

**Searching the grey literature to access
research on illicit drug use, HIV and viral
hepatitis**

**A resource to identify
drug-related databases and websites**

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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journals and is produced by institutions, academics, organisations, and government agencies.¹ It includes reports, unpublished data, conference proceedings, dissertations, policy and other documents and personal correspondence.²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 advancement of the internet has made grey literature easily accessible electronically (e.g. PDF files and online data tables). 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. Grey literature provides additional information not or not yet available in peer reviewed literature due to publication lag and publication bias.

The searches for grey literature that resulted in the first edition of this reference document were conducted in late 2007 and early 2008⁴ 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 and Mental Disorders and Illicit Drug Use Expert Group for the Global Burden of Disease project. A similar exercise was conducted in 2009 and additional sources of grey literature were identified⁵.

These global reviews are being repeated for the Global Burden of Disease project, which is ongoing, and for work with a range of UN agencies involved in collating and reporting on data related to the epidemiology of illicit drug use and the associated health burden. An updated list of databases and websites is presented in this edition.

2. Methodology

2.1 Searching for grey literature

Electronic search strategies were used to identify grey literature. The first step was to consult with a qualified research librarian about electronic databases that include grey literature sources for drug use and dependence. Many of these databases are listed as links on the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's website. Additional databases and websites were found by consulting the *related links* pages on websites that were identified via search engines and recommendations from experts and 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 therefore it is common that identified information is not presented in English. Google Translate was used to search these websites. Google Translate is a free and useful tool that can be used to translate Non-English websites into English (or other required languages). This is also a clever tool that can detect the language if you are not sure of the origin.

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. There are two basic types of internet-based forums, one being web-based and the other email-based. They both are however topic-orientated discussion lists run by interest groups that are dependent on user-generated content. While eForums will rarely contain any grey literature *per se* 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.

The websites and corresponding addresses that are presented in this document were current at the time of publication. We acknowledge that addresses of sites may change, however, the descriptive information provided in this document will aid in finding websites that have been relocated following publication.

3. Databases

Database Link	Comments
ADAI Library - Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute Uni of Washington http://lib.adai.washington.edu/links_earch.htm	Database with >600 organisations and web resources. Largely peer-reviewed literature. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco Web Links
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
Community of Scholars http://www.cos.com/#/	Includes a large number of searchable databases, divided by disciplines. Largely peer-reviewed literature.
Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) http://www.ebscohost.com/cinahl/	Comprehensive resource for nursing and allied health literature. Largely peer-reviewed literature.
Global Health Database home page: https://www.ebscohost.com/academic/global-health	Database focusing on public health practice and research. Available through CAB Direct, Ovid, ISI, EBSCO, DataStar and Dialog, DIMDI
Global Health Data Exchange (GHDx) http://ghdx.healthdata.org/	University of Washington Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's database of surveys, censuses, vital statistics, and other health-related data. Can search by risk factors and disease causes by country.
ADF Search http://primoapac01.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=ADF	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. Most links click through to Lindesmith library below.
Lindesmith Library http://geniehost23.inmagic.com/InmagicGenie/opac.aspx?QueryScreen=simple_opac_search&xm=1&xm=1&xe=2&xe=2	Indexes documents from the Lindesmith Library in New York. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can limit search to documents available online Most documents concern data for pre 2008.
WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean - Library and Health Literature Services http://www.emro.who.int/Library/Databases/wxis.exe/Library/Database/iah/?IisScript=iah/iah.xic&base=emcat&lang=i	Can search in a number of databases.
National Library of Medicine (NLM) http://www.nlm.nih.gov/	National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, providing biomedical and healthcare information and research.
The McGill Library Global Health Resource Guide http://wikisites.mcgill.ca/GlobalHealthGuide/index.php/Main_Page	Created as a wiki using MediaWiki software to promote communication and collaboration across McGill University on global health. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to databases, journals, conferences & events, government documents, statistics & data.

