

## Journals on drugs

### A guide to key journals in substance misuse and other addictions

This resource lists substance misuse and other addiction journals. The listing includes print-based journals, e-journals, newsletters and current awareness bulletins. The journals are listed under subject headings, with descriptions and web addresses. Some of the web addresses are links to the publisher of the journal, in which case online access is by subscription only. Others are direct links to free online journals, which are marked as such throughout the list. Please note that we no longer hold these journals at DrugScope.

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### Journal categories:

[Bio-medical & Clinical](#) - Research journals looking at the biomedical, biological, medical, pharmacological and other clinical aspects of substance misuse.

[Criminal Justice & Enforcement](#) - Journals focusing on the prison and legal systems, law enforcement and crime reduction initiatives.

[Cross-disciplinary](#) - Journals focusing on multidisciplinary research into drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other addictions, while exploring the links between them.

[Current Awareness Bulletins / Newsletters](#) - Print and electronic bulletins, highlighting current research, activities, individual initiatives and programmes in the field.

[Education & Prevention](#) - Journals focusing on education and prevention work with specific groups e.g. children and young people, drug-using parents.

[Foreign language journals](#) - Journals from the addictions field in other languages, often with an English language abstracts.

[Politics & Public Policy](#) - Journals providing national and international perspectives on drug use, drug policy and harm reduction programmes.

[Professional Practice](#) - Journals discussing practice, training and policy issues affecting substance misuse workers in the UK and beyond.

[Treatment](#) - Journals discussing treatment issues and therapeutic techniques.

[Users' magazines](#) - Publications written by and for substance users.

### [Bio-medical & Clinical](#)

#### **Addiction Biology**

Publisher: Society for the Study of Addiction

[http://www.addiction-ssa.org/ssa\\_aj.htm](http://www.addiction-ssa.org/ssa_aj.htm)

Description: Addiction Biology publishes original research reports, short communications and review articles in the various biomedical aspects of alcohol, substance and tobacco misuse. Papers are accepted in the metabolic, nutritional, molecular, genetic, biochemical and pharmacological fields of both clinical and experimental research.

#### **Alcohol**

Publisher: Elsevier Science Direct

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/07418329>

Description: Alcohol is an international, peer-reviewed journal that is devoted to publishing multi-disciplinary biomedical

research on all aspects of the actions or effects of alcohol on the nervous system or on other organ systems. Emphasis is given to studies into the causes and consequences of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, and biomedical aspects of diagnosis, etiology, treatment or prevention of alcohol-related health effects. Full text access freely available after three years.

### **Alcohol and Alcoholism**

Publisher: Oxford Journals

<http://alcalc.oxfordjournals.org>

Description: The official journal of the Medical Council on Alcohol, Alcohol and Alcoholism publishes papers on biomedical, psychological and sociological aspects of alcoholism and alcohol research. Papers include new results obtained experimentally, descriptions of new experimental (including clinical) methods of importance to the field of alcohol research and treatment, or new interpretations of existing results. Full text access freely available after two years.

### **Alcohol Research and Health**

Publisher: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications/AlcoholResearch/default.htm>

Description: Alcohol Research & Health is a free quarterly, peer-reviewed scientific journal from the U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Each issue has a particular theme e.g. women, liver disease, brain disease and mental health disorders.

### **Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research**

Publisher: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

<http://www.alcoholism-cer.com>

Description: The official journal of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research is a multidisciplinary journal covering the etiology, treatment and prevention of alcohol-related disorders. Articles cover all aspects of biomedical alcohol research including genetics and molecular biology; pharmacology and cell metabolism; neurobiological, psychosocial, and developmental correlates of drinking; diagnosis and treatment; epidemiology and prevention; and alcohol effects on the foetus, brain, liver, and other organ systems.

### **American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/00952990.asp>

Description: Focusing on the preclinical, clinical, pharmacological, administrative, and social aspects of substance misuse, the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse provides a medically-oriented forum between the various modalities involved in the study and treatment of drug abuse and alcoholism.

