Website available in German and English.
Germany: The Federal Ministry of Health https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en	Ministry of health website available in German and English. Very limited information on the English website.
Greenland Population Health Survey https://www.sdu.dk/en/sif/forskning/projekter/befolkningsundersogelsen_i_groenland Reports available from: http://www.si-folkesundhed.dk/	Links to project page for the Greenland Population Health Survey. Conducted by the National Institute of Public Health University of Southern Denmark. Cross-sectional surveys with surveys completed in 1993-1994, 1999-2001, 2005-2010 and 2014. Website for reports currently not working
Health Protection Scotland https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/	Protects the Scottish public from being exposed to hazards which damage their health and to limit any impact on health when such exposures cannot be avoided.
Iceland: Directorate of Health https://www.landlaeknir.is/english/	Website available in various languages, including English. Government agency responsible for administration, public health and clinical quality, infectious disease control, health statistics, and finance.

Organisation Link	Comments
Israel: Ministry of Health https://www.gov.il/he/departments/ministry_of_health	Ministry of health website available in Hebrew and English. Website search function available.
Italy: Istituto Superiore di Sanita http://www.iss.it	Website available in Italian and English. Technical and scientific public body of the Italian National Health Service. Its activities include research, control, training and consultation in the interest of public health protection.
Lithuania: Ministry of Health http://sam.lrv.lt/	Ministry of health website available in Lithuanian and English.
Luxembourg: Ministry Department of Health (Ministere-Direction de la Sante) https://sante.public.lu/fr/politique-sante/ministere-sante/index.html	Has 'Publications' section where reports and articles can be found according to various themes.
Malta: Ministry of Social Policy https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/Pages/health.aspx	Looks after various departments health care services standards, health promotion & disease prevention and primary health care.
National Centre of Addiction Medicine Iceland https://saa.is/english/	Website available in Icelandic and English. Runs several treatment centres (detoxification, inpatient and outpatient treatment centres).
National Institute for Public Health & the Environment, Netherlands https://www.rivm.nl/	Website available in Dutch and English. Works to promote public health and environmental protection. Publications are mostly peer-reviewed journal articles.
National Statistics Institutes in Europe https://www.stat.gov.rs/en-us/evropski-nsi/	Links to different national Statistics Bureaus within Europe. Most of the links are functional and lead to searchable statistical databases. Information available varies country to country.
Netherlands: Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport https://www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-health-welfare-and-sport	Promotes wellbeing and health with a core aim being to promote moderate use of alcohol. Contains a 'Documents' section that can be searched using topic headings. Does not have any documents under the subheading of 'Drugs', but small number under 'Alcohol'.
Nordic Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/nada/current	NAD focuses on research within social sciences, including social medicine and social psychiatry/ Content: - Nordic D&A publications are mainly focused on alcohol, though there is some 'treatment' information
Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH) http://www.fhi.no/	Website available in Norwegian and English. Department under the Ministry of Health and Care services. Website has a search function for reports and publications. Also has related articles listed by topics with options for 'Drug consumption' and 'Drugs and addiction'.
Public Health England https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england	Protects the public from threats to their health from infectious diseases and environmental hazards. Most links connect to the Department of Health and Social Care England website.
Public Health Scotland - Drug & Alcohol Misuse https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Drugs-and-Alcohol-Misuse/	Aims to provide policy makers and practitioners with timely, robust and clear information and intelligence about alcohol and drug misuse and their consequences. Focus is more on the treatment side of drug use. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides links about the different information database sources • Links to the subcategories of Alcohol, Drug Misuse and Drug & Alcohol Information System (DAISy)