Database Link	Comments
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism http://etoh.niaaa.nih.gov/ncadidatabases.htm	Portal – databases, survey findings (e.g. NESARC), journals, and websites focused on alcohol research.
New York Academy of Medicine http://www.nyam.org/library/	Extensive collection of medical information. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good for treatment admissions and hospital statistics Peer reviewed literature mainly.
PAIS International http://www.proquest.com/products-services/pais-set-c.html	Database of journal articles, books, statistical and government documents, research and conference reports, grey literature and more.
Policy Information Exchange Missouri Institute of Mental Health http://mimh200.mimh.edu/mimhweb/pie/	A database for information related to mental health, substance abuse and disability policy. <i>Database is not updated anymore.</i> Reports and documents concern policy, not surveillance.
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 http://science.gov/	Science.gov is a search engine for government science. Peer-reviewed literature mainly.
Virtual Health Library http://www.bireme.br/php/index.php?lang=en Following can be accessed via Virtual Health Library: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin American and Caribbean Health • Sciences Information System (LILACS) 	BIREME is a Pan American Health Organization Specialised Centre. 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 Largely sources peer-review literature.
Web of Science ISI Proceedings	References and abstracts from scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, conventions and workshops.
World Wide Web Virtual Library: Public Health Homepage http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sphcmweb.nsf/page/wwwvlph	School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW Australia. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An index of public health sites and resources. • Can be searched by geographical location or by selected topics.
Peer Reviewed Literature Databases	
Cochrane HIV/AIDS Group http://cidg.cochrane.org/	Systematic reviews on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and care.
PubMed http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed	US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health. Database of biomedical literature. Peer-reviewed literature mainly. Includes online books and reviews.
High Wire Press @ Stanford University http://highwire.stanford.edu/	Stanford university database of peer reviewed literature.
SciELO - Scientific Electronic Library Online http://www.scielo.org/php/index.php?lang=en	Can browse journals by subject.
SCOPUS http://www.scopus.com/	Database can be used to identify research output from a specified organisation.

Database Link	Comments
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

4. Organisations and ongoing studies

Organisation Link	Comments
4.1 GLOBAL	
The Beckley Foundation – Drug Policy Programme http://beckleyfoundation.org/	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
Global school-based student health survey (GSHS) http://www.who.int/chp/gshs/en/ Health Behaviour in School aged children (HBSC) http://www.hbsc.org/	Cross national school-based survey on young people’s health behaviour and risk factors – now with 86 countries; focus is low and middle income countries Cross national survey – now with 44 countries and regions in Europe and North America. First done in 83/84 and 85/86. Conducted every four years since 86. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Tobacco use measured from beginning. • 01/02 includes cannabis use – only illicit drug inclusion
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.
Monar Na Bajzlu Magazine http://magazynmnb.pl/	A bulletin which focuses on drugs and their problems and addiction. Focus on Cannabis usage. Documents in Polish.
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
Treatment Monitoring and Advocacy Project http://www.aids-treatment-access.org/	International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC)
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.
World Bank http://www.worldbank.org/ Publications page – documents and reports: http://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/reference	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

