Take home naloxone to reduce fatalities: scaling up a participatory intervention across Europe

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Venue
EMCDDA/EMSA Conference Centre
Praça Europa, Cais do Sodré
Lisbon

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

10.00 Registration of participants (Reception of the EMCDDA, Praça Europa 1)

10.30 Poster session — Foyer of the Conference Centre

13.00 Session 1: Understanding opioid overdose deaths and rationale for take home naloxone

Opening and introduction — Paul Griffiths, Scientific Director, EMCDDA

Chair: John Strang, National Addiction Centre (NAC), London and Dagmar Hedrich, EMCDDA

• Reducing the burden of disease attributable to opioid dependence — Wayne Hall, Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research University of Queensland (AU) and NAC London

• Drug-related deaths in Europe — Isabelle Giraudon, EMCDDA

• Overview of studies on the provision of take-home naloxone — Marica Ferri, EMCDDA

• Update on N-ALIVE: a randomized trial about naloxone distribution on release from prison — John Strang, NAC, London

15.00 Coffee/Tea break

15.30 Session 2: Take-home naloxone interventions: regulations, experiences, achievements and challenges

Chair: Dagmar Hedrich, EMCDDA and Marica Ferri, EMCDDA

• Distribution and use of naloxone: legal issues — Brendan Hughes, EMCDDA

• A 3-year model project of take home naloxone in Germany — Kerstin Dettmer, Fixpunkt e.V., Berlin

• Involving the network of drug abuse care centers of Catalonia in an overdose prevention programme — Xavier Major Roca, Department of Health, Catalonia

• Naloxone in Scotland: a national approach — Kirsten Horsburgh, National Naloxone Coordinator, Scottish Drugs Forum

• The Danish naloxone scheme — Henrik Saelan, Consultant for The Danish Health and Medicines Authority, Copenhagen

• Take home naloxone in Estonia — Katri Abel-Ollo, National Institute for Health Development and Head of Estonian Drug Monitoring Centre

• Nasal naloxone, as take-home provision for users and relatives in Norway: first experiences — Thomas Clausen, Norwegian Centre for Addiction Research

17.00 Moderated discussion: ‘Scaling up naloxone’

Moderator: Roland Simon, Head of unit: Consequences, responses and best practices, EMCDDA

Panel: Heino Stöver, Michel Mallaret and Gill Bradbury

18.00 Poster session — Foyer of the Conference Centre

Refreshments