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1. Introduction

1.1 What is grey literature?

Grey literature is material that is not formally published by commercial publishers or peer reviewed journals and is produced by institutions, academics, organisations, and government agencies.¹ It includes reports, unpublished data, conference proceedings, dissertations, policy and other documents and personal correspondence.²

The proliferation of end-user driven content on the Web has increased the availability of grey literature. Many organisations, institutions and agencies make grey literature available on their websites. There are also several grey literature databases which can be searched for references of data sources. Authors are often willing to provide the document of interest upon request, if the source is unavailable online.

1.2 Why use grey literature?

Peer reviewed literature and grey literature sources operate in relatively separate spheres with unique information in each.³ It is sometimes imperative to supplement information from peer reviewed literature with the information rich grey literature sources.

The searches for grey literature that resulted in the first edition of this reference document were conducted in late 2007 and early 2008 as part of two larger projects being carried out at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia namely: Secretariat for the Reference group to the United Nations on HIV and injecting drug use (<http://www.IDUrefgroup.unsw.edu.au>); and Mental Disorders and Illicit Drug Use Expert Group for the Global Burden of Disease project (<http://www.gbd.unsw.edu.au>).

Similar exercises were conducted in 2009 and additional sources of grey literature were identified and are presented in this revised edition. The *Secretariat for the Reference Group to the United Nations on HIV and Injecting Drug Use* collected information on the epidemiology of injecting drug use and HIV/AIDS in 2007-08, and in 2009 on the coverage of HIV/AIDS prevention and care service for injecting drug users. Researchers working on the illicit drug use and disorders component of the *Global Burden of Disease* project are compiling data for regional estimates of prevalence, incidence, remission, and duration of drug dependence disorders, as well as the associated

mortality for cannabis, amphetamine type stimulants, cocaine, heroin and other opiates, and benzodiazepines. Identifying grey literature in addition to peer reviewed literature was paramount for both projects, since the peer reviewed literature does not typically include data from all countries or regions.

This report includes a comprehensive list of websites and databases with available grey literature on drugs, alcohol and HIV/AIDS.

2. Methodology

2.1 Searching for grey literature

Electronic search strategies were used to identify grey literature. The first step in the search for grey literature was to consult a qualified librarian about electronic databases that include grey literature sources for drug use and dependence. Many of these databases were listed as links on the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's website (<http://www.ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au>). Additional databases and websites were found by consulting the *related links* pages on websites that were identified via search engines and recommendations from colleagues.

In addition, the names of organisations responsible for collating state and national level statistics were identified from several reports and the corresponding websites were located where possible. Finally websites of all Ministries of Health and National AIDS commissions/programs were included in the search. The list of databases and websites was complemented with suggestions by experienced librarians and experts in the field of drug, alcohol and HIV/AIDS research.

2.2 Non-English websites

This report includes websites from countries across the world and many of the websites listed have content in languages other than English.

For the purpose of identifying relevant material for the research processes outlined above (see section 1.2) the web based translation tool 'Google Translate' was used to search and review non-English language websites (<http://translate.google.com>). Google Translate is a free and useful tool that can be used to translate whole websites or selected text between multiple languages.

2.3 Additional information

In addition to websites and online databases, electronic forums or eForums (also referred to as eGroups, bulletin boards, discussion forums and message boards) can be an important portal for obtaining grey literature. These topic orientated discussion lists, run by interest groups are dependent on user-generated content and the potential benefit lies in the ability to directly connect with a large audience of topic-orientated subscribers that may have important information that would not be accessible via conventional search engines.

3. Using this document

This resource presents the name and link to useful websites for identifying drug, alcohol and HIV/AIDS related grey literature.

The information is divided into four main sections:

1. General databases
2. Websites of institutions, organisations, government agencies and health departments, organised by location
3. Specific HIV/AIDS and harm reduction databases
4. Specific HIV/AIDS and harm reduction websites organised by location.

The websites and corresponding addresses that are presented in this document were current at the time of publication. It is important to be aware that web site addresses may change. It is hoped, however, that the descriptive information provided in this document will assist in finding websites that may have been relocated following publication.

4. Databases

<i>Database</i>	<i>Link</i>	<i>Comments</i>
ADAI Library Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute University of Washington	http://lib.adai.washington.edu/linksearch.htm	Database with >600 organisations and web resources. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco • Web Links
AIDS Action Europe Clearinghouse	www.hivaidsclearinghouse.eu	The Pan-European Clearinghouse on HIV and AIDS. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material that contributes to the development of good practice in the response to HIV and AIDS across Europe.
AIDS Knowledge Hub	http://www.aidsknowledgehub.org/	Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media centre, quarterly newsletter, documents by strategic partners.
AIDSearch	http://www.nisc.com/Frame/freeaccess-f.htm	Combination of three database files providing information about AIDS and related topics. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medline HIV/AIDS subset which includes both peer-reviewed and grey literature. • HIV/AIDS database on current individual clinical trials • Dictionary of chemical and biological agents currently being evaluated in the AIDS clinical trials covered in companion above clinical trial database. • Requires subscription.

Database	Link	Comments
Australian Social Science Data Archive (ASSDA)	http://assda.anu.edu.au/	Australian National University - Australian national data. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must register to access data.
Cochrane HIV/AIDS Group	http://www.igh.org/Cochrane/AboutUs.htm	Systematic reviews on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and care.
Community of Scholars	http://www.csa.com	Includes a large number of searchable databases, divided by disciplines.
Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)	http://www.ebscohost.com/cinahl/	Comprehensive resource for nursing and allied health literature.
Drug and Alcohol Service South Australia (DASSA)	http://triserver03.trimagic.com.au/dasc/dassainternetcat.htm	Database with a focus on drug and alcohol.
DrugInfo Clearinghouse	http://www.druginfo.adf.org.au/libsearch.asp	Australian Drug Foundation database. Providing information to prevent harmful drug use.
Drug Policy Alliance	http://www.drugpolicy.org/library/	Database with a focus on drugs and alcohol. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can search by 'popular' category.
EurasiaHealth AIDS Knowledge Network Library	http://www.eurasiahealth.org/eng/aids	A central clearinghouse of Russian-language HIV/AIDS guidelines and other resources. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS learning library. • Health & medical information resource websites. • Country-specific health information, reports and policies. • Community/patient resources. • Organizations and projects in Eurasia.

Database	Link	Comments
Evidence to Action – HIV and AIDS Data Hub for Asia-Pacific	http://www.aidsdatahub.org/	Collaboration between UNICEF, UNAIDS, ADB, WHO and UCLA. Content: • Information available by country and by indicators.
Global Health	Available through: CAB Direct, Ovid, ISI, EBSCO, DataStar and Dialog, DIMDI Database home page: http://www.cabi.org/datapage.asp?iDocID=169	Database focusing on public health practice and research.
Global HIV M&E Information	http://www.globalhivmeinfo.org/Pages/HomePage.aspx	A one-stop shop for global HIV/AIDS monitoring and evaluation related information. Content: • Links to resources, downloadable documents, interactive training calendars, toolkits, digital libraries and news flashes.
GreyNet – Grey Literature Network Service	http://www.greynet.org/	GreyNet facilitates dialog, research and communication between persons and organisations in the field of grey literature.
Health Publications, Production & Dissemination: Library and Health Literature Services WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean	http://www.emro.who.int/Library/Databases/wxis.exe/Library/Databases/iah/?IsisScript=iah/iah.xic&base=emcat&lang=i	Can search in a number of databases.
High Wire Press @ Stanford University	http://highwire.stanford.edu/	Stanford university database of peer reviewed literature.