Organisation Link	Comments
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) http://www.unodc.org	UNODC assists member states to control crime, terrorism and illicit drugs. Conducts research, analysis and field-based activities. Content: <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	<i>No longer actively running, but website contains tools for data collection, management, and survey implementation</i>
Treatnet UNODC http://www.unodc.org/treatment/	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. WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system.
World Health Organization www.who.int	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free downloadable WHO publications and documents • Several languages available
WHO Library & Information Networks For Knowledge Database (WHOLIS) http://dosei.who.int/uhtbin/cgiisr/si/Mon+Apr+28+04:08:45+MEST+2008/0/49	
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
4.2 ASIA	
Asian Pacific ATS Information Centre (APAIC) http://www.apaic.org/	The website is a result of a UNODC project: Improving ATS Data and Information Systems. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library can be searched by keyword or subject ATS - Books, surveys, articles, pamphlets
Bahrain: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.bh/	Ministry of health website (Arabic)
Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/	Ministry of health website. Documents in Bengali.
Brunei Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.bn/	Ministry of health website
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.
Hong Kong Dept of Health http://www.dh.gov.hk	Safeguards the health of the community through promoting, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.
Iranian National Centre for Addiction Studies (INCAS) http://incas.tums.ac.ir/	Website in Arabic. National Research Centre. Contains news, information and documents.
Japan - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare http://www.mhlw.go.jp/index.html	Search option in website.
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
Myanmar: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.mm/	Contains publications, policies, plans and legislation. Links to further departments in the country.
Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan http://www.moph.gov.af/	Ministry of health website
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)
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.
National Statistical Institutes in Asia http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_aasia_tilastovirastot_en.html	Links to National Statistics Bureaus. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No drug information (except for Philippines and Hong Kong)
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 n Nepal.
Oman: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.om/	Contains publications, statistics etc.
Republic of Korea: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.go.kr/	Korea CDC. Website in Korean.

Organisation Link	Comments
Saudi Arabia: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.sa/en/index.php	Contains health articles.
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.
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. English website not functional.
United Arab Emirates: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.ae/	Website in Arabic. Advanced search option available.
4.3 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
Australian Government Department of Health http://www.health.gov.au	Government health website Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School survey results • Treatment data • Clinical guidelines
DrugInfo Clearinghouse library - Australian Drug Foundation http://www.druginfo.adf.org.au/	DrugInfo Clearinghouse library provides access to information about alcohol and other drugs, and drug prevention.
Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP), NDARC, UNSW Australia https://dpmp.unsw.edu.au/resources	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 Drug & Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/	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. Contains national surveillance of illicit drug markets and illicit drug related harm.
National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS) http://www.aihw.gov.au/alcohol-and-other-drugs/ndshs/	Cross-sectional household survey, started in 1985, information on alcohol and tobacco consumption, and illicit drug use among the general population in Australia
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

Organisation Link	Comments
New Zealand: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.govt.nz/	Has a separate section on HIV/AIDS. Links to national Statistics Bureaus. Some links provided are broken, but many are functional and lead to searchable statistical databases. Minimal information on injecting drug use.
Samoa: Ministry of Health http://www.health.gov.ws/	Publications and information on the divisions of the ministry available.
4.4 CARIBBEAN	
Caribbean Public Health Agency http://carpha.org/	Website search feature available. Statistics not accessible to public.
4.5 EUROPE	
Alcohol Concern (UK) http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/servlets/home	The national agency for alcohol abuse in the UK. AC is a charity which informs policy and promotes public awareness. Content: (via the Knowledge Base tab) <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
Austria: Federal Ministry for Health & Women http://www.bmgf.gv.at	Website in German. English version available. Ministry of health website
Belgium: Scientific Institute of Public Health http://www.iph.fgov.be	Contains reports and publications by IPH
Bulgaria: Ministry of Health www.mh.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, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands http://www.cedro-uva.org/index.html	<i>Centre discontinued in 2004 but the website is maintained.</i> 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.
Croatia: Ministry of Health and Social Welfare http://www.mzss.hr/	Web site in Croatian.
Cyprus: Ministry of Health http://www.moh.gov.cy	English site version available. 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. Option to explore English site.
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.