Organisation Link	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications on hospital, treatment waiting times, naloxone and other related data
Poland: National Institute of Public Health https://www.pzh.gov.pl/	Website available in Polish. Poland's national public health research and training institute. Links to other websites for epidemiological reports and data requests are available.
Russian Federation: Ministry of Health https://www.rosminzdrav.ru/	Ministry of Health website available in Russian.
Russian Federation: Central Research Institute: Health Care Organisation and Information https://mednet.ru/	Website available in Russian. Contains a WHO documents centre, statistics sections and publications section.
The Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) https://www.scotpho.org.uk/behaviour/drugs/introduction	ScotPHO is a collaboration between ISD Scotland and NHS Health Scotland. Website contains a collection of data on drug misuse in Scotland. Information on illicit drug availability, prevalence of problem drug use, treatment, drug-related health and social harms.
Slovenia (Republic of): Ministry of Health (Ministrstvo za zdravje) http://www.mz.gov.si/	Ministry of Health website in Slovenian and English. Links to various institutions in Slovenia and bodies of ministry.
Slovakia: Ministry of Health (Ministerstvo zdravotníctva) http://www.health.gov.sk/Index.aspx	Ministry of Health website in Slovak and English.
Spain: Instituto de Salud Carlos III http://www.isciii.es/	Website available in Spanish and English. Focus is on biomedical research and public health. Links to other research groups.
Sweden: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs https://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-of-health-and-social-affairs/	Ministry of Health website. Search function available across all government departments.
Switzerland: Federal Office of Public Health https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home.html	Website available in German, French, Italian and English. Search function available on the website alongside a Publications section.
Turkey: Ministry of Health https://www.saglik.gov.tr/	Ministry of Health website available in Turkish and English. English website appears to have less resources available with Documents only consisting of Health Journal of Foreign Affairs and EU.
United Kingdom: Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/index.htm	<p>UK Government's Department of Health and Social Care website. Publications easy to search and navigate.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey results Legislation documents Statistics from Regional Drug Misuse database Treatment guidelines Strategy papers

4.5. Africa

Organisation Link	Comments
4.5. Africa	
African Development Bank Group (African Development Bank, The	The African Development Bank has 53 African countries as shareholders. Aims to reduce poverty through sustainable

Organisation Link	Comments
African Development Fund and The Nigeria Trust Fund) http://www.afdb.org/en/	economic development. The ADF provides soft loans and grants for projects and programmes. NTF provides concessional financing to development projects. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some very general information on drug use
AIDS Foundation South Africa http://www.aids.org.za/index.htm	Supports Community Based Organizations to limit the spread of HIV infection. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on programs • Publications in the form of annual report
Egypt: Ministry of Health and Population http://www.mohp.gov.eg/	Ministry of Health website. Link appears not to be functioning currently.
Mauritius: Ministry of Health and Quality of Life http://health.govmu.org/English/the-ministry/Pages/default.aspx	Website for the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a section for statistics including documents on HIV/AIDs for December 2014/2015 • Publications
Mauritius National Agency For The Treatment And Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers (NATRESA) http://natresa.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx	Coordinate and facilitate efforts at national level towards the implementation of programme for the prevention of substance abuse and the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abusers Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics for patterns and trends for Alcohol and other drug use in Mauritius (latest report 2010) • Lists Governmental Organisations, Preventive Campaign Projects and Non-Governmental Organisations
National Statistical Institutes in Africa https://www.nsi.bg/en/content/33/basic-page/africa	Provides links to National Statistics Offices. Some links did not appear to work. Not all sites have drug-related statistics.
Nicaragua: Ministerio de Salud http://www.minsa.gob.ni/	Website access was restricted.
South African Ministries of Health http://www.health.gov.za/	Website for the department of health of the Republic of South Africa Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment data
South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (SACENDU) https://www.samrc.ac.za/intramural-research-units/ATOD-sacendu	SACENDU monitors trends in alcohol and drug use in South Africa. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussed on treatment centre data • Updates and reports can be found here
Sudan: Ministry of Health http://www.fmoh.gov.sd/	Website for the Federal Ministry of Health for the Republic of Sudan. Website in Arabic.

4.6. The Americas

Organisation Link	Comments
National Statistics Institutes in the Americas https://www.nsi.bg/en/content/37/basic-page/north-america https://www.nsi.bg/en/content/37/basic-page/south-america	Links to the National Statistics Offices of individual countries. Not all links seem to be functioning or have drug-related statistics.

