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The Impact of drug use...



The Good News!

- 70+ years of scientific research in the field, with significant advances since 1990s.
 - Innovations in behavioral and medical research
- Science demonstrates that drug treatment and drug prevention work
- Drug addiction is a chronic and relapsing disease (e.g. like diabetes, heart disease, hypertension)
- U.S. Government (NIDA) conducts 80%+ of the world's research in the field of substance abuse treatment and prevention, spending billions of U.S. dollars over the past decades.





The Bad News...

- The scientific research is not being translated to the field.
- Addiction remains misunderstood by many and non-evidence-based practices continue to be used in some treatment programs.

Non-evidence-based practices

- Only detox, no psychosocial treatment
 - Religious education in isolation
 - Cold showers, physical restraints, beatings, starvation, and other techniques
- As a result of these practices, treatment fails; then clients, families, and communities lose hope for recovery and confidence in treatment.

4 Pillars of INL's DDR Program

- I. Develop DDR Workforce
- II. Professionalize Drug Treatment and Prevention Services
- III. Build Global Networks and Community Coalitions
- IV. Address Populations with Special Needs



Integration of Three Demand Reduction Programs in the Hemisphere

OAS



- **PROCCER**
- **Drug Courts & ATI**
- **Research & Technical Assistance**

UNODC WHO



- **GLO/K32: UNODC-WHO**
- **GLO/J71: TreatNet**
- **GLO/K01: Prevention**
- **GLO/K42: Children**

Colombo Plan



- **Training**
- **Credentialing**
- **Children**
- **Toxic Adulterants**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL NETWORKS

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Advocacy & regional policy development for governments

Train practitioners

Commission of drug demand reduction experts

Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC)

Generalist Health Worker Curriculum

Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC)

Promote global tools through field offices and regional expert

Global Peer Review Process

Training of policy makers

Credentialing Addiction Professionals

Data Collection

Global Guidance & Standards

National Quality Assurance Systems

WHO/ UNODC facility survey

International Prevention Standards

International Treatment Standards

Treatment Delivery Indicator (TDI)

Specialized Standards and Guidelines

Global monitoring of SDG 3.5

Mapping of services and organizations

Technical Assistance for National Licensing of Treatment Services

International Networks and Coalitions

ISSUP

ICUDDR

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions

Address Populations with Special Clinical Needs

Develop New Modalities

Implement Interventions

Evaluate

Build Community of Practice



- The most comprehensive training curriculum for people delivering treatment services.
- Applicable to all modalities of treatment.
- Exhaustive review process:
 - Developers are researchers and practitioners
 - International expert working group
 - Pilot testing in different countries
 - Peer review panel from all regions of the world
 - Expert Advisory Groups provide final approval
 - Updated every three years
 - Translated and adapted for each country
- Based on experiential learning, interactive for adults with exercises.
- Currently only available in face-to-face week-long training sessions.
- Online adaptation planned for 2017.



Training practitioners

Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC)

Basic Level (8 courses)

1. Physiology and Pharmacology (24 hrs)
2. Continuum of Care (40 hrs)
3. Co-Occurring Disorders Overview (24 hrs)
4. Basic Counseling Skills (40 hrs)
5. Screening, Intake, Assessment, Treatment Planning (40 hrs)
6. Case Management (16 hrs)
7. Crisis Intervention (16 hrs)
8. Ethics (32 hrs)

Advanced Level (14 courses)

9. Pharmacology and SUD (33 hrs)
10. Managing MAT Programs (20 hrs)
11. Enhancing MI Skills (20 hrs)
12. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (20 hrs)
13. Contingency Management (20 hrs)
14. Working with Families (33 hrs)
15. Skills for Screening Co-Occurring Disorders (20 hrs)
16. Intermediate Clinical Skills & Crisis Management (33 hrs)
17. Case Management Skills and Practices (33 hrs)
18. Clinical Supervision for SUD Professionals (33 hrs)
19. Enhancing Group Facilitation Skills
20. Special Population Groups
21. Trauma Informed Care
22. Recovery Management, Continuing Care, and Wellness

CORE CURRICULUM

Basic Level
(8 courses)

Advanced Level
(14 courses)

SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM

Women (10 courses)
(under review)

Children (6 courses)