Organisation Link	Comments
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
Denmark: Ministry of Health and Prevention http://www.sum.dk	Has a publications section. Option to explore English version of site.
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.
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
DrugWise (formerly DrugScope UK) http://www.drugwise.org.uk/	UK's centre of expertise on drugs and the national membership organisation for the drug field.
Estonia: National Institute for Health Development http://www.narko.ee/	Various documents on drugs and HIV available. Provides links to the Department of Health, Estonian Drug Monitoring Centre and the Global Fund in Estonia
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/	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
EMCDDA Reitox reports http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/html.cfm/index403EN.html	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
French Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction ("Observatoire Français des Drogues et des Toxicomanies": OFDT) http://en.ofdt.fr/publications/	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
France: Institut de veille sanitaire http://www.invs.sante.fr	Website in French Under supervision of Ministry of Health. Most links are to peer reviewed literature.
Germany: Robert Koch-Institut http://www.invs.sante.fr	Central federal institute for disease control and prevention. Applied and response oriented research.

Organisation Link	Comments
Germany: The Federal Ministry of Health http://www.bmg.bund.de/en.html	Ministry of health web site.
Greenland Population Health Survey http://www.si-folkesundhed.dk/?lang=en	Greenland Population Health Survey, conducted by National Institute of Public Health University of Southern Denmark; Cross-sectional survey. Data on alcohol and cannabis use in pdf reports.
Public Health England https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england	Protects the public from threats to their health from infectious diseases and environmental hazards. Most links connect to Department of Health England website.
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.
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.
National Centre of Addiction Medicine Iceland http://www.saa.is	Runs a number of treatment services. Option to explore English version of site.
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.
Lithuania: Ministry of Health http://www.sam.lt/	Information about the ministry, public health and its activities. Option to explore English version of site.
Luxembourg: Direction de la Santé http://www.ms.etat.lu	Under Ministry of Health. Lists EMCDDA documents concerning Luxembourg.
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. Website in Russian.
National Institute for Public Health & the Environment, Netherlands http://www.rivm.nl	Works in the field of health, nutrition and environmental protection. Data reports pre 2008.
National Statistics Institutes in Europe http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_eurooppa_tilastovirastot_en.html	Links to national Statistics Bureaus. Some links provided are broken, but many are functional and lead to searchable statistical databases. Minimal information on injecting drug use.
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.

Organisation Link	Comments
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.
Poland: National Institute of Public Health, National Institute of Hygiene http://www.pzh.gov.pl/en/	Poland's national public health research and training institute.
Russian Federation: Ministry of Health and Social Development http://www.mednet.ru/en.html	Has a WHO documents Centre, Statistics sections and Publications section.
Slovenia: Ministrstvo za zdravje http://www.mz.gov.si/	Links to various institutions in Slovenia and bodies of ministry. Option to explore English version of website.
Slovakia: Ministerstvo zdravotníctva http://www.health.gov.sk/Index.aspx	Website in Slovak and English.
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: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-of-health-and-social-affairs/	Has a Publications section and provides information about various committees and agencies.
Switzerland: Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) http://www.bag.admin.ch/index.html?lang=en	Deals with Epidemiology and infectious diseases along with other issues.
Turkey: Ministry of Health http://www.saglik.gov.tr	Website in Turkish. English site empty/under construction as of 20/6/2016.
4.6 AFRICA	
African Development Bank Group (African Development Bank, The African Development Fund and The Nigeria Trust Fund) http://www.afdb.org/en/	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.
Egypt: Ministry of Health and Population http://www.moHP.gov.eg/	Web site in Arabic.
Mauritius: Ministry of Health and Quality of Life http://health.govmu.org/English/the-ministry/Pages/default.aspx	Website in English. Has section on health statistics.
Mauritius National Agency For The Treatment And Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers (NATRESA) http://natresa.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx	Lists Governmental Organisations, Preventive Campaign Projects and Non Governmental Organisations

Organisation Link	Comments
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.
South African Ministries of Health http://www.doh.gov.za	Some treatment data
South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (SACENDU) http://www.mrc.ac.za/adarg/sacendu.htm	SACENDU monitors trends in alcohol and drug use in South Africa. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussed on treatment centre data Updates and reports can be found here
Sudan: Ministry of Health http://www.fmoh.gov.sd/	Content: Health policy & strategic plans.

