

The 64th Commission on Narcotic Drugs — Side Event

Promoting mental health, well-being and resilience in families and communities in the COVID-19 crisis through evidence-based drug use prevention, treatment and mental health initiatives

**Tuesday 13th,
April 2021
14:10–15:00 p.m.
(CET Summer Time)**



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This side event will showcase good practices and efforts taken by Member States, UNODC, WHO and relevant partners to mitigate the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by promoting mental health and well-being, as well as building resilience in individuals, families and communities in the pandemic. In line with this CND's primary focus on effective interventions for drug use prevention, treatment and care, the event will explore the positive impacts of various relevant elements such as family cohesion and better communication, healthy development of children and youth, and subsequent violence and delinquency prevention. The Panel will discuss ways forward to alleviate the negative, physical, mental and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in an effort to build stronger and more resilient societies in support of public health and safety.

- Event format: Online (Microsoft Teams)
- Main organizer: Japan
- Moderator: Ms. Giovanna Campello, Chief, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section (PTRS), UNODC
- Co-organizers: France, Indonesia, Jordan, PTRS/UNODC, WHO with speakers from U.S.A, and NGOs from Indonesia and Jordan
- Speakers (TBC)
 - ◇ Mr. Hideo Eno, Director for Counter Narcotics, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan
 - ◇ Mr. Andres Finguerut, Chief, Drug Prevention and Health Branch, UNODC
 - ◇ Dr. Amrita Devi, Director for Strengthening Community-Based rehabilitation Institutions, the National Narcotics Board of Indonesia
 - ◇ Mr. Wahyu Khresna, Counsellor, Karisma Indonesia
 - ◇ Dr. Yousef Khader, Professor of Epidemiology, Jordan University of Science and Technology
 - ◇ Mr. Tom Hill, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, U.S.A
 - ◇ Ms. Laura d'Arrigo, Diplomatic adviser, Interministerial Mission for Combating Drugs and Addictive Behaviours, France
 - ◇ Dr. Alexander Butchart, Violence Prevention Unit Head, WHO

⇒ Event Registration

Please register your attendance from the URL or QR code below for invitation. Thank you very much for your interest and participation.

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