

INVITATION

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15.30h - 18.00h

Room A3H-1

European Parliament, Brussels

Innovative approaches to prevention and reduction of drug demand

AN OVERVIEW OF EUROPEAN POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The 2011 EMCDDA report shows that drug use is one of the major causes of health problems and mortality among young people in Europe, and can account for a considerable proportion of all deaths among adults. In fact, drug use is no longer confined to young people and that the number of mature adult drug users is growing.

Using **innovative approaches** is an opportunity for prevention and reduction of drug demand.

We are delighted to invite you to the roundtable *"Innovative approaches to prevention and reduction of drug demand: an overview of European policies and programmes"*.

The aim is to have a **high profile debate** on how to dramatically stimulate improved cooperation among European stakeholders to develop innovative approaches to prevent and reduce drug demand.

The roundtable intends to provide an opportunity to share information and practices, reflect on achievements and discuss the challenges ahead.

The roundtable will gather Members of the European Parliament, officers from European Institutions and other international organizations and NGOs. Expert coordinators of EU projects - funded by DG Justice, DG SANCO and DG Research - will present evidence-based approaches (tools, researches and networks) for prevention and reduction of drug demand.

The workshop is the final event of the project **ORION**, an EU funded project led by the University of St Andrews. **ORION** is aimed to deliver a unique **e-health intervention** for assessing overdose risk. The model is based on known risk factors presented in an easy-to-use, computerized and interactive format for clinicians and patients.

A full programme and speakers list will be available soon.

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