4.7 THE AMERICAS

National Statistics Institutes in the Americas

http://www.stat.fi/tup/tilvir/julkaisijat_amerikka_tilastovirastot_en.html

Links to national Statistics Bureaus. Some links provided are broken, but many are functional and lead to searchable statistical databases. Minimal information on injecting drug use.

4.7.1 Latin America

Honduras: Secretaría de Salud

<http://www.salud.gob.hn/>

Website in Spanish

Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)

http://www.cicad.oas.org/Main/default_ENG.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:

- Strategy documents
- Extensive links page (*via the Resources tab*)

Inter-American Observatory on Drugs

<http://www.cicad.oas.org/OID/>

Publications:

http://www.oas.org/en/information_center/publications.asp

An information network for the Americas with current objective information; provides technical support on data collection systems; promotes the establishment of national drug observatories. Many links follow through to CICAD above.

Content: (publications tab)

- Yearly statistical summaries: seizures, arrests, by country
- Consumption statistics: summaries of use, availability, by country
- Links to national drug observatory websites

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

Uruguay: Ministerio de Salud Pública

<http://www.msp.gub.uy/>

Website in Spanish

4.7.2 North America

CDC Behavioural Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

<http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/>

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. Alcohol and tobacco information not illicit drugs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

www.bjs.gov

The Bureau of Justice Statistics is a unit of the US Department of Justice. The BJS collects data on HIV prevalence in US prisons and jails (accessible by searching "Publications and products" for "HIV"). Data pertains exclusively to incarcerated populations.

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US)

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Online resource for credible health information

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)

<http://www.ccsa.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

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/collaboration/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.

Most links follow through to CCSA above.

Community Epidemiology Work Group (CEWG) (part of the National Institute on Drug Abuse - NIDA) - now National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS))
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/trends-statistics/national-drug-early-warning-system-ndews>

CEWG ceased in 2014. It has been replaced with the National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS)
 CEWG is a network of researchers who specialise in drug abuse epidemiology
Content:

- Facts on drug types
- CEWG meeting reports
- Links to DAWN, SAMHSA and CDC data

DAWN: Drug Abuse Warning Network (US)
<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>

DAWN collects US data from hospital emergency rooms and forensic pathologists on drug related admissions and deaths.
 42 metropolitan areas in 6 states

Monitoring the Future
<http://monitoringthefuture.org/>

National USA survey of students and young adults measuring behaviours and attitudes, including drug use.

National Centre on addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA)
<http://www.centeronaddiction.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:

- Surveys (attitudes to substance abuse)
- Co-morbidity reports

National Centre for Health Statistics (NCHS)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/drug-use-illegal.htm>

NCHS collects US national data on births, deaths and morbidity.

Content:

- National survey results
- Illegal drug use prevalence data
- National mortality data

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp>

Data refers to illegal drug use but is not more specific.
 The ONDCP informs the National drug control programme by developing policy and targets

Content:

- Strategy papers, treatment data.
- Tools and guidelines for program implementation

Public Health Agency of Canada
http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php?utm_source=VanityURL&utm_medium=URL&utm_campaign=publichealth.gc.ca

Focused on building an effective public health system in Canada.

SAMHSA (United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration)
<http://store.samhsa.gov/home>

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.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/nodde/20>

Content:

- Fact sheets, national reports. Posters, videos can be ordered
- Some Spanish language information
- Monitoring the Future study, National Household Surveys (NSDUH) [Data Archive](#)
- Can access data sets, household surveys, treatment outcome studies
- DAWN data, ED data, etc.