Organisation Link	Comments
4.6.1. Caribbean	
Caribbean Public Health Agency https://carpha.org/	Website search function available. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to Evidence Portal, but mostly consists of peer-reviewed literature Requires a login to access statistical information.
4.6.2. Latin America	
Honduras: Secretaría de Salud http://www.salud.gob.hn/	Ministry of Health website available in Spanish.
Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/default.ENG.asp	Established by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States. A forum for drug policy in the Western Hemisphere. 34 Member states who work together to reduce drug supply and demand; support national data collections systems; develop more effective money laundering and firearms laws. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy documents Extensive links page (via the Resources tab)
Inter-American Observatory on Drugs http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/Template.asp?File=/oid/default_eng.asp Publications: http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/Template.asp?File=/oid/pub_eng.asp	An information network for the Americas with current objective information; provides technical support on data collection systems; promotes the establishment of national drug observatories. Many links follow through to CICAD above. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yearly statistical summaries: seizures, arrests, by country Consumption statistics: summaries of use, availability, by country Links to national drug observatory websites,
Panama: Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud) http://www.minsa.gob.pa/	Ministry of Health website available in Spanish.
Paraguay: Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social http://www.mspbs.gov.py/	Ministry of Health website available in Spanish.
Uruguay: Ministerio de Salud Pública http://www.msp.gub.uy/	Ministry of Health website available in Spanish.
4.6.3. North America	
CDC Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/	The BRFSS is a telephone survey which records health conditions and behaviours from 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and Guam. It began in 1984 and is currently the world's largest ongoing phone survey. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual survey contains questions on injecting drug use
Bureau of Justice Statistics www.bjs.gov	The Bureau of Justice Statistics is a unit of the US Department of Justice. The BJS collects data on HIV prevalence in US prisons and jails. Website has a search function within 'Publications' page.
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US) http://www.cdc.gov/	Online resource for credible health information.
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) https://www.ccsa.ca/	CCSA provides access to a range of information and analysis relating to substance abuse issues.

Organisation Link	Comments
Canadian Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use https://www.ccsa.ca/ccendu	CCENDU coordinates and facilitates the collection, organization, and dissemination of qualitative and quantitative information on drug use among the Canadian population at the local, provincial, and national levels. Most links follow through to CCSA.
DAWN: Drug Abuse Warning Network (US) http://www.samhsa.gov/data/	DAWN collects US data from hospital emergency rooms and forensic pathologists on drug related admissions and deaths. 42 metropolitan areas in 6 states
Monitoring the Future http://monitoringthefuture.org/	National USA survey of students and young adults measuring behaviours and attitudes, including drug use. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of publications • Data on drug and tobacco trends
National Centre on addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA) http://www.centeronaddiction.org/	CASA is a nationwide organisation which compiles relevant research information on the economic impact of substance abuse, also has tools for effective prevention and treatment strategies Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys (attitudes to substance abuse) • Co-morbidity reports
National Centre for Health Statistics (NCHS) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/drug-use-illegal.htm	NCHS collects US national data on births, deaths and morbidity. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National survey results • Illegal drug use prevalence data • National mortality data
National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS) https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/national-drug-early-warning-system-ndews	Network of researchers who specialise in drug abuse epidemiology. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facts on drug types • CEWG meeting reports • Links to DAWN, SAMHSA and CDC data
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp	The ONDCP informs the National drug control programme by developing policy and targets. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy papers, treatment data • Tools and guidelines for program implementation
Public Health Agency of Canada https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html	Federal institution that is part of the Health portfolio. Focused on building an effective public health system in Canada.
United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) https://www.samhsa.gov/ https://www.samhsa.gov/data	Agency of the US Department of Health and Human Services. It is a services agency which works towards the prevention of mental illness and substance abuse in those who are at risk, and seeks to rehabilitate those who are already affected. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact sheets, national reports with posters and videos available for ordering • Some Spanish language information • Monitoring the Future study and National Household Surveys (NSDUH) Data Archive:

Organisation Link	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can access datasets, household surveys, treatment outcome studies• Consists of data such as DAWN data, ED data, etc.