### **British Medical Journal (BMJ)**

Publisher: BMJ Publishing Group

<http://www.bmj.com>

Description: The BMJ is published weekly and is one of the world's most influential medical journals. It publishes original research, review and educational articles as well as papers commenting on social and economic factors affecting health. Free full-text access after one year.

### **Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology**

Publisher: American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/journals/pha/>

Description: This journal publishes research and the development of theory in psychopharmacology. To this end, the journal publishes original empirical research involving animals or humans that spans (a) behavioral pharmacology research on social, behavioural, cognitive, emotional, physiological, and neurochemical toxicity; (b) descriptive and experimental studies of drug abuse, including its etiology, progression, adverse effects, and behavioral and pharmacological treatment; and (c) controlled clinical trials.

### **Forensic Drug Abuse Advisor**

Publisher: Forensic Drug Abuse Advisor

<http://www.fdaa.com>

Description: Forensic Drug Abuse Advisor is a monthly digest of developments in the pathology and toxicology of drug misuse, drug testing and the medical consequences of drug abuse for medical, legal and substance abuse professionals.

### **Journal of Addiction Medicine (JAM)**

Publisher: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

<http://www.lwwonline.com>

Description: The official journal of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), Journal of Addiction Medicine (JAM) is a new quarterly peer-reviewed journal focusing on new research developments as well as on treatment innovations and ethical, economic, forensic and social themes.

### **Journal of FAS International**

Publisher: The Motherisk Program of The Hospital for Sick Children

<http://www.motherisk.org/JFAS/index.jsp>

Description: Journal of FAS International is a free online peer review journal dedicated to all aspects of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), and the official journal of the FACE (Fetal Alcohol Canadian Expertise) Research Network. The journal aims to be a one-stop shop, publishing original research and selecting significant papers published elsewhere in the peer review literature, and reporting their findings.

### **The Lancet**

Publisher: Elsevier Science

<http://www.thelancet.com/>

Description: The Lancet is a weekly international general medical journal. It has occasional articles on substance misuse.

### **Nicotine & Tobacco Research**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14622203.asp>

Description: The official journal of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Nicotine & Tobacco Research is the world's first and only peer-reviewed journal devoted exclusively to nicotine and tobacco research. It aims to provide a forum for empirical findings on the many aspects of nicotine and tobacco including research from the biobehavioural, neurophysiological, epidemiological, prevention, and treatment arenas.

### **Pharmaceutical Journal**

Publisher: RPS Publishing

<http://www.pjonline.com/>

Description: Pharmaceutical Journal is the official journal of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and provides weekly news about developments in prescribing and the pharmaceutical world.

### **Quarterly Review of Alcohol Research**

Publisher: Portman Group

<http://www.portman-group.org.uk/publications/222.asp>

Description: The Quarterly Review of Alcohol Research provides a regular, easily-digested summary of recent research into the psycho-social and medical aspects of alcohol consumption. Current and past issues are all freely available online.

### **Substance Abuse (Journal of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse)**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpress.com/web/SUBA>

Description: Substance Abuse is an international interdisciplinary forum for the publication of original empirical research papers and reviews in the field of addiction and substance misuse.

### **Tobacco Control**

Publisher: BMJ Publishing Group

<http://tc.bmjournals.com>

Description: An international peer review journal for health professionals and others in tobacco control. The journal aims to study the nature and consequences of tobacco use worldwide; the effect of tobacco use on health, the economy, the environment and society; the efforts of the health community and health advocates to prevent and control tobacco use and the activities of the tobacco industry and its allies to promote tobacco use. Full text access freely available after one year.

### **Tobacco Induced Diseases**

Publisher: International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases

<http://isptid.globalink.org/journal/index.html>

Description: Tobacco Induced Diseases (TID) is a quarterly international, peer-reviewed scientific journal for medical professionals, biological and psychosocial scientists. It aims to rapidly publish original scientific papers that advance the understanding of the mechanisms underlying tobacco induced diseases and of tobacco addiction prevention. Both current and back issues are freely available except to those in the tobacco industry.

