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**10 - 14 December 2018, KICC - Nairobi**

## ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

NACADA-ISSUP International Conference on Drug Demand Reduction 2018

*"Thinking Globally, Acting Locally"*

Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)

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## Introduction

The NACADA-ISSUP International Conference on Drug Demand Reduction Committee is pleased to invite authors to submit abstracts to be presented during the **NACADA-ISSUP International Conference on Drug Demand Reduction**. The Conference will be held from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018** at the **Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)**.

The Conference will revolve around five categories of themes related to the field of drug demand reduction and will feature prominent experts presenting on various critical issues. The conference is organized by the National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) in partnership with the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP).

## Conference Themes and Sub-themes

The conference themes are aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goal number 3 on Good Health and Well-being. They are also aligned to Government of Kenya priority agenda on provision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) within the next five years. The Committee encourages authors to be mindful of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Big Four Agenda as a crucial perspective when submitting abstracts for the conference.

### **THEME ONE: PREVENTION AND ADVOCACY**

- Drug prevention measures
- International Standards in drug use prevention
- Evidence based practices and programs in prevention in schools, workplaces, family and community settings
- Gaps, challenges and opportunities to scaling up implementation of drug use prevention programs
- Role of social media in prevention;
- Advocacy and lobbying strategies for policy formulation
- Engagement of media for advocacy

### **THEME TWO: POLICY, LEGAL AND ENFORCEMENT**

- Supply suppression strategies
- Government's response to drug related crime, money laundering, judicial cooperation, domestic regional and international responses to drug related crime
- Role of country drug focal points
- Drug Policy experiences
- Human rights issues and drug laws
- Alternatives to conviction or punishment
- Experiences in the regulation of alcohol and tobacco marketing and advertisements
- Conflict of interest in policy formulation

### **THEME THREE: TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION**

- Treatment efforts and health related issues
- Best treatment and rehabilitation practices in community, prison and hospital settings
- Implementation of International Treatment Standards
- Emerging treatment options
- Gaps challenges and opportunities for scaling up drug dependence treatment programs
- Experiences in relapse prevention, after-care and re-integration programs

### **THEME FOUR: RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

- Latest findings in drug abuse prevention and treatment
- Sharing best research practices
- New frontiers in research on drug demand reduction
- National Drug Observatories (NDO) experiences
- Case studies and operational survey findings on drugs and substance abuse programming

## THEME FIVE: PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY- BASED INITIATIVES

- Best practices in resource mobilization on drug and substance abuse programs
- Strategies that work
- Community- oriented systems and practices
- Role of Community Based Organizations (CSOs), Faith Based Organizations (FBOs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and County Governments in drug and substance abuse prevention

### General Instructions

The deadline for all submission of the abstracts is **September 30, 2018**. All abstracts will be reviewed by the NACADA-ISSUP Conference Advisory and Planning Committee.

### Preparing and Formatting an Abstract

- Abstracts must be submitted in **English**
- The abstract should not exceed **350 words**
- The abstract font should be **Arial Narrow, Font size 12 and single spacing**
- No references, tables or graphics should be included in the abstract
- When using abbreviations within the body of the abstract, please spell out the full name at first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parenthesis
- It is the responsibility of the author to ensure abstract texts do not contain any typos or grammatical errors. NACADA will not be responsible for any errors published
- No changes can be made after the abstract deadline has passed

### Submitting Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted to [abstracts\\_nacada-issup2018@nacada.go.ke](mailto:abstracts_nacada-issup2018@nacada.go.ke) and once you have submitted your abstract, you shall receive a confirmation email within 24 hours

### Notification of Abstract Acceptance

The deadline for notification of acceptance of abstracts is **Monday October 15, 2018**

### Submitting Full Papers

The paper should not exceed 2,500 words

The papers should be in APA style of referencing

Deadline for submission is **Tuesday October 30, 2018**

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