5. HIV databases

Database Link	Comment
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/ Evidence to Action – HIV and AIDS Data Hub for Asia-Pacific http://www.aidsdatahub.org/hivpolicy.org http://www.hivpolicy.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 Collaboration between UNICEF, UNAIDS, ADB, WHO and UCLA. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information available by country and by indicators 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. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer reviewed and grey HIV/AIDS literature divided into regional, country-specific, NGO, IGO, and Government subsets.
Kirby Institute http://kirby.unsw.edu.au/surveillance	Australian surveillance data on HIV, hepatitis and other blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis & STI annual surveillance reports • Australian national Needle and Syringe Program data reports
Virtual AIDS Office (VAO) of Hong Kong http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/english/index.htm	A clearinghouse of the AIDS Unit, Special Preventive Programme, Public Health Services Branch of Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, Hong Kong.

6. HIV and harm reduction organisations

Organisation Link	Comments
<p>6.1 GLOBAL</p> <p>AVERT http://www.avert.org/professionals/hiv-around-world/global-statistics</p> <p>FHI360 http://www.fhi360.org/</p>	<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. <p>Non-profit organization working in research, education and services in family health.</p> <p>Research and field activities in more than 70 countries. <i>Formerly Family Health International (FHI).</i></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.
<p>Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS http://www.gnpplus.net/</p>	<p>Advocates to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV.</p> <p>Library divided into various categories.</p>
<p>HIV in the Arab World http://arabhiv.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>Blog in Arabic.</p>
<p>HIV InSite http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite</p>	<p>HIV InSite is developed by the Center for HIV Information (CHI) at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). HIV InSite's mission is to be a source for comprehensive, in-depth HIV/AIDS information and knowledge. Within UCSF, HIV InSite is produced in collaboration with the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center and other components of the University's AIDS Research Institute.</p>
<p>Human Rights Watch www.HRW.org</p>	<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.
<p>International AIDS Society Conference Proceedings http://www.iasociety.org/</p>	<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
<p>Harm Reduction International http://www.ihra.net/</p>	<p><i>Formerly the International Harm Reduction Association.</i></p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceedings and abstracts from the International Harm Reduction Association's annual conferences • Global State of Harm Reduction report

Organisation Link	Comments
International Harm Reduction Development Program: Open Society Institute & Soros Foundation Network https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/topics/harm-reduction	This initiative works to reduce harms associated with injecting drug use, such as HIV/AIDS. Various articles and publications available. Contents: <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
National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) of the US CDC https://npin.cdc.gov/	NPIN is the U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS and other diseases. <i>(formerly CDC AIDS clearinghouse)</i>
Sistema de Vigilancia Epidemiológica de las Adicciones, Mexico http://www.salud.df.gob.mx/portal/index.php/programas-y-acciones/10-ssp/56-sistema-de-vigilancia-epidemiologica-de-las-adicciones-sisvea	Website in Spanish. Epidemiological Surveillance System of Addictions under Ministry of Health. Data concerns illicit drug use, does not specify injecting.
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
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.
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.
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) http://www.unfpa.org/	An international development agency which uses population data for policies and programmes.
6.2 ASIA	
Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention http://www.arm aids.am/main/index.php	An AIDS prevention centre of the Ministry of the Republic of Armenia.
Asian Development Bank http://www.adb.org/	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 Content: <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.