### **Criminal Justice & Enforcement**

#### **Connections: the newsletter of the European Network of Drug Services in Prisons.**

**Publisher European Network of Drug Services in Prisons (ENDIPP)**

<http://endipp.net/connections>

Description: Connections contains the latest news on the activities of the Network and articles on policies, practices and researches that are sent to us from all over Europe and that concern the latest development of services for drug user prisoners.

#### **Crime Reduction News**

Publisher: Home Office / Story Worldwide

<http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk/journals.htm>

Description: Crime Reduction News (CRN) is aimed at all those involved in devising and supporting strategies in the area of

crime reduction. Aims to highlight new resources and showcase areas of best practice through case studies, interviews and profiles.

### **Criminal Justice Management**

Publisher: GovNet Communications

<http://www.govnet.co.uk/publications.php?magazine=1>

Description: Criminal Justice Management profiles crime reduction initiatives from the public, private and voluntary sectors.

### **Criminal Justice Matters (CJM)**

Publisher: Centre for Crime and Justice Studies

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/ccjs>

Description: Quarterly magazine dedicated to current news and opinion from the criminal justice world. Every issue focuses on a particular aspect of criminal justice and features articles from leading academics and practitioners.

### **Criminal Justice Newsletter**

Publisher: Letter Publications inc

Description: Fortnightly independent American newsletter on law enforcement, prisons, the court system and other aspects of the criminal justice system.

### **Insider**

Publisher: Rehabilitation for Addicted Prisoners Trust (RAPt)

<http://www.rapt.org.uk>

Description: The newsletter of the Rehabilitation for Addicted Prisoners Trust highlights work being done inside and outside prisons in the UK.

### **Journal of Drug Issues (JDI)**

Publisher: Florida State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

<http://www2.criminology.fsu.edu/~jdi/>

Description: Journal of Drug Issues is an academic forum focusing on the national and international problems associated with drugs, especially illicit drugs.

### **Narcotics Enforcement and Prevention Digest**

Publisher: Washington Crime News Service

Description: Narcotics Enforcement and Prevention Digest reports on all aspects of US federal, state and local drug law enforcement, prosecutions, courts, trends and cartels. This semi-monthly report for researchers and law enforcement professionals also provides hard to find information the latest funding opportunities in a timely fashion.

### **Safer Society: The Journal of Crime Reduction and Community Safety**

Publisher: NACRO

<http://www.safersociety.org.uk>

Description: Contains articles and features about policy, legislation and practice relating to crime and the UK criminal justice system. Includes digests of prison reports and parliamentary proceedings.

### **The Prison Journal**

Publisher: Sage

<http://www.sagepub.com/journalsProdDesc.nav?prodId=Journal200792>

Description: The Prison Journal acts as a focal point and forum for studies, ideas and discussion of adult and juvenile confinement, treatment interventions and alternative sanctions. Contains regular features on drug misuse and treatment in prisons.

## **Cross-disciplinary**

### **Addiction**

Publisher: Blackwell Publishing

[www.addictionjournal.org](http://www.addictionjournal.org)

Description: Addiction publishes peer-reviewed research reports on alcohol, illicit drugs and tobacco bringing together research conducted within many different disciplines.

### **Addiction Research and Theory**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/16066359.asp>

Description: Addiction Research and Theory is a cross-disciplinary journal examining the effects of context on the use and misuse of substances, and on the nature of intoxications of all kinds.

### **Addictive Behaviors**

Publisher: Elsevier Science Direct

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03064603>

Description: Addictive Behaviors is an international scientific journal publishing research on substance abuse. The journal specifically focuses on studies related to the misuse of alcohol, drugs and nicotine. Articles represent interdisciplinary endeavours with research in such fields as psychology, psychiatry, epidemiology, medicine, pharmacology and neuroscience.

