

WORKSHOP No: 1-A DAY 15 Hour 16:30

MODERATOR: James Chien

RESOURCE PERSON: M^a Belem Roseira

a) CONCLUSIONS

- There is scientific evidence that the earlier the consumption of licit drugs starts, The easiest the trap of drug addiction is enhance and enforced.
- consolidate and strengthen prevention, building on the enhancement of life skills training facilities, at schools and professional levels.

b) HIGHLIGHTS

Licit drugs promote addiction

Maximize the monitoring of the heterogeneous reality of substance use improves the understanding of the problem of drug use and drug abuse.

c) RECOMMENDATION

- Ensure that comprehensive, effective and evaluated preventive programs are implemented in schools.
- Strengthen locally – targeted actions based on integrated response programmes.

WORKSHOP No: 1-B DAY 15 Hour 16:30

MODERATOR: Anders Ulstein

RESOURCE PERSON: Catherine Lee

No Detail

WORKSHOP No: 1-C DAY 15 Hour 16:30

MODERATOR: Kevin Sabet

RESOURCE PERSON: David Turner

a) CONCLUSIONS

Marijuana is a dangerous drug that should not be overlooked. It should not be considered “soft”.

b) HIGHLIGHTS

The growing link between marijuana and mental illness is threatening and troubling. Research from NIDA, Royal College of Medicine and other scientific boards point to troubling associations between marijuana use and severe serial negative indicators.

c) RECOMMENDATION

We should not consider cannabis/marijuana as a “soft drug”
The current state of the drug - with rising potency, its link to mental illness, etc. – is troubling and must be taken more seriously. We should make a conscious effort to reject labels such as “soft” or “recreational drug use”

WORKSHOP No: IID DAY 16 Hour 11:50

MODERATOR: Charity Kreider

RESOURCE PERSON: Hamzah Mohamad

a) CONCLUSIONS

Considerations of alternative approaches that involve innovate non punitive methods.

Consider if UN Policies and conventions lack flexibility and need to be revisited.

b) HIGHLIGHTS

Gabor Somogyi: evidence based drug policy – driven by evidence rather than ideology.

Need for comprehensive evaluation – measurable outcomes focus on traffickers not growers.

Don't focus on punishment of users.

UN Rigid on policies.

c) RECOMMENDATION

- Smaller NGO in conflict with NGOs with wider perspective
- Are NGOs increasingly becoming quasi government?

WORKSHOP No: II-E DAY 16 Hour 11:50

MODERATOR: Garth Popple

RESOUCE PERSON: Celeste Vong

a) CONCLUSIONS

- a. 1st Speaker: Maria Balem presented us lots of information about the drug problem in Portugal and in Europe. She introduced also the IDT, the monitoring costing in Lisboa etc and their New National Plan on Prevented Reduction Drug (2005-2012).
- b. 2nd Speaker: Kevin Sobet discussed how national policy affect the individual, News, communities and the international policy (Other countries) and how that affect the use and harm. He also pointed out some cases of enforcement policy to needle exchange program etc.
- c. 3rd speaker: Wilson Hon introduced the treatment work in Macau. Focus on Harm minimization which appears to be refuel controversy in Macau.

b) HIGHLIGHTS

Outlined the work of Government on financial, Technical and staff training. Management of data and financial management. Mr. Wilson Hon provided us a pictorial tour of services in Macau.

c) RECOMMENDATION

That Drug Court/Drug Diversion Programs (Legal/Court) be on the next agenda.

Need for Macau Government to consider implementing Needle and Syringe Programs based on evidence

WORKSHOP No: II-F DAY 16 Hour 11:50

MODERATOR: Joan Chan

RESOURCE PERSON: Evodia Iswandi

a) CONCLUSIONS

a. 1st Speaker: To use Islamic principles: preventive drug abuse practitioners have yet to fully identify viable solutions, integrate preventive and treatment modalities, mobilize potential role leaders.

b. 2nd Speaker: Protection on youth is not very strong.

c. 3rd speaker: community participation requires a focus on the needs and aspirations of the specific community.

b) HIGHLIGHTS

Masni Ali discussed Islamic aspects of drug abuse from Brunei perspective. She stressed the inculcation of Islamic values at national and community level, at other Muslim institutions and inculcation of Islamic family values.

Paula Correira and Teresa Sousa presented a legal overview on youth and drugs in the Macanese legal system. They stressed on civil judicial effects and criminal judicial effects.

David Turner talked about community participation in developing drug strategies. He stressed the need to build community participation.

c) RECOMMENDATION

There is a need to consider religious, community and legal values and norms both nationally and globally.

WORKSHOP No. III-G DAY 17.05 Hour 11:45

MODERATOR: JOEL REHNSTROM

RESOURCE PERSON: LAM CHONG

a) CONCLUSIONS for prevention programs to work it is essential to:

- Know the target audience, very well
- Adapt programs to local culture, values context and experience
- View prevention as part of a continuum, not an event
- Accept risk taking and managing risks, not condemning risk taking

b) HIGHLIGHTS

Presentation of successful prevention programs (a) reaching children through a holistic and interactive approach focusing on values, attitudes, behavior, knowledge and skills; (b) involving volunteers and empowering communities through a range of activities with prevention of drug use as a key component.

WORKSHOP NO. III-H DAY Thur Hour 11:50

MODERATOR: ESBJORN HORNBERG

RESOURCE PERSON: Hon Wai

a) CONCLUSIONS

Right in time!

Good questions – active audience

b) HIGHLIGHTS

Australia – Chinese community

President of Indonesia sending SMS to all mobile phone user 26/6/05

c) RECOMMENDATIONS (if any)

WORKSHOP No. III-I DAY 17 Hour 11:45

MODERATOR: HAMZAH MOHAMAD

RESOURCE PERSON: Gina Castro

a) CONCLUSIONS

- Strong Regulatory Environment
- Responsible Gambling Culture
- Education → early intervention.

b) HIGHLIGHTS

- Resilience Center → training for stake holder as well as family and friends.
- Balance between Industry – **gout** (???) – treatment centers.

c) RECOMMENDATIONS (if any)

- Strong Regulatory Environment → watch dog for the industry → to enable early intervention.