Database	Link	Comments
hivpolicy.org	http://www.hivpolicy.org/	<p>hivpolicy.org is a database of HIV/AIDS policies and analyses relating to the Asia Pacific, for use by policy-makers, practitioners, fieldworkers and researchers alike.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer reviewed and grey HIV/AIDS literature divided into regional, country, NGO, IGO, and Government subsets.
ISI Proceedings	<p>Available via Web of Science</p> <p>http://apps.isiknowledge.com/ISIP_GeneralSearch_input.do?highlighted_tab=ISIP&product=ISIP&last_prod=ISIP&search_mode=GeneralSearch&SID=1Fc4m4KEi@@7Kc1NofM</p>	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References and abstracts from scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, conventions and workshops.
Lindesmith Library	http://library.soros.org/lindesmith.html	<p>Indexes documents from the Lindesmith Library in New York.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can limit search to documents available online.

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National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research – surveillance and observational database	http://www.nchechr.unsw.edu.au/NCHECRweb.nsf/page/Surveillance nce http://www.nchechr.unsw.edu.au/NCHECRweb.nsf/page/AustHIVObservationalDb	<p>Australian surveillance data on HIV and other blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis & STI annual surveillance reports. • Australian national Needle and Syringe Program data reports. <p>The Australian HIV Observational Database (AHOD) collects observational data on patient demographics, antiretroviral and prophylactic treatments, CD4 counts, HIV viral load and AIDS defining illnesses from patients with HIV attending general practitioner sites, sexual health clinics and hospital sites throughout Australia.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-annual reports of 2329 enrolled patients across 27 Australian sites. • Peer reviewed publications from the AHOD.
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	http://etoh.niaaa.nih.gov/ncadidatabases.htm	Portal – databases, journals, and websites focused on alcohol research.
National Library of Medicine (NLM)	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/	National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, providing biomedical and healthcare information and research.

Database	Link	Comments
New York Academy of Medicine (Grey Literature Report)	http://www.nyam.org/library/	Extensive collection of medical information. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good for treatment admissions and hospital statistics.
PAIS International	http://www.csa.com/factsheets/pais-set-c.php	Database of journal articles, books, statistical and government documents, research and conference reports, grey literature and more. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly peer-reviewed articles, some books.
Policy Information Exchange Missouri Institute of Mental Health	http://mimh200.mimh.edu/mimhweb/pic/	A database for information related to mental health, substance abuse and disability policy. <i>Database is not updated anymore.</i>
Project CORK	http://www.projectcork.org/	Database providing substance abuse information.
PsycEXTRA	http://www.apa.org/psycextra/	Database of grey literature. A companion to PsycINFO database but no coverage overlap.
Schaffer Library of Drug Policy	http://www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/index.htm	A library with resources on various aspect of drug policy.
Science.gov : USA.gov for science – Government Science Portal	http://science.gov/	Science.gov is a search engine for government science.
Substance Abuse Information Database (SAID)	http://www.dol.gov/asp/programs/drugs/said/	Focus on drugs and the workplace. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US household survey links.

Database	Link	Comments
The McGill Library Global Health Resource Guide	http://wikisites.mcgill.ca/GlobalHealthGuide/index.php/Main_Page	<p>Created as a wiki using MediaWiki software to promote communication and collaboration across McGill University on global health.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to databases, journals, conferences & events, government documents, statistics & data.
The World Wide Web Virtual Library: Public Health Homepage	http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sphcmweb.nsf/page/wwwviph	<p>School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of New South Wales.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An index of public health sites and resources. • Can be searched by geographical location or by selected topics.
Virtual AIDS Office (VAO) of Hong Kong	http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/english/index.htm	<p>A clearinghouse of the AIDS Unit, Special Preventive Programme, Public Health Services Branch of Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, Hong Kong.</p>

Database	Link	Comments
Virtual Health Library Following can be accessed via Virtual Health Library: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin American and Caribbean Health Sciences Information System (LILACS) LEYES MEDICARIB 	http://www.bireme.br/php/index.php?lang=en	BIREME is a Pan American Health Organization Specialized Centre. Content: Can search through a number of data bases. LILACS Literature from the Caribbean and Latin American regions. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some abstracts not available and some not in English. LEYES Database of references for health legislation (1978-2005) Covers Latin America and English-speaking Caribbean. MEDICARB Health and medicine relating to English speaking Caribbean and Suriname.
SciFLO Scientific Electronic Library Online	http://www.scielo.org/php/index.php?lang=en	Can browse journals by subjects.
SCOPUS	http://www.scopus.com/	Database can be used to identify research output from a specified organisation.
Web of Science	http://scientific.thomson.com/products/wos/	Database of high impact journals. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indexed by citations.
ZETOC	http://zetoc.mimas.ac.uk/	Access to the British Library's Electronic Table of Contents of journal articles and conference proceedings.

5. Websites and resources of non-Government organisations and institutions, government agencies and departments

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Link</i>	<i>Comments</i>
5.1 GLOBAL		
AfroAIDSinfo	http://www.afroaidsinfo.org/	<p>Web-based information portal developed by the South African Medical Research Council.</p> <p>Provides up-to-date, scientifically accurate information on HIV/AIDS with specific focus on Southern African region.</p>
AVERT	http://www.avert.org/statindx.htm	<p>Avert is an international NGO based in the UK, working to avert HIV and AIDS worldwide. AIDS and HIV statistics by country.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global and regional HIV/AIDS statistics - much of which cite UNAIDS, CDC, HPA publications.
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network	http://www.aidslaw.ca/EN/index.htm	<p>Promotes human rights of people living with and vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, in Canada and internationally.</p>
Family Health International (FHI)	http://www.fhi.org/en/index.htm	<p>Non-profit organization working in research, education and services in family health.</p> <p>Research and field activities in more than 70 countries.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS treatment guidelines, treatment documents, guides and training manuals. • Country specific sections on website.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS	http://www.gnpplus.net/ http://www.gnpplus.net/component/option,com_docman/Itemid_53/	Advocates to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV. Library divided into various categories.
Guide to Drug Abuse Epidemiology, 2000	http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2000/a58352_PartA.pdf http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2000/a58352_PartB.pdf http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2000/a58352_PartC.pdf	Technical guide for reporting drug epidemiology.
Health Behaviour in School aged children	http://www.hbsc.org/	Cross national survey – now with 43 countries First done in 1983/1984 and 1985/1986. Conducted every four years since 86. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Tobacco use measured from beginning. • 2001/2002 surveys include cannabis use.
Health On the Net Foundation (HON)	http://www.hon.ch/	HON promotes and guides the deployment of useful online health information.
HIV/AIDS Asia Regional Program (HAARP)	http://www.haarp-online.org/www/html/7-home-page.asp	HAARP's aim is to reduce the spread of HIV associated with drug use among men and women in South East Asia and China.
HIV in the Arab World	http://arabhiv.blogspot.com/	Blog in Arabic.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Human Rights Watch	www.HRW.org	<p>Independent NGO investigating Human Rights abuses worldwide and disseminating results in multi-lingual publications.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication subsets include drugs and Human Rights, HIV/AIDS and Prisons. • French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, Russian, Korean, Chinese, Indonesian, Albanian, Bosnian, Japanese, Dari and Turkish language publications.
IHRA-Conference Proceedings	http://www.ihra.net/Thailand/PreviousConferences	<p>International Harm Reduction Association.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceedings and abstracts from the International Harm Reduction Association's annual conferences.
International AIDS Society Conference Proceedings	http://www.iasociety.org/	<p>IAS is an independent association of HIV/AIDS professionals and convenes world's largest meeting on HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceedings and abstracts from the International AIDS and IAS conferences.