5. HIV DATABASES

Database Link	Comment
AIDS Action Europe Clearinghouse https://www.aidsactioneurope.org/en/clearinghouse	The Pan-European Clearinghouse on HIV and AIDS. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material that contributes to the development of good practice in the response to HIV and AIDS across Europe.
AIDS Knowledge Hub http://www.aidsknowledgehub.org/	Website not currently working. Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media centre, quarterly newsletter, documents by strategic partners
Evidence to Action – HIV and AIDS Data Hub for Asia-Pacific http://www.aidsdatahub.org/	Collaboration between UNICEF, UNAIDS, ADB, WHO and UCLA. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information available by country and by indicators
hivpolicy.org http://www.hivpolicy.org/	hivpolicy.org is a database of HIV/AIDS policies and analyses relating to the Asia Pacific, for use by policy-makers, practitioners, fieldworkers and researchers alike. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer reviewed and grey HIV/AIDS literature divided into regional, country-specific, NGO, IGO, and Government subsets.
Kirby Institute https://kirby.unsw.edu.au/public-health-surveillance	Australian surveillance data on HIV, hepatitis and other blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis & STI annual surveillance reports Australian national Needle and Syringe Program data reports
Virtual AIDS Office (VAO) of Hong Kong https://www.aids.gov.hk/english/index.html	A clearinghouse of the AIDS Unit, Special Preventive Programme, Public Health Services Branch of Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, Hong Kong.

6. HIV AND HARM REDUCTION ORGANISATIONS

6.1. Global

Organisation Link	Comment
AVERT http://www.avert.org/professionals/hiv-around-world/global-statistics	<p>Avert is an international NGO based in the UK, working to avert HIV and AIDS worldwide. HIV and AIDS statistics by country.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global and regional HIV/AIDS statistics, much of which cite UNAIDS, CDC, HPA publications.
FHI360 http://www.fhi360.org/	<p>Non-profit organisation working in research, education and services in family health. Research and field activities in more than 70 countries.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV/AIDS treatment guidelines, treatment documents, guides and training manuals Country-specific sections on website.
Global Network of People Living with HIV http://www.gnpplus.net/	<p>Advocates to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV. Library divided into various categories.</p>
HIV in the Arab World http://arabhiv.blogspot.com/	<p>Blog in Arabic.</p>
HIV InSite http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite	<p>HIV InSite was developed by the Center for HIV Information (CHI) at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). HIV InSite's mission is to provide a source of comprehensive and up-to-date information on HIV/AIDS. Within UCSF, HIV InSite is produced in collaboration with the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center and other components of the University's AIDS Research Institute.</p>
Human Rights Watch www.HRW.org	<p>Independent NGO investigating Human Rights abuses worldwide and disseminating results in multi-lingual publications.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication subsets include drugs and Human Rights, HIV/AIDS and Prisons French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, Russian, Korean, Chinese, Indonesian, Albanian, Bosnian, Japanese, Dari and Turkish language publications.
International AIDS Society Conference Proceedings http://www.iasociety.org/	<p>IAS is an independent association of HIV/AIDS professionals and convenes world's largest meeting on HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proceedings and abstracts from the International AIDS and IAS conferences.
Harm Reduction International http://www.ihra.net/	<p><i>Formerly the International Harm Reduction Association.</i></p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proceedings and abstracts from the International Harm Reduction Association's annual conferences. Global State of Harm Reduction report.
International Harm Reduction Development Program: Open Society Institute & Soros Foundation Network https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/topics/harm-reduction	<p>This initiative works to reduce harms associated with injecting drug use, such as HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications, articles, briefs and multimedia on harm reduction and HIV/AIDS, HCV, law, mental health, gender, social change, treatment, prevention, care and human rights. A particular focus is given to harm reduction in low and middle income countries