Organisation Link	Comments
Asia Foundation http://asiafoundation.org/	<p>The Asia Foundation supports programs that address the causes and consequences of violent conflict in Asia.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country and regional specific publications on a range of issues dealing with violence, conflict, human trafficking and corruption
Asian Harm Reduction Network http://idpc.net/profile/asian-harm-reduction-network-ahrn	<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><i>AHRN website no longer updated – accessed via IDPC</i></p>
Cambodia National AIDS Authority http://www.naa.org.kh/	<p>Leads and implements the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Cambodia</p>
China AIDS Info http://www.china.org.cn/english/features/aids/112999.htm	<p>Information about treatment, prevention, law and policy</p>
Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (China CDC) http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/	<p>The China CDC measures data for disease control and prevention. Report on chronic disease and nutrition has data on tobacco and alcohol.</p>
HIV/AIDS Asia Regional Program (HAARP) http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/hiv-aids-asia-regional-program-outcomes-and-dfat-lessons-assessment-reports.aspx	<p>HAARP's aim is to reduce the spread of HIV associated with drug use in South East Asia and China.</p> <p><i>No longer running; ran 2007-2015 – link is to DFAT outcomes report</i></p>
India: National AIDS Control Organisation http://naco.gov.in/NACO/	<p>AIDS control organisation of India</p>
Indonesia: National AIDS Commission http://www.aidsindonesia.or.id	<p>The National AIDS Resource Center has an e-Library.</p>
Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) http://www.cdc.go.kr/CDC/eng/main.jsp	<p>Conducts research to identify etiology of disease and to find effective control, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for communicable and non-communicable diseases.</p>
Korsang - Cambodia http://www.korsang-ks.org/website/	<p>Cambodian Harm Reduction Organisation</p> <p>Delivers quality risk reduction education, case management and health related services to injecting drug users, sex workers and incarcerated persons.</p>
Nepal: National Center for AIDS and STD Control http://www.ncasc.gov.np	<p>Content:</p> <p>National estimates of HIV infections</p> <p>UNIGASS Report: national response to the AIDS epidemic</p>
AIDS Society of the Philippines http://www.aidsphil.org/about/	<p>The AIDS Society of the Philippines (ASP) is a leading association of individuals from the government, non-government agencies, and the private sector, with a common unifying interest in preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS.</p>
6.3 AUSTRALASIA	
Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia http://kirby.unsw.edu.au/	<p>The Kirby Institute 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</p> <p>Content:</p> <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

Organisation Link	Comments
The Consortium for Social and Policy Research on HIV, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases https://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/research/projects/consortium-for-social-and-policy-research-on-hiv-hepatitis-c-and-related-diseases/	<p>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.</p>
6.4 CARIBBEAN	
Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition (CHRC) www.caribbeanharmreductioncoalition.htmlplanet.com	<p>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.</p> <p>Content:</p> <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/	<p>Web site in Spanish. National program for prevention and control of STI/HIV/AIDS Cuba.</p>
Dominican Republic: Consejo Presidencial del SIDA http://www.conavihsida.gob.do/	<p>Web site in Spanish.</p>
Jamaica: National AIDS Committee http://www.nacjamaica.org/	<p>Resources section which has publications. Presentations also available.</p>
6.5 EUROPE	
Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention http://www.arm aids.am	<p>An AIDS prevention centre of the Ministry of the Republic of Armenia</p>
Correlation - European Network of Social Inclusion and Health http://www.correlation-net.org	<p>Correlation is the European Network for Social Inclusion & Health. It has a specific focus on health for marginalised peoples in the EU including people who inject drugs, sex workers, the homeless and other stigmatised people.</p> <p>Content:</p> <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 <p><i>The document centre helps to search in a number of ways.</i></p>
Eurasian Harm Reduction Network http://www.harm-reduction.org	<p>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.</p> <p>Content:</p> <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.
France: Conseil national du sida http://www.cns.sante.fr/	<p>Offers its views on the problems faced by society as a result of AIDS and makes suggestions to the government.</p>
Georgia: AIDS & Clinical Immunology Research Centre http://aidscenter.ge/index_eng.html	<p>Most documents concern pre 2008 data. 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.</p>