Adolescents
(under review)

Recovery (2 courses)

Rural Populations

Drop In Centers (1 course)

CURRICULUM FOR GENERALISTS

Health Workers

Physicians (2017)

Psychiatrists (2017)

Psychologists (2017)

Nurses (2017)

Social Workers (2017)

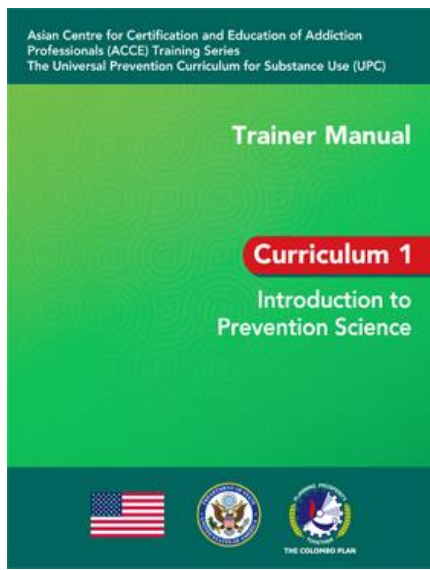
Policymakers (2016)

Law Enforcement

Corrections Staff



- Based on the UNODC International Standards for Prevention
- Experiential – adult learning
- Trains you on the essential science behind drug prevention. Does not provide you with a program to implement.
- Two series:
 1. Series for coordinators (supervisors)
 2. Series for implementers



Coordinator's Series

Intro to Prevention Science	Physiology & Pharmacology	Monitoring and Evaluation
Family Based Prevention	School Based Prevention	Workplace Based Prevention
Community Based Prevention	Media Based Prevention	Environmental Prevention

- Each course is 4-5 days.
- Best delivered through universities.



Implementer's Series

Core Course

- Intro to Prevention Science
- Physiology & Pharmacology
- Monitoring and Evaluation

2 courses

Specialization



6 courses

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Number of courses per specialization