Organisation	Link	Comments
International Centre for Prison Studies – Kings College	http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/law/research/icps	<p>The International Centre for Prison Studies seeks to assist governments and other relevant agencies to develop appropriate policies on prisons and the use of imprisonment.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global, regional and national prison statistics, publications and briefs. • Website and publications also available in French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian.
International Harm Reduction Development Program: Open Society Institute & Soros Foundation Network	http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/ihrd	<p>This initiative works to reduce harms associated with injecting drug use, such as HIV/AIDS. Various articles and publications available.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications, articles, briefs and multimedia on harm reduction and HIV/AIDS, HCV, law, mental health, gender, social change, treatment prevention, care and human rights. A particular focus is given to harm reduction in low and middle income countries. • Many articles also available in Russian.

Organisation	Link	Comments
International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)	http://www.incb.org/incb/index.html	Monitors the implementation of United Nation's drug control conventions. Aims to ensure adequate supply of medicinal drugs and works towards reduction of the production of illicit drugs. Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Papers on drug related crime, drug diversion, global drug requirements, guidelines and training materials.
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	http://www.unaids.org/en/	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual global HIV/AIDS report and epidemiological updates, policy briefs, fact sheets, multimedia, technical support, position papers, country responses and practical guidelines. Also available in French, Spanish, Russian.
MEASURE DHS	http://www.measuredhs.com/ http://www.measuredhs.com/topics/hiv/start.cfm	The Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) is a project of USAID which provides data and analysis on the population, health and nutrition of women and children in developing countries. MEASURE DHS conducts surveys that collect national, population-based HIV prevalence data. It also collects data on knowledge, attitude and behavior indicators and on the capacity of health care facilities.
Monar Na Bajzlu Magazine	www.mnb.krakow.pl	A bulletin which focuses on drugs and their problems and addiction.

Organisation	Link	Comments
National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) (formerly CDC AIDS clearinghouse)	http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/index.asp	NPIN is the U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS and other diseases.
SALIS – International Association of Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists	http://www.salis.org/	International association responsible for the exchange and dissemination of drug and alcohol information. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive lists of relevant databases. • Information about journals and monographs.
SEA-AIDS e-Forums	http://www.healthdev.org/eforums/sea-aids/	A regional electronic discussion forum focused on HIV/AIDS, TB and other health and development issues in Asia and the Pacific.
Sistema de Vigilancia Epidemiológica de las Adicciones, Mexico	http://www.dgepi.salud.gob.mx/sis/descrip.htm	Website in Spanish. Epidemiological Surveillance System of Addictions under Ministry of Health.
The Beckley Foundation – Drug Policy Programme	http://www.internationaldrugpolicy.net/	An independent review of global drug policy aimed at informing policy makers, substance misuse professionals, academics and the general public about drug policy. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International reports on drug related harms, law enforcement, drug policy, drug markets, prisons, mental health and international regulation. • Articles also available in French, German and Spanish.

Organisation	Link	Comments
The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)	http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/	GFATM is a partnership between governments, civil society, the private sector and affected communities to represent a new approach to international health financing. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country specific grant documents.
Thomas Land Publishers Incorporated	http://www.thomasland.com/	Knowledge Partner for Health Professions. A private company that specializes in clinical medicine and rehabilitation journals, books and electronic media.
Treatment Monitoring and Advocacy Project	http://www.aidstreatmentaccess.org/	International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC).
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	http://www.undp.org/	United Nations Development Programme assists developing countries attract and use aid effectively. They encourage the protection of human rights, the empowerment of women and have a particular focus on HIV/AIDS.

Organisation	Link	Comments
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	http://www.unodc.org	<p>UNODC assists member states to control crime, terrorism and illicit drugs. Conducts research, analysis and field-based activities.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime surveys, regional trafficking reports, seizure data, crop monitoring. • Two online journals: Bulletin on Narcotic, Forum on Crime and Society. • Manuals and guidelines for drug analysis. • Treaty documents. • World Drug Report.
Global Assessment Program on Drug Abuse (UNODC)	http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/GAP/index.html	<p>Aims to improve drug monitoring systems as well as data collection methods. Supports the development and implementation of treatment and prevention strategies.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for data collection, management, and survey implementation.
Treatnet UNODC International Network of Drug Dependence Treatment & Rehabilitation Resource Centres	http://www.unodc.org/treatment/	<p>An international network of drug dependence treatment and rehabilitation resource centres aimed at improving the quality of drug dependence treatment through the cooperation, information exchange and empowerment of twenty selected resource centres representing all regions.</p>

Organisation	Link	Comments
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	http://www.unfpa.org/public/	An international development agency which uses population data for policies and programmes.
World Bank	http://www.worldbank.org/ Publications page – documents and reports: http://www-wds.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTWDS/0,,detailPagemenuPK:64187510~menuPK:64187513~pagePK:64187848~piPK:64187934~searchPagemenuPK:64187283~siteName:WDS~theSitePK:523679,00.html	The World Bank provides technical and financial support to developing countries. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15,000 free documents (analyses, evaluations, research papers). • Includes most World Bank publications.
World Bank AIDS Economics	http://www.worldbank.org/aidsecon/	A part of the International AIDS Economic Network (IAEN). Offers data, tools, and analysis for compassionate, cost-effective responses to the global HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Organisation	Link	Comments
World Health Organization (WHO)	www.who.int	WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system.
WHO Library & Information Networks For Knowledge Database (WHOLIS)	http://disei.who.int/uhtbin/cgiirsi/Mon+Apr+28+04:08:45+MEST+2008/0/49	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free downloadable WHO publications and documents. • Several languages available.
WHO Regional Offices:		
Regional Office for Africa	http://www.afro.who.int/	
Regional Office for the Americas Pan American Health Organization	http://devserver.paho.org/hq/index.php?lang=en	
Regional Office for South-East Asia	http://www.searo.who.int/	
Regional Office for Europe	http://www.euro.who.int/	
Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean	http://www.emro.who.int/	
Regional Office for the Western Pacific	http://www.wpro.who.int/	