Organisation Link	Comment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many articles also available in Russian.
National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) of the US CDC https://npin.cdc.gov/	NPIN is a US reference, referral and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS and other diseases. <i>Formerly CDC AIDS clearinghouse.</i>
Sistema de Vigilancia Epidemiologica de las Adicciones (SISVEA) http://data.salud.cdmx.gob.mx/portal/index.php/programas-y-acciones/10-ssp/56-sistema-de-vigilancia-epidemiologica-de-las-adicciones-sisvea https://www.gob.mx/salud/acciones-y-programas/informes-anuales-sistema-de-vigilancia-epidemiologica-de-las-adicciones	Website in Spanish. Epidemiological Surveillance System of Addictions under Ministry of Health. Data concerns illicit drug use, but does not specify injecting. Annual reports available for 1998-2016.
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/	GFATM is a partnership between governments, civil society, the private sector and affected communities to represent a new approach to international health financing. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country-specific grant documents
UNAIDS http://www.unaids.org/en/	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual global HIV/AIDS report and epidemiological updates, policy briefs, fact sheets, multimedia, technical support, position papers, country responses and practical guidelines Also available in French, Spanish, Russian.
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/	UNDP assists developing countries to attract and use aid effectively. They encourage the protection of human rights, the empowerment of women, with a particular focus on HIV/AIDS.
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) http://www.unfpa.org/	An international development agency which uses population data for policies and programmes.

6.2. Asia

Organisation Link	Comment
Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention http://www.arm aids.am/home.html	An AIDS prevention centre of the Ministry of the Republic of Armenia. Website in Armenian
Asian Development Bank http://www.adb.org/	The Asian Development Bank is an international development finance institution whose mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications on key inequality indicators in Asia, illicit drug markets, urbanisation and development. Many publications also available in Azeri, Bahasa Indonesia, Bangla, Chinese, Japanese, Khmer, Lao, Mongolian, Nepali, Russian, Thai, Vietnamese, Urdu and more.
Asia Foundation http://asiafoundation.org/	The Asia Foundation supports programs that address the causes and consequences of violent conflict in Asia. Content:

Organisation Link	Comment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country and regional specific publications on a range of issues dealing with violence, conflict, human trafficking and corruption
Asian Harm Reduction Network http://idpc.net/profile/asian-harmreduction-network-ahrn	<p>AHRN is regional information and support network created to link and support the programmes providing assistance to injecting drug users in Asia to prevent HIV transmission.</p> <p><i>AHRN website no longer updated – accessed via IDPC</i></p>
Cambodia National AIDS Authority http://www.naa.org.kh/	<p>Leads and implements the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Cambodia. There is an English language website link.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics on HIV AIDS epidemic, however this webpage is currently under construction
China AIDS Info http://www.china.org.cn/english/features/aids/112999.htm	<p>Information about treatment, prevention, law and policy</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website content is quite dated, many articles and reports are from before 2010
Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC) http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/	<p>The China CDC measures data for disease control and prevention. Report on chronic disease and nutrition has data on tobacco and alcohol.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information disease prevention and surveillance Links to sponsor and contractor journals
HIV/AIDS Asia Regional Program (HAARP) http://dfat.gov.au/aboutus/publications/Pages/hiv-aids-asiaregional-program-outcomes-anddfat-lessons-assessmentreports.aspx	<p>Ceased operations in 2015 - provided link is to DFAT outcomes report</p> <p>HAARP's aim is to reduce the spread of HIV associated with drug use in South East Asia and China.</p>
India: National AIDS Control Organisation http://naco.gov.in/	<p>AIDS control organisation of India. Committed to providing accurate, complete and consistent information regarding HIV.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the NCAP services and prevention strategies Publications Links to various departments, reports and policies
Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) http://www.cdc.go.kr/cdc_eng/	<p>Conducts research to identify etiology of disease and to find effective control, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for communicable and non-communicable diseases. Has 5 main goals which are security, safety, survey & surveillance, standard & infrastructure, synergy.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease surveillance statistics Weekly public health report
Korsang - Cambodia http://www.korsangks.org/website/	<p>Cambodian Harm Reduction Organisation.</p> <p>Delivers quality risk reduction education, case management and health-related services to injecting drug users, sex workers and incarcerated persons.</p>
Nepal: National Center for AIDS and STD Control http://www.ncasc.gov.np	<p>National estimates of HIV infections</p> <p>UNIGASS Report: national response to the AIDS epidemic</p>
AIDS Society of the Philippines http://www.aidsphil.org/about/	<p>The AIDS Society of the Philippines (ASP) is a leading association of individuals from the government, non-government agencies, and the private sector, with a common unifying interest in preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS.</p>

