



Tackling the world drug problem: a focus on opioids



The use of opioids for medical and non-medical purposes is an increasing public health concern in many countries. About 35 million people are using opioids for non-medical purposes annually.

This webinar will focus on the work carried out by WHO and the ECDD to prevent and mitigate harm caused by non-medical use of opioids, while ensuring that opioid medicines with important therapeutic use are accessible to those who need them.

Speakers:

- Dr. Gilles Forte, WHO
- Prof. Jason White, University of South Australia
- Prof. Bruna Brands, University of Toronto
- Dr. Pamela Kaduri, University of Toronto / Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania

- ✓ *What are the current trends and challenges?*
- ✓ *Why are WHO's and ECDD's roles important to tackle opioids issues?*
- ✓ *What are the lessons we could learn from case studies in North America and Africa?*

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