Organisation	Link	Comments
5.2 ASIA		
Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention	http://www.armaids.am	An AIDS prevention centre of the Ministry of the Republic of Armenia.
ASEAN and China Cooperative Operations in Response to Dangerous Drugs (ACCORD)	http://www.accordplan.net/	Co-ordinates regional efforts to reduce drug supply and demand by increasing awareness of the dangers of drugs, supporting abstainers and those in rehabilitation programs, strengthening law enforcement, developing alternative income sources for illicit crop growers. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents on prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. • Regional statistics (treatment, arrests, production).
Asia Foundation	http://asiafoundation.org/	The Asia Foundation supports programs that address the causes and consequences of violent conflict in Asia. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country and regional specific publications on a range of issues dealing with violence, conflict, human trafficking and corruption.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Asian Development Bank	http://www.adb.org/	<p>The Asian Development Bank is an international development finance institution whose mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications on key inequality indicators in Asia, illicit drug markets, urbanisation and development. • Many publications also available in Azeri, Bahasa Indonesia, Bangla, Chinese, Japanese, Khmer, Lao, Mongolian, Nepali, Russian, Thai, Vietnamese, Urdu and more.
Asian Harm Reduction Network	http://www.ahrn.net	<p>AHRN is regional information and support network created to link and support the programmes providing assistance to injecting drug users in Asia to prevent HIV transmission.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive resource collection on drug use and HIV/AIDS both within and outside Asia. Over 2,229 titles - 919 accessible online and 1,310 off-line hardcopies (available on request).
Asian Pacific ATS Information Centre (APAIC)	http://www.apaic.org/	<p>The website is a result of a UNODC project: Improving ATS Data and Information Systems.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library can be searched by keyword or subject. • ATS - Books, surveys, articles, pamphlets.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Bahrain: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.bh/	Ministry of health website.
Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/	Ministry of health website.
Bhutan: Ministry of Health	http://www.health.gov.bt	Ministry of health website.
Brunei Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.bn/	Ministry of health website.
China AIDS Info	http://www.china-aids.org/	Information about treatment, prevention, law and policy.
Dangerous Drugs Board: Republic of the Philippines	http://www.ddb.gov.ph/	Formulates policy and strategies to address drug use. Conduct research and disseminate information via seminars. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report with treatment data, arrests, poison centre admissions.
Hong Kong AIDS Information Network	http://www.csu.med.cuhk.edu.hk/hkaids/eindex.htm	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of AIDS organisations in Hong Kong. • List of international AIDS websites. • International AIDS statistics. • Research links.
Hong Kong Dept of Health	http://www.dh.gov.hk	Safeguards the health of the community through promoting, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.
India: National AIDS Control Organisation	http://www.nacoonline.org/	AIDS control organization of India.
Indonesia: National AIDS Commission	http://www.aidsindonesia.or.id/inde	The National AIDS Resource Center has an e-Library.
Iran Harm Reduction Organisation	http://www.iranharmreduction.net/	Provides harm reduction services in Tehran.
Iranian National Centre for Addiction Studies (INCAS)	http://incas.tums.ac.ir/	Website in Arabic. National Research Centre. Contains news, information and documents.

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Japan - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/index.html	Search option in website.
Jordan: National AIDS Program	http://www.jordannap.net/	Website in Arabic.
Kazakhstan: Ministry of Public Health	http://www.mz.gov.kz/	Website in Russian.
Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC)	http://www.cdc.go.kr/kcdhome/	Conducts research to identify etiology of disease and to find effective control, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for communicable and non-communicable diseases.
Korsang - Cambodia	http://www.korsangkhmer.org/	Cambodian Harm Reduction Organization Delivers quality risk reduction education, case management and health related services to injecting drug users, sex workers and incarcerated persons.
Kyrgyzstan: Unit for Coordinating and Monitoring in HIV/AIDS Area	http://www.aids.gov.kg/eng/	Content: Very brief website with some population data.
Malaysian AIDS Council & Malaysian AIDS Foundation	http://www.mac.org.my/	Umbrella organisation to support and coordinate the efforts of organisations working on HIV/AIDS issues.
Maldives: Ministry of Health and family	http://www.health.gov.mv/	Contains publications, policies and plans of the ministry.
Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan	http://www.moph.gov.af/	Ministry of health website.
Myanmar: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.mm/	Contains publications, policies, plans and legislation. Links to further departments in the country.
Nai Zindagi Trust Pakistan	http://www.naizindagi.com	Works with disfranchised groups of people affected by the use of drugs and associated harms to help them move from margin of society to centre stage.
Narcotics Division, Security Bureau Hong Kong	http://www.nd.gov.hk/whatnews.htm	A listing on website of treatment and rehabilitation services in Hong Kong (Methadone, counseling).

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National AIDS Council PNG	http://staging.nacs.org.pg/www/html/7-home-page.asp	Facilitates a multi-sector response to HIV and AIDS in PNG.
National Center for AIDS/STD Control and Prevention, CDC China (NCAIDS)	http://www.chinaids.org.cn/n443289/index.html	Leading agency in the prevention and control of AIDS at national level in China.
National Statistical Institutes in Asia	http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_aasia_tilastovirastot_en.html	Links to National Statistics Bureaus. Content: • No drug information (except for Philippines and Hong Kong).
Nepal: National Center for AIDS and STD Control	http://www.ncasc.gov.np/	Content: National estimates of HIV infections. UNIGASS Report: national response to the AIDS epidemic.
Oman: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.om/	Contains publications, statistics etc.
Philippine National AIDS Council	http://www2.doh.gov.ph/pnacwebsite/index.htm	Central advisory, planning and policy-making body for the comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control program in the Philippines.
Recovering Nepal	http://www.recoveringnepal.org.np/	A national network of drug users and drug service organizations in Nepal which are dedicated to improved health, human rights and well-beings of people who use drugs in Nepal.
Republic of Korea: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	http://www.cdc.go.kr/	Korea CDC. Website in Korean.
Saudi Arabia: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.sa/en/index.php	Contains health articles.

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Singapore: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.sg/	Contains statistics, publications and information about health services.
Syrian Arab Republic: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.sy/	Information on national programs and directorates.
Tajikistan: Ministry of Health	http://www.health.tj/	Ministry website. Not in English.
Thai Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB)	http://www.oncb.go.th/	Website in Thai. Thailand Narcotics Control Board Website.
Thailand: Ministry of Public Health	http://www.moph.go.th/	Website in Thai. Contains reports and a search engine.
Tunisia: Ministère de la santé Publique	http://www.santetunisie.rns.tn/	No documents or publications available.
United Arab Emirates: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.ae/	Website in Arabic. Advanced search option available.
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Office for Central Asia online databases	(Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Russia, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Iran, Afghanistan)	Content: • Statistics: drug seizures, drug related crime, registered drug users, HIV.
Uzbekistan: Ministry of Public Health	http://www.minzdr.uz/	Website not in English. Official ministry documents and information on projects available.
Viet Nam: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.vn/homebyt/vn/portal/index.jsp	Ministry of health website.

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5.3 AUSTRALASIA & PACIFIC		
Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC)	http://www.alac.org.nz/	ALAC encourages the use of alcohol in moderation, aiming to reducing the harms associated with misuse. Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searchable database for references to books, journals, videos, conference proceedings and reports.
Alcohol and Drug Council of Australia (ADCA)	http://www.adca.org.au/ Drug Database: http://203.48.73.10/liberty3/gateway/gateway.exe?application=Liberty3&displayform=opac/main	ADCA is a not-for-profit group which works with government and non-government sectors to encourage evidence-based strategies to minimising the harms associated with alcohol and other drug abuse. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact sheets, guidelines for prevention and harm minimisation, position statements. • Contains a link to <u>the Drug Database</u>, which holds a range of references and can be easily searched. • Can browse by subject.
Australian Department of Health and Ageing	1). http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/publicat-drugs.htm (Howard Government) 2). http://www.health.gov.au (Rudd Government)	1). Now an <u>archive</u> site including documents posted by the Howard Government on illicit drugs. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School survey results. • Treatment data. • Clinical guidelines. 2). New site developed by the Rudd Government.

