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

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| 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 Maliaret and Gill Bradbury |
| 18.00    | Poster session — Foyer of the Conference Centre                      |
|          | Refreshments                                                         |