Organisation Link	Comments
Ireland: Health Protection Surveillance Centre http://www.hpsc.ie/	Ireland's surveillance centre for communicable diseases. Data all pre-dates 2008.
Lithuania: AIDS Centre http://www.ulac.lt/en	Founded by Ministry of Health. Organises and implements prevention and control measures of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and drug use.
Poland: National AIDS Centre http://aids.gov.pl/	Website in Polish and English.
Portugal: Fundacao Portuguesa A Comunidade Contra a SIDA http://www.fpccsida.org.pt/	Website in Portuguese.
Republic of Moldova: National Coordination Council on HIV/AIDS and TB http://www.ccm.md/ro/stirile	Website in Romanian
Romania: Comisia Nationala de Lupta Anti-SIDA http://www.cnlas.ro/	Website in Romanian
Romania: Centrul Roman HIV SIDA (Romanian HIV/AIDS center) http://hivromania.ro/www/	Implements the National HIV/AIDS strategy.
The UK Harm Reduction Alliance (UKHRA) www.ukhra.org	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. Content: <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.
Ukraine: Ministry of Health Committee on HIV/AIDS http://www.moz.gov.ua/ua/portal/	Website in Ukrainian
6.6 AMERICAS	
Brazil: Programa Nacional de DST e Aids http://www.aids.gov.br	National Program on HIV, AIDS and hepatitis
Canadian Harm Reduction Network http://www.canadianharmreduction.com/	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book reviews, community newsletters, Canada-specific resources • both grey and peer reviewed on drug use and harm reduction articles on safer crack use and medical cannabis • e-Forum
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network http://www.aidslaw.ca/site/	Promotes human rights of people living with and vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, in Canada and internationally.
Consejo Nacional de Atención Integral al VIH-SIDA http://www.conasida.go.cr/	Costa Rica National Council for integral attention to HIV/AIDS. Website in Spanish.
Ecuador: Programa Nacional del VIH SIDA http://www.salud.gob.ec/programa-nacional-de-prevencion-y-control-de-vihsida-its/	Website in Spanish.
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

Organisation Link	Comments
Nicaragua: Ministerio de Salud http://www.minsa.gob.ni/	Website in Spanish
6.7 AFRICA	
Cote d'Ivoire Ministère de lutte contre le SIDA http://www.mlsida.gouv.ci/	Website in French
Ghana AIDS Commission http://ghanaims.gov.gh/gac1/aids_info.php	Has a publications section.
Malawi: National AIDS Commission http://www.aidsmalawi.org/	Content: Many documents about how to stop AIDS, living with AIDS, scientific basis of 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 AIDS Council Zimbabwe http://www.nac.org.zw/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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. Content: Epidemiologic HIV/AIDS data
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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Content: HIV/AIDS reports (global and local focus)

7. Viral hepatitis databases and organisations

Organisation Link	Comments
7.1 GLOBAL	
World Hepatitis Alliance http://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/en/viral-hepatitis	Non-government organization working towards elimination of viral hepatitis. Website includes advocacy documents and country-specific research reports
7.2 AUSTRALASIA	
The Kirby Institute http://kirby.unsw.edu.au/	Australian surveillance data on HIV, hepatitis and other blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis & STI annual surveillance reports • Australian national Needle and Syringe Program data reports
7.3 EUROPE	
British Liver Trust http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk/	Support and advocacy service for people affected by liver disease. Website includes reports on BLT-supported research projects
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/hepatitis_C/Pages/index.aspx	Epidemiological reports on viral hepatitis in European nations
Hepatitis C initiative http://www.hepatitis-c-initiative.eu/	The European Hepatitis C Initiative works to reduce the burden of HCV among people who use drugs. Website includes policy documents and published research
Health Protection Scotland http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/bbvsti/Hepatitisc.aspx?subjectid=93	Publish routine hepatitis surveillance reports for Scotland
7.4 THE AMERICAS	
Asian Liver Center http://liver.stanford.edu/	Based at Stanford University, the ALC conducts research on hepatitis in Asian populations globally.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Viral Hepatitis http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/	Credible information about viral hepatitis, including statistics for the United States and information resources

8. Miscellaneous

Organisation Link	Comments
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.
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 On the Net Foundation (HON) http://www.hon.ch/	HON promotes and guides the deployment of useful online health information.
MEASURE DHS http://dhsprogram.com/ http://dhsprogram.com/topics/HIV-Corner/index.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.
AIDS Portal http://aidszeroportal.org/	An electronic discussion forum focused on HIV/AIDS, TB and other health and development issues globally and regionally specific.

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