



European Monitoring Centre
for Drugs and Drug Addiction

DRID Behavioural Data Collection

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EMCDDA requirements

- Specific behavioural data relating to injecting drug users.
- Practical on the basis of what information has been submitted by the countries
- Minimise the burden of reporting.



International considerations

- ECDC Behavioural Toolkit and Technical Report (2009)
- Global AIDS Response Progress Report (2012)
 - Target 2: Reduce transmission of HIV among people who inject drugs by 50% by 2015.
- Joint reporting ECDC/WHO/UNAIDS of behavioural and prevention data under the Dublin Declaration.



Draft Module

- A comprehensive list of behavioural indicators
 - 4 Core
 - 15 Additional
 - 29 Optional
- Monitoring of the first two groups, bearing in mind the international considerations



Core 1 Injecting risk

- % current IDUs sharing used needles/syringes in the last 4 weeks (receiving or passing on)
- Reported needles and syringe sharing in the last four weeks among current IDU (current = in the last 12 months, or the last 4 weeks)
- % of people who inject drugs reporting the use of sterile injecting equipment the last time they injected. (population: injectors in the last month, breakdowns by age and sex)(IDU specific)



Core 2 Injecting risk

- % current IDUs sharing any used injecting paraphernalia in the last 4 weeks other than needles/ syringes
- Reported paraphernalia (material serving to prepare injection such as spoon, water, cotton, pipe etc) sharing in the last four weeks among current IDU (current = in the last 12 months, or the last 4 weeks)
- % of people who inject drugs reporting the use of sterile injecting equipment the last time they injected. (population: injectors in the last month, breakdowns by age <25|25+ and sex)(IDU specific)



Core 3 Testing uptake

- % ever-IDUs that have received an HIV test in the last 12 months preceding the current survey/screening
- HIV Test: a) ever tested; b) date of the last test and c) do they know the result of their last test.
- % of people who inject drugs that have received an HIV test in the past 12 months and know the results. (breakdowns by age <25|25+ and sex)



Core 4 Testing uptake

- % ever-IDUs that have received an HCV antibody test in the last 12 months preceding the current survey/screening
- HCV Test: a) ever tested; b) date of the last test and c) do they know the result of their last test. (additional question)
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GARPR Indicators not covered.

- Number of syringes distributed per person who injects drugs per year by needle and syringe programmes.
- Percentage of people who inject drugs who are living with HIV



ECDC recommendations not covered

- Date of the last HIV/HCV test
- Result of the last HIV/HCV test
- Contextual Indicators
 - Level of education
 - Nationality/ethnic origin
 - Sexual orientation
- HIV related knowledge
- Number of sharing partners in the last 12 months



Next steps

- Review optional indicators
- Consider the need for breakdowns by age and gender
- Construct the template for consideration.

