

# EPPIC

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

## Final conference

13-14 February 2020

Middlesex University



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# 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

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| Chair:         | <b>Susanne MacGregor, Honorary Professor London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</b>   |
| 9.30-10am      | Welcome   |
| 10-10.30am     | EPPIC: Setting the scene – aims/methods/key research questions/key concepts/contexts<br><b>Betsy Thom, UK team</b>  |
| 10.30-11.15am  | Young peoples' trajectories as a mirror of the contemporary multifaceted relationship between drug use and offending behaviours<br><b>Franca Beccaria and Sara Rolando, Italian team</b><br><br>Audience Discussion |
| 11.15-11.45am  | Coffee break  |
| 11.45-12.05pm  | Legal and regulatory contexts<br><b>Jacek Moskalewicz, Polish team</b>  |
| 12.05-12.25pm  | Socio-cultural contexts<br><b>Günter Stummvoll, Austrian team</b>   |
| 12.25-12.45pm  | Audience Discussion   |
| 12.45 – 1.30pm | Lunch, networking and knowledge exchange (stalls/posters from services/interventions on display)  |

- 1.30-1.50pm Implementing a holistic approach  
**Vibeke Asmussen Frank, Danish team**
- 1.50-2.10pm Engagement of young people in interventions  
**Karen Duke, UK team**
- 2.10-2.30pm Audience Discussion
- 2.30-3.15pm Interventions (Panel with contributions from service providers in partner countries)
- 3.15-3.40pm Tea break, networking (poster display/stalls available)
- 3.40-4pm Knowledge exchange and transferring evidence based models  
**Rachel Herring, UK team**
- 4-4.20pm Example of Transferability: Transferring the Icelandic model to Scotland  
**Hannah Carver, Stirling University**
- 4.20-5pm Panel and audience discussion – issues in transferability

### 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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