6.3. Australasia & Pacific

Organisation Link	Comment
Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia http://kirby.unsw.edu.au/	<p>The Kirby Institute conducts research into HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and sexually transmissible infections. Research is conducted in Australia, but also Thailand and Cambodia. Training and input into health policy and programs are also carried out by NCHECR.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on research projects, and links to publications arising from projects • Resources such as information sheets and screening tools
The Consortium for Social and Policy Research on HIV, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/social-policy-research-centre/our-projects/consortium-social-and-policy-research-hiv-hepatitis-c-and-related-diseases	<p>The Consortium is an innovative research and community health services collaboration. It aims to build research capacities across HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C and illicit drug use sectors in NSW to foster further social and policy research.</p>

6.4. Europe

Organisation Link	Comment
Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention http://www.arm aids.am	<p>An AIDS prevention centre of the Ministry of the Republic of Armenia. Website in Armenian</p>
Correlation - European Network of Social Inclusion and Health http://www.correlation-net.org	<p>Correlation is the European Network for Social Inclusion & Health. It has a specific focus on health for marginalised peoples in the EU including people who inject drugs, sex workers, the homeless and other stigmatised people. The document centre allows for searches in various ways.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines on providing integrated outreach, health care to sex workers • Reports on Harm Reduction in Eastern Europe • Harm Reduction data collection protocols
Eurasian Harm Reduction Association https://harmreductioneurasia.org/	<p><i>Founded after the cessation of the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network in 2017.</i></p> <p>Website available in English and Polish.</p> <p>The group is a flexible body, sharing an unified ideology of harm reduction and employs a diversity of policies and approaches. Has information on a wide range of different harm reduction programs.</p>
France: Conseil national du sida http://www.cns.sante.fr/	<p>Offers its views on the problems faced by society as a result of AIDS and makes suggestions to the government.</p> <p>Most documents concern pre 2008 data.</p>
Georgia: AIDS & Clinical Immunology Research Centre http://aidscenter.ge/index_eng.html	<p>Affiliated with Department of Public Health of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs.</p> <p>Responsible for development, implementation and coordination of all activities against HIV/AIDS epidemic spread in Georgia.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to date statistics • Distribution of HIV cases by routes of transmission

Organisation Link	Comment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of AIDS cases by region, number of HIV cases registered annually from 1989-2019 • Number of HIV/AIDS cases by gender
Health Protection Scotland https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/data/shbby-framework-data-portal/	Publish routine HIV surveillance reports for Scotland. Also provides access to data tables related to HIV prevalence.
Ireland: Health Protection Surveillance Centre http://www.hpsc.ie/	Ireland's surveillance centre for communicable diseases. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual epidemiological reports on HIV, latest report is for 2018
Lithuania: AIDS Centre http://www.ulac.lt/en	Founded by Ministry of Health. Organises and implements prevention and control measures of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and drug use.
Poland: National AIDS Centre http://aids.gov.pl/	Website in Polish and English. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics on HIV/AIDS
Portugal: Fundacao Portuguesa A Comunidade Contra a SIDA http://www.fpccsida.org.pt/	Website in Portuguese.
The National Council for the Coordination of National Programs for the Prophylaxis and Control of HIV / AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Tuberculosis (Control Consiliul Național de Coordonare a Programelor Naționale de profilaxie și control al infecției HIV/SIDA/ITS și de control TB) http://www.ccm.md/index.php/node/1	Website in Romanian. English language website says it is a national-level intersectoral structure that reflects the priorities and commitment of the Republic of Moldova. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains documents and reports in Romanian
Romania: Centrul Roman HIV SIDA (Romanian HIV/AIDS center) http://hivromania.ro/www/	Implements the National HIV/AIDS strategy. Website link currently not working and no updated link can be found.
The UK Harm Reduction Alliance (UKHRA) www.ukhra.org	The United Kingdom Harm Reduction Alliance UKHRA is a campaigning coalition of drug users, health and social care workers, criminal justice workers and educationalists that aims to put public health and human rights at the centre of drug treatment and service provision for drug users. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy statements, protocol and responses to drug use in the UK • Several large e-Forums on NSP, young people and drugs, harmreduction and women, and general discussion and announcements.