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Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD)	http://www.ancd.org.au/	ANCD is the principal advisory body to the Government on drug policy. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports, position papers, presentations. • Link to Of Substance, (current Australian news and research on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs).
DrugInfo Clearinghouse library - Australian Drug Foundation	http://www.druginfo.adf.org.au/browse.asp?containerid=library	DrugInfo Clearinghouse library provides access to information about alcohol and other drugs, and drug prevention.
Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP)	http://www.dpmp.unsw.edu.au/DPMPWeb.nsf/page/Bibliography	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides links to grey literature documents, sorted by topic.
Fiji: Ministry of Health	http://www.health.gov.fj/	Annual reports available
National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR)	http://www.nchechr.unsw.edu.au/NCHECRweb.nsf/page/home	NCHECR conducts research into HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and sexually transmissible infections. Research is conducted in Australia, but also Thailand and Cambodia. Training and input into health policy and programs are also carried out by NCHECR. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on research projects, and links to publications arising from projects. • Resources such as information sheets and screening tools.

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National Drug & Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC)	http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/	University of New South Wales. NDARC conducts research and related activities that increase the effectiveness of Australian and International treatment and other intervention responses to alcohol and other drug related harm.
National Statistics Institutes in Oceania	http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_oseania_tilastovirastot_en.html	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of links for National Statistics Offices. • Australian statistics on drug related deaths and prevalence of use.
New South Wales Office of Drug Policy	http://www.druginfo.nsw.gov.au/	The official NSW government website containing information on drugs, related policies and provides guidelines on reducing drug abuse.
New Zealand: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.govt.nz/	Has a separate section on HIV/AIDS.
Samoa: Ministry of Health	http://www.health.gov.ws/	Publications and information on the divisions of the ministry available.
The Consortium for Social and Policy Research on HIV, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases	http://theconsortium.nchsr.arts.unsw.edu.au/home.htm	The Consortium is an innovative research and community health services collaboration. It aims to build research capacities across HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C and illicit drug use sectors in NSW to foster further social and policy research.

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5.4 CARIBBEAN		
Caribbean Epidemiology Centre	http://www.carec.org/	CAREC is a public health information, service and consulting organization.
Caribbean Drug Information Network (CARIDIN)	http://www.carec.org/projects/caridin_daess/caridin_daess.htm	Part of the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre. Conducts research, training, and programme co-ordination. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARIDIN newsletter.
Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition (CHRC)	www.caribbeanharmreductioncoalition.htmlplanet.com	The CHRC is the regional harm reduction network for the Caribbean, founded in 2000 by a loose grouping of individuals and NGOs that share a common view that interventions that reduce drug related harm are valuable activities irrespective if they lead to abstinence. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web links and email contact details.
Cuba Centro Nacional de Prevención ITS/VIH/SIDA	http://www.sld.cu/servicios/sida/	Web site in Spanish. National program for prevention and control of STI/HIV/AIDS Cuba.
Dominican Republic: Consejo Presidencial del SIDA	http://copresida.gob.do/	Web site in Spanish.
Jamaica: National AIDS Committee	http://www.nacjamaica.com/	Resources section which has publications. Presentations also available.

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5.5 EUROPE		
Albanian Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.al/indexi.php	Website in Albanian.
Alcohol Concern (UK)	http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/servlets/home	<p>The national agency for alcohol abuse in the UK. AC is a charity which informs policy and promotes public awareness.</p> <p>Content: (via the Knowledge Base tab)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website links, documents and press releases. • Can be searched by subject area.
Andorra: Ministry of Health and Welfare	http://www.salutibenestar.ad	Website in Catalan.
Archido – now called: Information and Research Centre for Tobacco, Alcohol, Pharmaceuticals, Drugs and Addictions. (University of Bremen, Germany)	http://www.archido.de/index.php?lang=en	<p>Part of the Institute for Drug Research, this site includes a collection of documents and links pertaining to substance use and abuse.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMCDDA annual report. • Serbian School Survey 2005 results. • Limited links page.
Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention	http://www.armaids.am	An AIDS prevention centre of the Ministry of the Republic of Armenia.
Austria: Federal Ministry for Health & Women	http://www.bmgf.gv.at	<p>Website in German.</p> <p>Ministry of health website.</p>
Azerbaijan: Ministry of Health	http://aids.mednet.az/	Supported by UNDP.
Belgium: Scientific Institute of Public Health	http://www.iph.fgov.be	Contains reports and publications by IPH.

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Bulgaria: Ministry of Health	www.mh.government.bg	Web site in Bulgarian.
Bulgaria National Committee on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention	http://www.ncaids.government.bg/	Web site in Bulgarian.
Centre for Drug Misuse Research, University of Glasgow	http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/drugmisuse/	Centre conducts research into drug use and misuse in Scotland. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for prevention and treatment. • Unpublished drug outcome research findings. • References to peer reviewed articles by the Centre's researchers.
Centre For Drug Research (CDR) (Germany)	http://www.cdr-uni-frankfurt.de	Conducts research into drug use prevalence and performs the drug monitoring for Frankfurt. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Annual report Frankfurt Local Drug Monitoring 2005. • Frankfurt Open Drug Scene Survey 2006.
Centre for Drug Research, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands	http://www.cedro-uva.org/index.html	Independent centre for drug research which closed in January 2004. English and other languages available. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household survey results. • Seizure data. • Law and policy documents.
Chile: Ministry of Health	http://www.minsal.cl/	Web site in Spanish.

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Correlation - European Network of Social Inclusion and Health	http://www.correlation-net.org	Correlation is the European Network for Social Inclusion & Health. It has a specific focus on health for marginalised peoples in the EU including IDUs, sex workers, the homeless and other stigmatised people. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines on providing integrated outreach, health care to sex workers. • Reports on Harm Reduction in Eastern Europe. • Harm Reduction data collection protocols. <i>The document centre helps to search in a number of ways.</i>
Cranstoun Drug Services	http://www.cranstoun.org/index.htm	Treatment and rehabilitation service provider in the UK.
Croatia: Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	http://www.mzss.hr/	Web site in Croatian.
Cyprus: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.cy	Information on activities, departments and on the promotion, prevention and protection of health.
Czech Republic: Ministry of Health	http://www.mzcr.cz/	Web site in Czech.
Czech Republic: National Institute of Public Health (NIPH)	http://www.szu.cz	NIPH is a health care establishment for basic preventive disciplines - hygiene, epidemiology, microbiology and occupational medicine.

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Denmark: Ministry of Health and Prevention	http://www.sum.dk	Has a publications section.
Denmark: Statens Serum Institute	http://www.ssi.dk	An enterprise under the Danish Ministry of Health and Prevention. Prevents and controls infectious diseases, biological threats and congenital disorders.
Department of Health, England	http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/index.htm	UK Government's Department of Health website. <i>Publications easy to search and navigate.</i> Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey results. • Legislation documents. • Statistics from Regional Drug Misuse databases. • Treatment guidelines. • Strategy papers.
Drug Misuse Information, Scotland	www.drugmisuse.isdscotland.org	Collection of drug use statistics and research for the UK. <i>(some international reports available).</i> Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive links pages, organised by topic. • Policy documents (via the Information tab). • Publications (via the Information tab) can be searched by keyword or subject area. • Survey results, drug deaths data, project evaluations.

