

Preventing Amphetamine-Type-Stimulant (ATS) Use Among Young People

UNODC Training Workshop For Policy Makers

Pre Test

The following questions relate to your knowledge about ATS use. Please circle one of the following: True, False or Don't know.

1. Amphetamine-Type Stimulants (ATS) slow down messages to your central nervous system.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

2. ATS are a group of chemically related synthetic drugs.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

3. One of the major problems linked to amphetamine use is fatal overdose.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

4. Some ATS are prescribed by doctors for particular medical conditions.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

5. Targeted ATS treatment programs are limited as experiences with heroin and cocaine cannot be easily transferred.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

6. Crystal methamphetamine is usually clear and of a lower purity compared to powder methamphetamine.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

7. One of the major problems facing governments and health workers is that ATS cross many different user groups, not just injecting drug users.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

8. Having spiritual beliefs and a connection to one's family are protective factors against future problematic ATS use.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

9. A comprehensive ATS use prevention plan should target only those people who are at risk of using those substances.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

10. Although the goal of prevention is to avoid people using altogether, delaying the start of experimentation is a positive result.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't know

Please read each statement carefully and indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that the statement actually applies to your experience by circling the appropriate number on the scale:

		Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
11	I have a good understanding of what ATS are and how they are used in my country.		1	2	3	4	5	
12	I have a good understanding of how to develop an ATS prevention policy.		1	2	3	4	5	
13	I have a good understanding of the global situation with regards to ATS.		1	2	3	4	5	
14	I have a good understanding of the harmful effects of ATS.		1	2	3	4	5	

		Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
15	I have a good understanding of the risk and protective factors which are important when developing ATS prevention activities.		1	2	3	4	5	

16. Have you experienced implementing prevention activities related to ATS? Yes No

If yes, what kind of activities were they?

17. What kind of activities do you think should be implemented to effectively prevent ATS in your community/ among your target group?