6.5. Africa

Organisation Link	Comment
Cote d'Ivoire Ministère de lutte contre le SIDA http://www.mlsida.gouv.ci/	Website access was denied upon attempting. Website in French.
Ghana AIDS Commission https://www.ghanaims.gov.gh/	The objective of the Commission is to formulate policy on the HIV and AIDS epidemic and to direct and coordinate activities in response to HIV and AIDS. Content:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National AIDS and HIV policy publication 2019 • Facts sheets and reports
Malawi: National AIDS Commission http://www.aidsmalawi.org/	<p>Their mission is to provide leadership, technical guidance and coordination of the National Response</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many documents about how to stop AIDS, living with AIDS, scientific basis of AIDS
National AIDS Control Council Kenya http://www.nacc.or.ke	<p>Mobilizes and coordinates resources for prevention of HIV transmission and provision of care and support to the infected and the affected in Kenya.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 HIV estimates • Reports • Research agenda
National AIDS Council Zimbabwe http://www.nac.org.zw/	<p>Provides for measures to combat the spread of Human HIV and management, coordination and implementation of programmes that reduce the impact of HIV and AIDS.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters • Reports with the latest being from 2014
Nigeria: National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS http://www.naca.gov.ng/	<p>With the mandate to co-ordinate the broad spectrum of the AIDS Response, the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) interfaces with all the stakeholders involved in the fight against AIDS in Nigeria.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiologic HIV/AIDS data
South African National AIDS Council http://www.sanac.org.za/	<p>A national body established to oversee and advise government on HIV and AIDS in South Africa.</p>
United Republic of Tanzania: Tanzania Commission for AIDS http://www.tacaids.go.tz/	<p>Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS) is in the process of establishing National HIV and AIDS research inventory for both medical and non-medical researches.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS reports (global and local focus)

6.6. The Americas

Organisation Link	Comment
Brazil: Departamento de Doenças de Condições Crônicas e Infecções Sexualmente Transmissíveis MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE http://www.aids.gov.br	<p>National Program on HIV, AIDS and hepatitis. Website in Portuguese.</p>
Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition (CHRC) www.caribbeanharmreductioncoalition.htmlplanet.com	<p>The CHRC is the regional harm reduction network for the Caribbean, founded in 2000 by a loose grouping of individuals and NGOs that share a common view that interventions that reduce drug related harm are valuable activities irrespective if they lead to abstinence.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web links and email contact details
Canadian Harm Reduction Network http://www.canadianharmreduction.com/	<p>Website under construction.</p> <p>Previous content included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book reviews, community newsletters, Canada-specific resources • Both grey and peer reviewed on drug use and harm reduction articles on safer crack use and medical cannabis

