

64th Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Interdiction measures for fentanyl and other synthetic opioids

UK Side Event

Co-sponsored by: Canada, Estonia, USA & UNODC LSS

Tuesday 13th April 2021, 13:10-14:00

Virtual event: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

The purpose of this side event is to discuss the experiences of member states and strategies that they have taken to tackle fentanyl and synthetic opioid markets with a view to considering how these interdiction controls could be applied to other member states

Moderator

Ambassador Corinne Kitsell - Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom

Panellists

Dr Justice Tettey - Chief Laboratory and Scientific Section, UNODC - **The harms of fentanyl and synthetic opioids and the global scale of the problem**

Lawrence Gibbons – Head of Drug Threat, UK National Crime Agency - **The situation in the UK**

Stephen “Mac” McConachie - Chief CBP Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection - **Learning from the experiences of the USA**

Douglas Culver – Policy Advisor, Public Safety Canada – **Learning from the experiences of Canada**

Ain Peil – Drug Policy Advisor, Estonia Ministry of the Interior - **Learning from the experiences of Estonia**