Universal Treatment Curricula

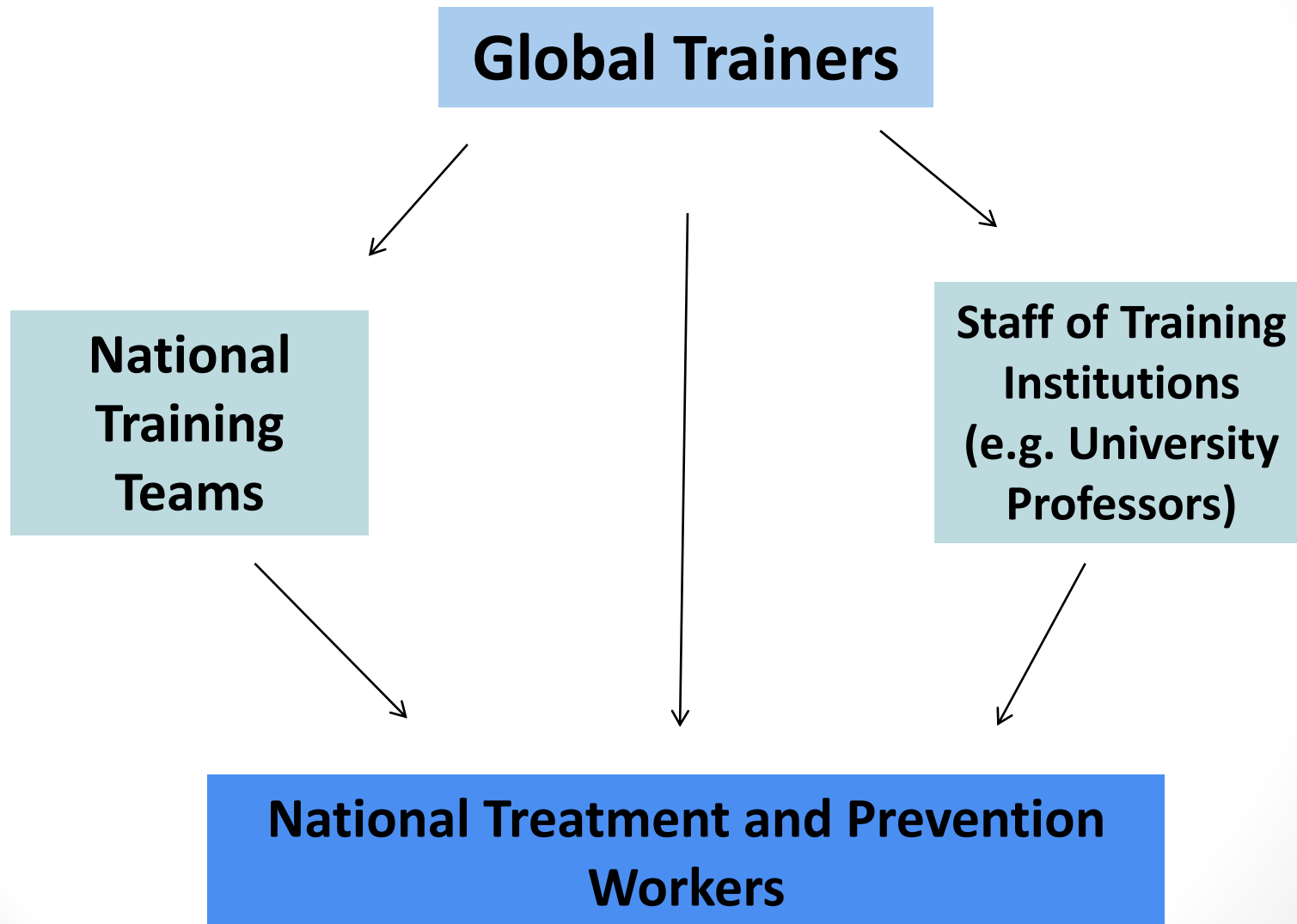


Universal Prevention Curricula

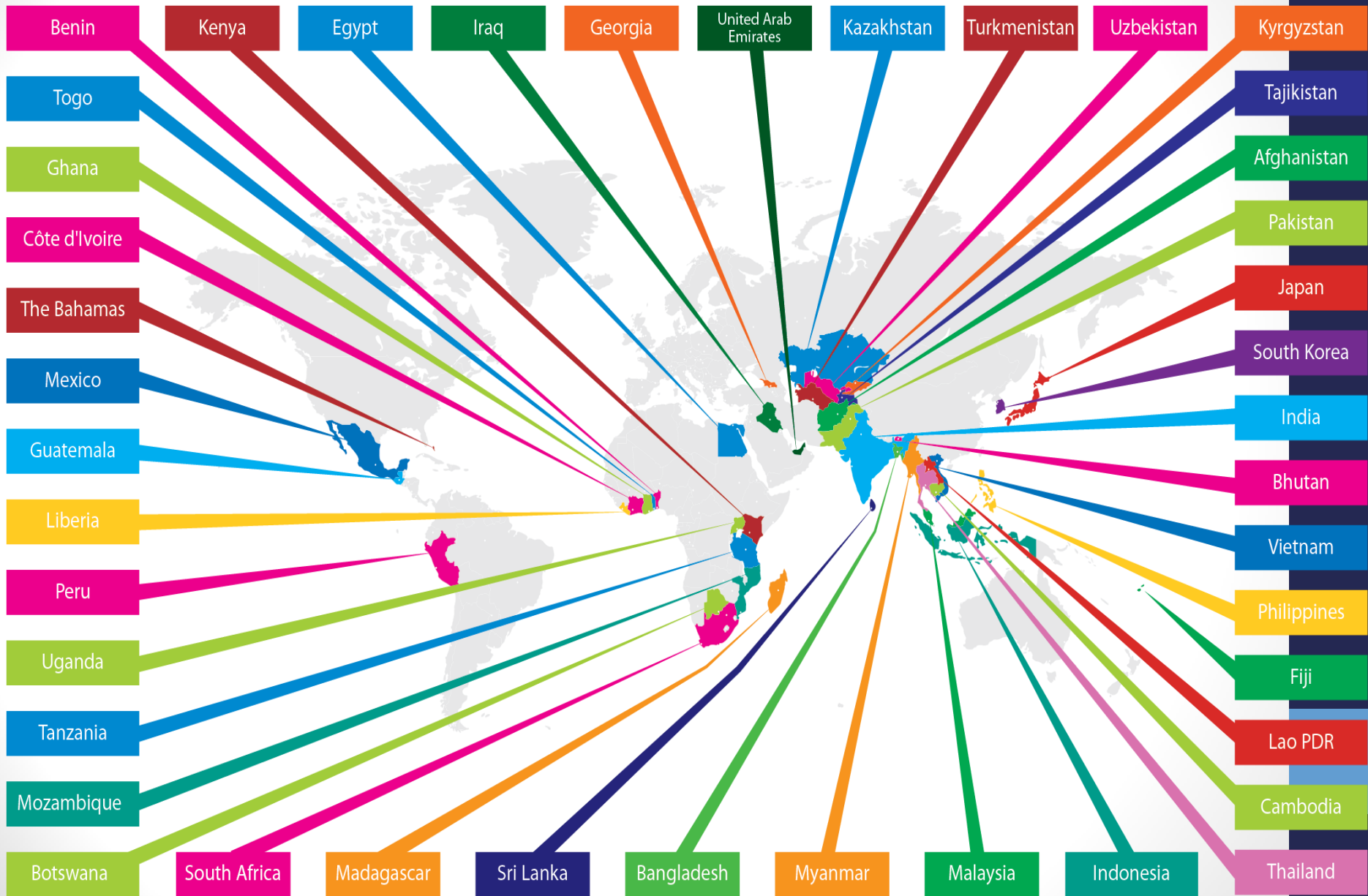


Adaptation and Translation of Manuals





2016 Training Program in 50+ countries



2017 Training Expansion

- Building U.S. and Canadian institutions into a university consortium.
 - Delivering the UTC and UPC in the United States and Canada in 2017.
- Transition of the OAS/CICAD PROCCER Program in Central America and the Caribbean to UTC/UPC
- Introduction of UTC/UPC in South America
- Expansion in Eastern Europe and South Pacific

If interested in these programs and have not yet submitted a letter of interest, please send letter to: AHill@oas.org and DemandReduction@state.gov

Requests to Date for Training in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Government requests: 8
- Universities: 6
- Civil Society Organizations: 3





Credentialing

By independent
organization

- For the workers in the treatment and prevention field
- Require hours of education or a *certification* (degree)
- Require clinical hours of experience
- Take and pass a multiple choice exam (e.g. 3 hours 150 questions)

Accreditation

By designated
government agency

- For the programs or facilities.
- Government-appointed agency conducts unannounced inspections
- Evaluation is provided based on meeting minimum or quality standards.
- Centers/programs receive an evaluation score.

Licensing

By designated
government agency

- For the workers and programs.