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DrugScope UK	http://www.drugscope.org.uk/	UK's centre of expertise on drugs and the national membership organisation for the drug field.
	http://drugscope.soutron.com/	DrugScope Library Search.
	http://drugscope.soutron.com/helpfinder.asp	Helpfinder Search – A service finder available at DrugScope.
ELISAD Gateway – European gateway on alcohol, drugs and addictions	http://www.addictionsinfo.eu/	Catalogue of links to websites on a variety of substance abuse issues. Can be searched by keyword, or by subject.
Estonia: Health Protection Inspectorate	http://www.terviskaitse.ee/?lang=3	Under Ministry of Social Affairs. State supervision and enforcement powers pursuant to procedures and to the extent prescribed by law.
Estonia: National Institute for Health Development	http://www.tai.ee/?lang=en	Various documents on drugs and HIV available. Provides links to the Department of Health, Estonian Drug Monitoring Centre and the Global Fund in Estonia.
Eurasian Harm Reduction Network	http://www.harm-reduction.org	The Eurasian Harm Reduction Network is a flexible body, which shares a unified ideology of harm reduction and employs a diversity of policies and approaches. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large English and Russian language library covering the topics of harm reduction, OST, advocacy, policy and law, HIV/AIDS, HCV, prisons, sex work.

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European Collaborating Centres in Addiction Studies (ECCAS)	http://www.sgul.ac.uk/depts/icdp/our-programmes/eccas.cfm see also: http://www.asl.bergamo.it/web/intsert.nsf/c12563070055842d85255d7c00545af7/132ee1aa9e7363c9c12564f200406917?OpenDocument	St George's - University of London. A group of professionals in the addiction field - conducts research, disseminates information and develops treatment guidelines. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monographs on treatment, mortality, co-morbidity.
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)	http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/ EMCDDA Reitox reports http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/html.cfm/index403EN.html	The EMCDDA collates data on drug supply, misuse and health consequences. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics. • Country profiles. • Evaluation tools. • Information on drug related diseases. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National REITOX reports (seizures, morbidity and mortality).
Finland: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	http://www.stm.fi/	Has a Publications section.
Finland: National Public Health Institute	http://www.ktl.fi	Under the Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health. Promotes well-being and health of population, prevents diseases and social problems, and develops social and health services.
France: Conseil national du sida	http://www.cns.sante.fr/	Offers its views on the problems faced by society as a result of AIDS and makes suggestions to the government.

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France: Institut de veille sanitaire	http://www.invs.sante.fr	Website in French. Under supervision of Ministry of Health.
French Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction ("Observatoire Français des Drogues et des Toxicomanies": OFDT)	http://www.ofdt.fr/ofdtdev/live/english-tab.html	Public interest group including governmental and non-government groups which collects and analyses data. Content: <i>Information available in English.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug use data (including survey results). • treatment and policy information . • National reports to the EMCDDA.
Georgia: AIDS & Clinical Immunology Research Centre	http://aids.gol.ge	Affiliated with Department of Public Health of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs. Responsible for development, implementation and coordination of all activities against HIV/AIDS epidemic spread in Georgia.
Georgia: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.gov.ge/news.php	Website in Georgian.
Germany: Robert Koch-Institut	http://www.rki.de	Central federal institute for disease control and prevention. Applied and response oriented research.
Germany: The Federal Ministry of Health	http://www.bmg.bund.de/clin_110/nn_1168252/SharedDocs/Standardartikel/DE/AZ/A/Glossarbeginn-AIDS-HIV.html	Ministry of health web site.
Health Protection Agency, UK	http://www.hpa.org.uk	Protects the public from threats to their health from infectious diseases and environmental hazards.
Health Protection Scotland	http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk	Protects the Scottish public from being exposed to hazards which damage their health and to limit any impact on health when such exposures cannot be avoided.

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Iceland: Directorate of Health	http://www.landlaeknir.is/	Government agency responsible for administration, public health and clinical quality, infectious disease control, health statistics, and finance.
Iceland: Ministry of Health	http://eng.heilbrigdisraduneyti.is/	Responsible for administration and policy making of health and social security issues in Iceland as prescribed by law, regulations and other directives.
Ireland: Department of Health and Children	http://www.dohc.ie/	Supports the Minister in formulation and evaluation of policies for health services. Also has a role in strategic planning of services.
Ireland: Health Protection Surveillance Centre	http://www.ndsc.ie	Ireland's Surveillance centre for communicable diseases.
Israel: Ministry of Health	http://www.health.gov.il	Website in Hebrew.
Italy: Istituto Superiore di Sanità	http://www.iss.it	Technical and scientific public body of the Italian National Health Service. Its activities include research, control, training and consultation in the interest of public health protection.
Italy: Ministero della Salute	http://www.ministerosalute.it/hiv/hiv.jsp	Web site in Italian. Archive of Documents available.
Latvia: Public Health Agency	http://www.sva.gov.lv/	Links to different publications, databases and statistics.
Life Quality Improvement Organisation (LEI) Croatia	http://www.udruga-let.hr	Non-profit organization which designs and implements public health and social services programs.

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Lithuania: AIDS Centre	http://www.aids.lt	Founded by Ministry of Health. Organizes and implements prevention and control measures of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and drug use.
Lithuania: Ministry of Health	http://www.sam.lt/	Information about the ministry, public health and its activities.
Luxembourg: Direction de la Santé	http://www.ms.etat.lu	Under Ministry of Health.
Malta: Ministry of Social Policy	http://www.sahha.gov.mt/pages.aspx	Looks after various departments health care services standards, health promotion & disease prevention and primary health care.
Ministry of Healthcare Armenia	http://www.moh.am	Website in Armenian.
Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus (MH RB)	http://www.minzdrav.by/	Ministry of health website.
Monaco: Département des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé	http://www.gouv.mc/devwww/wwwnew.nsf/1909\$/154b43cc4548b197c1256f8d004ffbf8fr?OpenDocument&4Fr	Department of health and social affairs page at the official government portal.
National Centre of Addiction Medicine Iceland	http://www.saa.is	Runs a number of treatment services.
National Documentation Centre on Drug Use, Ireland	http://www.ndc.hrb.ie/index.php?msel=1	Collection of research information. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy documents. • Irish National reports to the EMCDDA. • Drug use survey results. • Alcohol and Drug Research Unit publications. <i>Database can be searched by keywords. References and some full texts available.</i>

