



European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction

EMCDDA activities related to infectious diseases among injecting drug users

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Monitoring activities

- DRID key epidemiological indicator
 - prevalence of HIV, HCV and HBV in IDUs
 - Behavioural data (since 2005)
 - Hepatitis B/ C notifications, HIV case reports
- Health and social responses
 - Role of harm reduction within national drug policies
 - Legal frameworks for interventions
 - Level of provision (in community and prison), i.e. NSP, OST, vaccination programmes, drug-related information and health education efforts (IEC)



Ongoing activities and projects – epidemiology

- Development of DRID monitoring toolkit
- Scientific analyses (e.g. modelling network with WHO and RIVM, UN reference group) to better understand service coverage and epidemiology >10 publications under way
- Contribute to early warning (e.g. anthrax) in collaboration with ECDC/ COM EWS



Ongoing activities and projects - health and social responses (1)

- Publication of online harm reduction responses profile for all countries
- 2nd follow-up Council Recommendation of 18 June 2003 (CT, with DG-Sanco)
- Consolidation of data on coverage NSPs and OST
- Improving information on availability and quality of low-threshold service provision (selected countries, pilot study)
- Improving information on geographical distribution of services

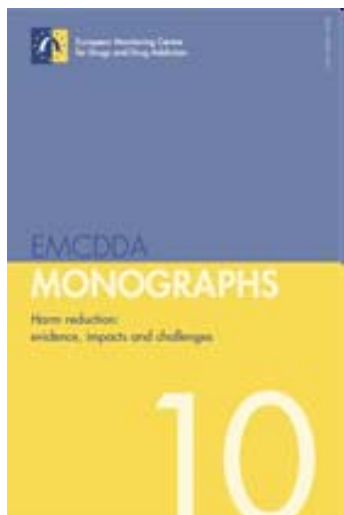


Ongoing activities and projects - health and social responses (2)

- EC (DG JLS) financed project on *Minimum quality standards and benchmarks in drug demand reduction*
- Development of the EMCDDA's Best Practice Portal
- Joint ECDC and EMCDDA guidance on the prevention of infections among IDUs
- Insight on heroin assisted treatment
- Monitoring strategy on drug use and responses in prison setting, including the development of indicators
- Evaluation of the EU Drug strategy 2005-2012



Recently published



Harm Reduction monograph



Selected issue on IDU



DRID testing guidelines



Statistical bulletin

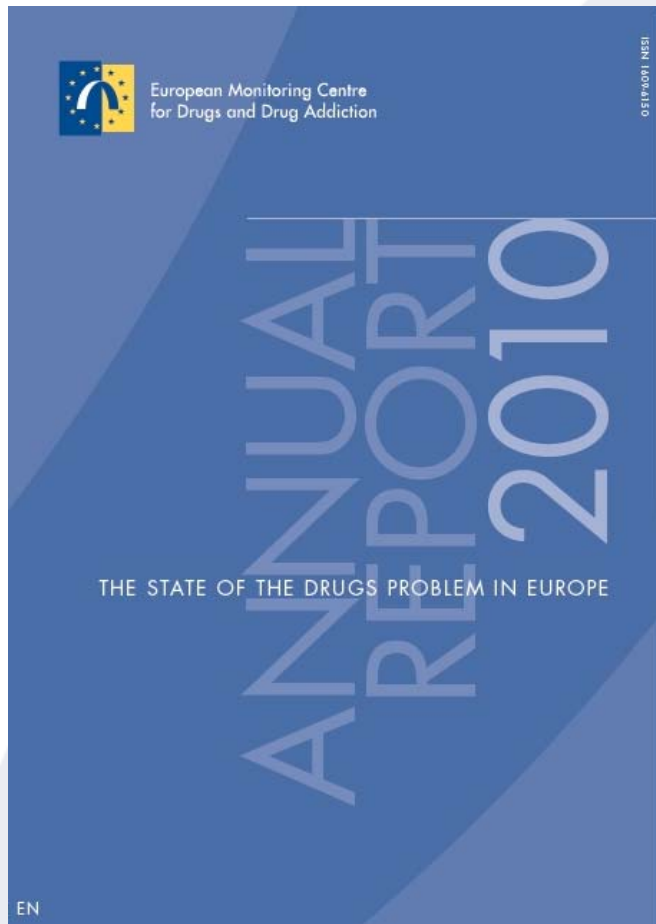


Best practice portal - HR section



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