- Government-appointed agency recognizes the credentialing and accreditation process and provides the worker/program with a license to practice.
- The DDR system is regulated by the state to ensure consistency and quality standards.

Professionalization through Credentialing



Colombo Plan's *International Centre for Credentialing and Education of Addiction Professionals (ICCE)*

- International Certified Addiction Professional – Levels I, II, III
- International Certified Prevention Specialist – Levels I, II
- Clinical Supervision
- Recovery Coach
- Endorsements (e.g. Women's Treatment)



Professionalization through Credentialing



- Exam and credential are for:
 1. informal sector to validate workers already in the field who receive UTC/UPC,
 2. professionals already in the field without taking the UTC/UPC,
 3. university students.
- Countries are invited to join a Commission of states recognizing the credential, which offers reciprocity between members (in the Western Hemisphere currently U.S., Bahamas, Argentina)
- Next Commission Meeting April 4-6 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- If you have a national credential, we welcome exploring reciprocity with this ICCE international credential.

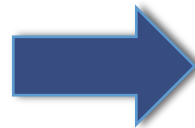
National Quality Assurance Systems

Technical Assistance for National Licensing of Treatment Services



**Develop
Global
Standards
for
Treatment**

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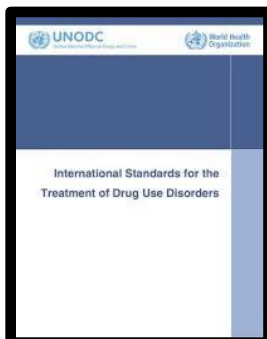
**Develop
Quality
Standards**