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National Institute for Public Health & the Environment, Netherlands	http://www.rivm.nl	Works in the field of health, nutrition and environmental protection.
National Statistics Institutes in Europe	http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_eurooppa_tilastovirastot_en.html	Links to national Statistics Bureaus.
Netherlands: Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport	http://english.minvws.nl/en/	Link to ministry's documents .
Nordic Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research	http://www.nad.fi/index.php?lang=en&id=publications	NAD focuses on research within the social sciences, including social medicine and social psychiatry. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nordic D&A publications mainly alcohol though some 'treatment' info.
Norway: Directorate of Health	http://www.shdir.no/	Includes a publications section.
Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH)	http://www.fhi.no	Under Ministry of Health and Care services. Acts as a national competence institution for governmental authorities, the health service, the judiciary, prosecuting authorities, politicians, the media and the general public.
Offending, Crime and Justice survey Home Office, UK	http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/offending_survey.html	A nationally representative, longitudinal survey which asks young people in England and Wales about their attitudes towards and experiences of offending. Main aim is to examine the extent of offending, anti-social behaviour and drug use among the household population.
Poland: National AIDS Centre	http://aids.gov.pl/	Website in Polish.
Poland: National Institute of Public Health, National Institute of Hygiene	http://www.pzh.gov.pl/page/?L=1	Poland's national public health research and training institute.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Portugal: Coordenação Nacional para a Infecção VIH/sida	http://www.sida.pt/	Website in Portuguese.
Portugal: National Institute of Health Dr Ricardo Jorge	http://www.insarj.pt	Laboratory arm of the Portuguese health system.
Republic of Moldova: National Coordination Council on HIV/AIDS and TB	http://www.ccm.md/	Website in Romanian.
Romania: Centrul Roman HIV SIDA (Romanian HIV/AIDS center)	http://www.hivromania.ro/	Implements the National HIV/AIDS strategy.
Romania: Comisia Nationala de Lupta Anti-SIDA	http://www.cnlas.ro/	Website in Romanian.
Russian Federation: Ministry of Health and Social Development	http://www.mednet.ru/main/	Has a WHO documents Centre, Statistics sections and Publications section.
SIRUS – Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research	http://www.sirus.no/internet/narkotika/article/108.html	SIRUS conducts and publishes research and compiles documentation on various aspects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use and gambling. Content: • EMCDDA reports, national statistics etc.
Slovakia: Ministerstvo zdravotníctva	http://www.health.gov.sk/	Website in Slovak.
Slovenia: Ministrstvo za zdravje	http://www.mz.gov.si/	Links to various institutions in Slovenia and bodies of ministry.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Spain: Instituto de Salud "Carlos III"	http://www.isciii.es	A national public research and scientific support organization responsible for promoting biomedical and health science research.
Sweden: Institute for Infectious Disease Control	http://www.smittskyddsinstitutet.se	A governmental expert agency, to monitor the epidemiological situation for infectious diseases.
Sweden: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/2061	Has a Publications section and provides information about various committees and agencies.
Switzerland: Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)	http://www.bag.admin.ch	Deals with Epidemiology and infectious diseases along with other issues.
The UK Harm Reduction Alliance (UKHRA)	www.ukhra.org	<p>The United Kingdom Harm Reduction Alliance UKHRA is a campaigning coalition of drug users, health and social care workers, criminal justice workers and educationalists that aims to put public health and human rights at the centre of drug treatment and service provision for drug users.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy statements, protocol and responses to drug use in the UK. • Several large e-Forums on NSP, young people and drugs, harm reduction and women, and general discussion and announcements.
Turkey: Ministry of Health	http://www.saglik.gov.tr	Health statistics and health system details.
Ukraine: Ministry of Health Committee on HIV/AIDS	http://www.moz.gov.ua/en/main/comaids/	Website in Ukrainian.

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5.6 AFRICA		
African Development Bank Group (group entities: African Development Bank, The African Development Fund (ADF) and The Nigeria Trust Fund)	http://www.afdb.org/portal/page?_pageid=473,1&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL	The African Development Bank has 53 African countries as shareholders, and aims to reduce poverty through sustainable economic development. The ADF provides soft loans and grants for projects and programmes. NTF provides concessional financing to development projects. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some very general information on drug use
AIDS Foundation South Africa	http://www.aids.org.za/index.htm	Supports Community Based Organizations to limit the spread of HIV infection.
Cambodia National AIDS Authority	http://www.naa.org.kh/	Leads and implements the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Cambodia.
Cote d'Ivoire Ministère de lutte contre le SIDA	http://www.sida.gouv.ci	Website in French.
Egypt: Ministry of Health and Population	http://www.mo hp.gov.eg/	Web site in Arabic.
Ghana AIDS Commission	http://www.ghanaiids.gov.gh/gac/index.php	Has a publications section. Website under construction.
Guinea: The National Committee against AIDS (CNLS)	http://cnlsguinee.org/	Website in French. Documents available online.
Lesotho: National AIDS Commission	http://www.nas.org.ls/home	Content: Statistics: HIV & AIDS profile (including epidemiologic estimates. Reports: HIV & AIDS National Response/Strategic Plan Chat rooms.

Organisation	Link	Comments
Malawi: National AIDS Commission	http://www.aidsmalawi.org/	Content: Many documents about how to stop AIDS, living with AIDS, scientific basis of AIDS.
Mauritius: Ministry of Health and Quality of Life (VIH/SICDA)	http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/mohsite	Comment: Global School-based Student Health Sruvey (report).
Mongolia: Ministry of Health	http://www.moh.mn/	Website in Mongolian.
National Agency For The Treatment And Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers (NATRESA)	http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/natresa/	Lists Governmental Organisations, Preventive Campaign Projects and Non Governmental Organisations.
National AIDS Council Zimbabwe	http://www.nac.org.zw/	Provides for measures to combat the spread of Human HIV and management, coordination and implementation of programmes that reduce the impact of HIV and AIDS.
National AIDS Control Council Kenya	http://www.nacc.or.ke	Mobilizes and coordinates resources for prevention of HIV transmission and provision of care and support to the infected and the affected in Kenya.
National Statistical Institutes in Africa	http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_afrikka_tilastovirastot_en.html	No drug related statistics at English sites.
Nicaragua: Ministerio de Salud	http://www.minsa.gob.ni/	Website in Spanish.

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Nigeria: National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS	http://www.naca.gov.ng/	With the mandate to co-ordinate the broad spectrum of the AIDS Response, the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) interfaces with all the stakeholders involved in the fight against AIDS in Nigeria. We oversee policies, programmes and projects directed at the AIDS issue, provide leadership and monitor the progression of the epidemic. Content: Epidemiologic HIV/AIDS data.
South Africa Health Info	http://www.sahealthinfo.org/	A South African Government initiated project.
South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (SACENDU)	http://www.sahealthinfo.org/admodule/aboutsacendu.htm	SACENDU monitors trends in alcohol and drug use in South Africa. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussed on treatment centre data.
	http://www.sahealthinfo.org/admodule/sacendu.htm	Updates and reports can be found here.
South African Development Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Abuse (SENDU)	http://www.sahealthinfo.org/admodule/sendu.htm	SENDU develops and coordinates substance abuse monitoring systems in southern Africa. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data from hospitals, treatment centres and police reports. • Country reports.
South African Ministries of Health	http://www.doh.gov.za	Some treatment data.

