

EMCDDA DRID Expert meeting 2018

# Update on the EMCDDA HCV Best Practice Collection

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Best practices to support implementation: Compendium of programmes  
to promote HCV testing practices in drug treatment settings

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# EMCDDA HCV Best Practice collection

- Purpose: To provide a collection of good practice examples to the EMCDDA that document and illustrate policies, prevention and care responses regarding hepatitis C among PWID for a thematic page on the EMCDDA website.
  - Output: 10 Best practice examples
- Link this work with the EMCDDA pilot initiative to promote HCV testing **and linkage to care** for PWID
- Close coordination with the Correlation Network collation of Good practices

Integration with existing  
EMCDDA Best Practice portal &  
“Xchange prevention registry”



**Best practice**

- Policy and practice briefings
- Implementation tools (Xchange, HNT, EDDRA, EIB)
- Evidence database
- Standards and guidelines

## Best practice portal

The Best practice portal is designed to help you find practical and reliable information on what works (and what doesn't) in the areas of prevention, treatment, harm reduction and social reintegration. It will help you identify tried and tested interventions quickly, allocate resources to what's effective, and improve interventions applying tools, standards and guidelines.



**Briefings**  
Policy and practice briefings

**Implementation**  
Xchange, HNT, EDDR, EIB

**Evidence**  
A database of available evidence

**Standards**  
National and international standards and guidelines

Below you can find a number of online inventories aimed at those planning or implementing interventions. These inventories are maintained by the EMCDDA.

**Xchange prevention registry**

**Healthy Nightlife Toolbox**

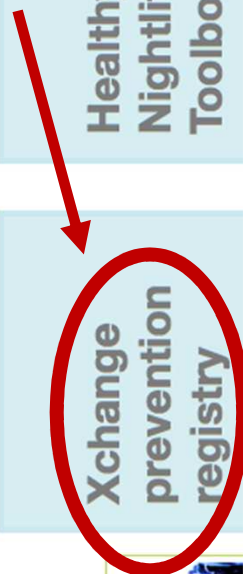
**EDDRA**  
The Exchange on Drug Demand Reduction

**EIB**  
The Evaluation Instruments Bank (EIB)

**Health and social responses to drug problems**  
A EUROPEAN GUIDE

Health and social responses to drug problems: a European guide

People like to go out





### Best practice

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## Xchange prevention registry

### About the Xchange prevention registry

Xchange is an **online registry of evidence-based prevention programmes**. It is currently in pilot phase. Use the options below to find prevention programmes. [Read more about Xchange here](#)

### Our partners

The Xchange prevention registry is a collaborative effort between the EMCDDA and a number of partner organisations. [Learn more about our partners here.](#)

### Search for programmes

Enter search terms...

Reset search form



by age group

All



by setting

All



by outcomes targeted

All



by risk factor

All

Programme title	Date added	Countries where evaluated	Xchange rating
Coping Power/Utrecht Coping Power - an indicated programme for children with disruptive behaviour	18.10.2017	Italy, Netherlands, USA	Beneficial
Eigenständig Werden (Becoming Independent) - life skills training with focus on substance use and bullying	18.10.2017	Germany	Beneficial
Connect - a programme for parents of adolescents with aggressive, violent and antisocial behaviour	18.10.2017	Canada, Italy, Sweden	Likely to be partially beneficial
Functional Family Therapy (FFT) - for delinquent young people and their families	18.10.2017	Canada, Ireland, Sweden, USA	Likely to be beneficial
Good Behaviour Game - group-contingent positive reinforcement of children's prosocial behaviour	18.10.2017	Belgium, Netherlands, USA	Likely to be beneficial
IPSY - life skills training with discussions on school context and learning climate	18.10.2017	Germany, Italy	Likely to be beneficial
The Ringsted Experiment - brief social norms intervention in schools on cigarette smoking	18.10.2017	Denmark	Likely to be partially beneficial
School Health and Alcohol Harm Reduction Project (SHAHRP) - life skills training to reduce alcohol use and harms	18.10.2017	United Kingdom	Beneficial
Sobres Canves I Petes - skills training for	18.10.2017	Spain	Likely to be

Health and social responses to drug problems A EUROPEAN GUIDE



Health and social responses to drug problems: a European

# Method

- Identify criteria against which the potential Best Practice (BP) examples will be evaluated
- Gather background literature / descriptions of potentially suitable examples
- Draft short text - Framework for reporting on the BP examples → fit in adapted Xchange registry and ensure evaluation against criteria can be done
- Liaise with stakeholder(s) from each selected project (review text)
- Potential BP examples evaluated by “Expert board”

# Examples of projects under consideration

1. IN-Mouraria – low threshold NGO (GAT) in Lisbon (Portugal) w strong peer-involvement
2. HepCare – Mobile Unit, outreach testing and linkage to care, integration with TB and other infections (London and 3 other sites in Europe)
3. Luxembourg – continuum of care in an outreach program for intravenous drug users
4. HepCATT intervention (UK) – RCT (3 intervention and 5 control sites) of complex intervention to increase HCV testing in drug treatment settings
5. France – multiple projects / interventions
6. HA-REACT – Training Manual on HIV and HCV Rapid Testing in low-threshold settings for PWUD
7. Italy – new guidelines for infectious diseases testing in public drug treatment services
8. Belgium – Free Clinic / Buddy system (peer involvement)
9. Czech Republic – Comprehensive Model of Care for PWID (integrated services)
10. HCV testing in needle exchange pharmacies (Scotland or London)

# Request for input

- **Does your country have good examples of increasing HCV testing and linkage to care for people who use drugs?**
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- Timeline: Summary of Best Practice descriptions to be submitted to EMCDDA by mid-November