Early 2017



**Technical
Assistance to
governments in
accreditation of
treatment
services/facilities**

Late 2017



International Networks and Coalitions

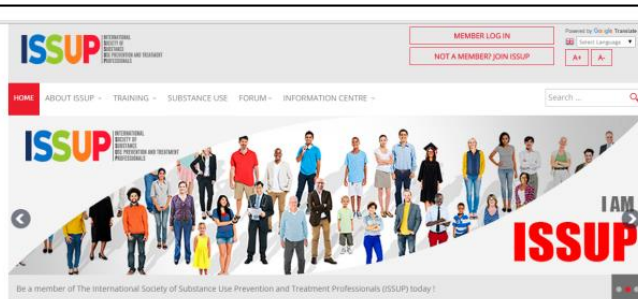


International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)

- Connects global workforce to scientific community.
- Annual conferences
 - Bangkok, Thailand (2015) – 2,200 participants from 60 countries
 - Campinas, Brazil (2016) – 2,500 participants from 59 countries
- The primary interaction between members is the website.
- UTC/UPC trainings in the future via ISSUP website

Register as a
Member Today!

www.issup.net



WELCOME TO THE ISSUP WEBSITE!

The International Society of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Professionals (ISSUP) recognises and supports those working to prevent or treat substance use disorders. Its members come from a range of careers within the field, with a professional qualification or significant experience. ISSUP brings substance use professionals together, provides them with the latest knowledge and news, and provides training and qualifications to further their professional development. ISSUP acknowledges and promotes professional, informed and effective practice and study.

This website is an inclusive information centre and the common meeting place of individuals and organisations working in the field of demand reduction and supply reduction. It gives members the opportunity to share and network within ISSUP and both members and non-member the opportunity to learn more. You will also find the latest training and qualification opportunities here!

[Read more](#)

“Training is required for working in addiction field to enhance knowledge and skills. It is not only for addiction professionals, but also for the clients. The training can ensure that the appropriate and evidence-based treatment is provided for the client with effective outcome. ISSUP meeting can provide training, update and practical knowledge and networking for sharing experience and collaboration among the addiction professionals.”

Dr. Danai Indrakamhaeng, M.D.

Thangrak Chang Mui Nopparat



International Networks and Coalitions

The logo for ISSUP (International Society of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Professionals) features the letters 'ISSUP' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'I' is blue, the first 'S' is green, the second 'S' is orange, and the 'UP' is red. The logo is set against a white background within a purple rounded rectangle.

- ISSUP-3 Conference will be co-organized with Centros de Integracion Juvenil's (CIJ) 19th Congress
- December 4-8, 2017.
- Treatment and prevention workers, universities, governments welcome to participate.



International Networks and Coalitions

ICUDDR

International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)

1. Promote **Addiction Studies** at the University Level through the 1) formation of academic programs, 2) university partnership with local treatment/prevention programs for student internships
2. Advance Applied **Addiction Research** through 1) UTC/UPC training and 2) joint evaluations
3. **Credentialing professionals** in the workforce through the Colombo Plan ICCE process.
4. **Support Networking** through 1) community-university partnerships, 2) career advocacy, 3) faculty and student exchanges among networking universities
5. **Integrate Activities with Professional Networks** such as 1) ISSUP, 2) ISAM, ISAJE, US-SPR, EU-SPR.

Next meeting:

Prague, Czech Republic, June 19-21, 2017
Invite Universities from the Hemisphere

Register Today!

www.icuddr.com



Conclusion

- INL seeks a long-term partnership with governments, civil societies, and universities.
- Multilateral organizations will be coordinating and participating in each other's activities in order to better serve the member states.
- Join the ISSUP network at www.issup.net.
- Consider the UTC and UPC training series and credentialing exam.

Summary of Opportunities for Collaboration

1. Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC)
2. Addiction Treatment Training for Medical Professionals
3. Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC)
4. Provide national experts for peer review improvement of all training materials
5. Examination and Credentialing
6. Facility Survey
7. Mapping of Treatment/Prevention
8. Quality assurance and accreditation of services
9. ISSUP (professional association)
10. ICUDDR (university consortium)
11. Community Coalitions
12. Women's treatment
13. Children's treatment
14. Toxic adulterant testing
15. Recovery
16. Rural treatment

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