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South African National AIDS Council	http://www.sanac.org.za/	A national body established to oversee and advise government on HIV and AIDS in South Africa.
Sudan: Ministry of Health	http://www.fmoh.gov.sd/	Content: Health policy & strategic plans.
Uganda: AIDS Commission	http://www.aidsuganda.org/	Website of the Uganda AIDS Commission (UAC) the Government body legally charged with coordinating the national multisectoral response against the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the whole country. Content: Epidemiologic HIV/AIDS data.
United Republic of Tanzania: Tanzania Commission for AIDS	http://www.tacaids.go.tz/	Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS) is in the process of establishing National HIV and AIDS research inventory for both medical and non medical researches. The inventory will provide valuable information for planning and informed decision making for HIV and AIDS programme improvement, it will also provide useful information for general public at large. Content: HIV/AIDS reports (global and local focus).
Zambia National AIDS Network	http://www.znan.org.zm/	Promotes and facilitates liaison and coordination among HIV/AIDS service organisations and provide assistance in strengthening member organisations' capacities to respond to the challenges of HIV/AIDS in Zambia.
Zambia National HIV/AIDS/STI/TB Council	http://zambia.jhuccp.org/	Coordinates a multi-sectoral response by integrating HIV and AIDS into the work of every partner.

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National Statistics Institutes in the Americas	http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_amerikka_tilastovirastot_en.html	Links to national Statistics Bureaus.
5.7.1 Latin America		
Bolivia: Ministry of Health and Sports	http://www.sns.gov.bo	Website in Spanish.
Brazil: Programa Nacional de DST e Aids	http://www.aids.gov.br	National Program on HIV & AIDS.
Consejo Nacional de Atención Integral al VIH-SIDA	http://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/conasida/	Costa Rica National Council for integral attention to HIV/AIDS. Web site in Spanish.
Ecuador: Programa Nacional del VIH SIDA	http://www.msp.gov.ec	Web site in Spanish.
El Salvador: Ministerio de Salud Publica y Asistencia Social	http://www.mspas.gob.sv/p_its_vih_sida_menu.asp	Web site in Spanish.
Guyana: National HIV/AIDS Programme	http://www.hiv.gov.gy/	HIV/AIDS factsheets and statistics.
Honduras: Secretaría de Salud	http://www.salud.gob.hn/	Website in Spanish.

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Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)	http://www.cicad.oas.org/en/default.asp	Established by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States. A forum for drug policy in the Western Hemisphere. 34 Member states who work together to reduce drug supply and demand; support national data collections systems; develop more effective money laundering and firearms laws. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy documents. • Extensive links page (<i>via the Resources tab</i>).
Inter-American Observatory on Drugs	http://www.cicad.oas.org/OID/ Publications: http://www.cicad.oas.org/oid/Estadisticas/default.htm	An information network for the Americas with current objective information; provides technical support on data collection systems; promotes the establishment of national drug observatories. Content: (publications tab) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly statistical summaries: seizures, arrests, by country. • Consumption statistics: summaries of use, availability, by country. • Links to national drug observatory websites.
Ministerio de Salud Argentina	http://www.msal.gov.ar/hm/Site/default.asp	Website in Spanish.
Municipal Aids Program of the City of Rosario, Argentina	http://www.pmsida.gov.ar/	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDS bulletin and survey.
Panama: Ministerio de Salud	http://www.minsa.gob.pa/	Website in Spanish.
Paraguay: Ministerio de Salud Pública y Bienestar Social	http://www.mspbs.gov.py/	Website in Spanish.

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Peru: Coordinadora Nacional Multisectorial en Salud	http://www.conamusa.org.pe/	Website in Spanish.
Suriname: Ministerie van Volksgezondheid	http://www.volksgezondheid.gov.sr/	Website in Dutch.
Uruguay: Ministerio de Salud Pública	http://www.msp.gub.uy/	Website in Spanish.
5.7.2 North America		
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)	http://www.ccsa.ca/	CCSA provides access to a range of information and analysis relating to substance abuse issues.
Canadian Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (CCENDU)	http://www.ccsa.ca/eng/priorities/research/CCENDU/Pages/default.aspx	CCENDU coordinates and facilitates the collection, organization, and dissemination of qualitative and quantitative information on drug use among the Canadian population at the local, provincial, and national levels.
Canadian Harm Reduction Network	http://www.canadianharmreduction.com/	<p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book reviews, community newsletters, Canada-specific resources. • 115 articles, both grey and peer reviewed on drug use and harm reduction. • Specific articles on safer crack use and medical marijuana. • e-Forum.

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CDC Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/	<p>The BRFSS is a telephone survey which records health conditions and behaviours from 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and Guam. It began in 1984 and is currently the world's largest ongoing phone survey.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No illicit drug information - Alcohol and Tobacco only.
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US – Atlanta)	http://www.cdc.gov/	Online resource for credible health information.
Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG) (part of the National Institute on Drug Abuse - NIDA)	http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/cewg/	<p>CEWG is a network of researchers who specialise in drug abuse epidemiology.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facts on drug types. • CEWG meeting reports. • Links to DAWN, SAMHSA and CDC data.
DAWN: Drug Abuse Warning Network (US)	http://dawninfo.samhsa.gov/	<p>DAWN collects US data from hospital emergency rooms and forensic pathologists on drug related admissions and deaths.</p> <p>42 metropolitan areas in 6 states.</p>
Monitoring the Future	http://monitoringthefuture.org/	National USA survey of students and young adults measuring behaviours and attitudes, including drug use.

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National Centre for Health Statistics (NCHS)	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/druguse.htm	NCHS collects US national data on births, deaths and morbidity. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National survey results. • Illegal drug use prevalence data. • National mortality data.
National Centre on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA)	http://www.casacolumbia.org	CASA is a nationwide organisation which compiles relevant research information on the economic impact of substance abuse, also has tools for effective prevention and treatment strategies. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys (attitudes to substance abuse). • Co-morbidity reports.
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)	http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/	The ONDCP informs the National drug control programme by developing policy and targets. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy papers, treatment data. • Tools and guidelines for program implementation.

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Public Health Agency of Canada	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/canada/regions/atlantic/about/index.html	Focused on building an effective public health system in Canada.
	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/canada/regions/atlantic/Publications/Scan_injection/index.html	Environmental Scan of Injecting Drug Use, Related Infectious Diseases, High Risk Behaviours, and Relevant Programming in Atlantic Canada, 2006.
	http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/epiu-aepi/hiv-vih/idus-eng.php	HIV/AIDS Epi updates.
SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug information (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration - US)	http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/	Can search publications by drug type. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact sheets, national reports. Posters, videos can be ordered. • Some Spanish language information. • Monitoring the Future study. • National Household Surveys.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive	http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/SAMHDA/	<u>Data Archive</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can access data sets, household surveys, treatment outcome studies. • Good "Other Data Sources" page with useful links.

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	http://www.samhsa.gov/	<p>SAMSHA is an agency of the US Department of Health and Human Services. It is a services agency which works towards the prevention of mental illness and substance abuse in those who are at risk, and seeks to rehabilitate those who are already affected.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports on National Survey on Drug Use and Health.
	http://prevention.samhsa.gov/	<p>Drug and Alcohol Services Information System Centre for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) – supports the development of prevention programmes.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for programme planning.
	http://csat.samhsa.gov/	<p>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) – supports community based treatment services for individuals and their families.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines and tools for treatment facilities.
	http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/DASIS.htm#Reports	<p>SAMHSA Office of Applied Studies: DASIS (Drug & Alcohol Services Information System).</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports, fact sheets, statistics, facility locator.

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The Harm Reduction Coalition (HRC)	www.harmreduction.org	National harm reduction coalition for the USA. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy briefs, fact sheets, press releases, and state-specific resources.

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