Organisation Link	Comment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-Forum
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network http://www.aidslaw.ca/site/	Promotes human rights of people living with and vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, in Canada and internationally. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual reports
Costa Rica: Consejo Nacional de Atención Integral al VIH-SIDA http://www.conasida.go.cr/	Costa Rica National Council for integral attention to HIV/AIDS. Website in Spanish.
Cuba Centro Nacional de Prevención ITS/VIH/SIDA https://temas.sld.cu/vihsida/	Website in Spanish. National program for prevention and control of STI/HIV/AIDS Cuba.
Dominican Republic: Consejo Presidencial del SIDA http://www.conavihsida.gob.do/	Website in Spanish. Link does not appear to be functional right now, though still stated as the official website. The autonomous body is responsible for coordinating and conducting the National Response to HIV/AIDS in accordance with the provisions set out by relevant laws, implementing and internal regulations.
Ecuador: Estrategia Nacional de Salud Pública para VIH/Sida-ITS http://www.salud.gob.ec/programanacional-de-prevencion-y-controlde-vihsida-its/	Website in Spanish.
The Harm Reduction Coalition (HRC) www.harmreduction.org	Harm Reduction Coalition is a national advocacy and capacity-building organization that promotes the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy briefs, fact sheets, press releases, and state-specific resources
Jamaica: National HIV/STI/TB Programme https://www.moh.gov.jm/national-hiv-sti-tb-programme/	Jamaican Ministry of Health website. Programme is responsible for the coordination and implementation of the national HIV/AIDS response. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource section that also has publications Presentations are also available Epidemiological Profile Reports through the Statistics section
Nicaragua: Ministerio de Salud http://www.minsa.gob.ni/	Website in Spanish. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletins Links to National Health Library, Virtual Nursing Library and link for all downloadable material from the site Downloadable material archive has a working search function.

7. VIRAL HEPATITIS DATABASES AND ORGANISATIONS

7.1. Global

Organisation Link	Comment
World Hepatitis Alliance https://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/	Non-government organization working towards elimination of viral hepatitis. Website includes advocacy documents and country-specific research reports.

7.2. Australasia & Pacific

Organisation Link	Comment
The Kirby Institute http://kirby.unsw.edu.au/	Australian surveillance data on HIV, hepatitis and other blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis & STI annual surveillance reports • Australian national Needle and Syringe Program data reports

7.3. Europe

Organisation Link	Comment
British Liver Trust http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk/	Support and advocacy service for people affected by liver disease. Website includes reports on BLT-supported research projects
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/hepatitis_C/Pages/index.aspx	Epidemiological reports on viral hepatitis in European nations
Hepatitis C initiative http://www.hepatitis-c-initiative.eu/	The European Hepatitis C Initiative works to reduce the burden of HCV among people who use drugs. Website includes policy documents and published research
Health Protection Scotland https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/data/shbbv-framework-data-portal/	Publish routine hepatitis surveillance reports for Scotland. Also provides access to data tables for HCV and HBV.

7.4. The Americas

Organisation Link	Comment
Asian Liver Center http://med.stanford.edu/liver.html	Based at Stanford University, the ALC conducts research on hepatitis in Asian populations globally
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Viral Hepatitis http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/	Credible information about viral hepatitis, including statistics for the United States and information resources

8. MISCELLANEOUS

Organisation Link	Comment
GreyNet – Grey Literature Network Service http://www.greynet.org/	GreyNet facilitates dialog, research and communication between persons and organisations in the field of grey literature
Guide to Drug Abuse Epidemiology, 2000 http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2000/a58352_PartA.pdf http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2000/a58352_PartB.pdf http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2000/a58352_PartC.pdf	Technical guide for reporting drug epidemiology
Health On the Net Foundation (HON) http://www.hon.ch/	HON promotes and guides the deployment of useful online health information.
Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program http://dhsprogram.com/ http://dhsprogram.com/topics/HIV-Corner/index.cfm	<p>The Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) is a project of USAID which provides data and analysis on the population, health and nutrition of women and children in developing countries.</p> <p>MEASURE DHS conducts surveys that collect national, population-based HIV prevalence data. It also collects data on knowledge, attitude and behavior indicators and on the capacity of health care facilities.</p>
AIDS Zero Portal https://azp.ddc.moph.go.th/	An electronic discussion forum focused on HIV/AIDS, TB and other health and development issues globally and regionally specific. Website in Thai but link to English website available.

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