### **Contemporary Drug Problems**

Publisher: Federal Legal Publications

Description: Contemporary Drug Problems is a refereed scholarly journal that is published quarterly. Its scope includes alcohol and all other psychoactive drugs, licit and illicit. The journal's orientation is multidisciplinary and international; it is open to any research paper that contributes to social and epidemiological knowledge concerning drug use and problems.

### **Drug and Alcohol Dependence**

Publisher: Elsevier Science Direct

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03064603>

Description: Drug and Alcohol Dependence is an international journal devoted to publishing original research, scholarly reviews, commentaries, and policy analyses in the area of drug, alcohol and tobacco use and dependence. Articles range from studies of the chemistry of substances of abuse, their actions at molecular and cellular sites, in vitro and in vivo investigations of their biochemical, pharmacological and behavioural actions, laboratory-based and clinical research in humans, substance abuse treatment and prevention research, and studies employing methods from epidemiology, sociology, and economics.

### **European Addiction Research**

Publisher: Karger

[http://content.karger.com/ProdukteDB/produkte.asp?](http://content.karger.com/ProdukteDB/produkte.asp?Aktion=JournalHome&ProduktNr=224233)

[Aktion=JournalHome&ProduktNr=224233](http://content.karger.com/ProdukteDB/produkte.asp?Aktion=JournalHome&ProduktNr=224233)

Description: An international forum for the exchange of interdisciplinary information and expert opinions on all aspects of addiction research. Coverage ranges from clinical and research advances in the fields of psychiatry, biology, pharmacology and epidemiology to the social, and legal implications of policy decisions.

### **ICADTS Reporter**

Publisher: ICADTS

<http://www.icadts.org/reporter/reporter.html>

Description: The quarterly newsletter of the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety (ICADTS), an independent nonprofit body dedicated to reducing mortality and morbidity resulting from the misuse of alcohol and drugs by operators of all types of vehicles.

### **Journal of Dual Diagnosis**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J374>

Description: The Journal of Dual Diagnosis examines the latest research in the co-occurrence of mental health disorders and substance abuse disorders. It identifies current trends in research and practice as well as case studies from treatment programmes internationally. Features include a best practice column, webwatch and journal watch.

### **Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/store/product.asp?sku=J233>

Description: Covers research on ethnicity and cultural variation in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and abuse. The research is drawn from many disciplines and interdisciplinary areas in the social and behavioural sciences and helping professions.

### **Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J384>

Description: The Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery describes itself as the first peer-reviewed group therapy journal that attends to both the addiction and the mental health needs of clients. The journal presents up-to-date clinical, research, and training articles involving a broad range of addictions and compulsive behaviours. Topics covered by the journal include alcohol, drugs, eating disorders and sexual compulsivity.

### **Journal of Psychoactive Drugs**

Publisher: Haight Ashbury

<http://www.hafreeclinics.org>

Description: A quarterly multidisciplinary periodical focusing on the use and abuse of psychoactive drugs.

### **Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs**

Publisher Center of Alcohol Studies, Rutgers University

<http://jsad.com>

Description: The Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs is an international bi-monthly journal publishing peer-reviewed research into diverse aspects of alcohol and other substances of misuse. The range of materials includes biological, medical, epidemiological, social, psychological, and other aspects of alcohol and other drug use, abuse, and dependence.

### **Substance Use and Misuse**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10826084.asp>

Description: An international multidisciplinary journal for the exchange of facts, theories, viewpoints, and unresolved issues concerning substance use, misuse (licit and illicit drugs, alcohol, nicotine, and caffeine), "abuse," and dependency; eating disorders; and gambling.

### **Current Awareness Bulletins / Newsletters**

#### **Addiction Abstracts**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09687610.asp>

Description: Addiction Abstracts is a quarterly international current awareness journal published in simultaneous print and online editions offering an international abstracting service, spanning all addictive substances as well as other compulsive behaviours. Each issue contains a selection of over 250 abstracts from over 170 journals, books, reports and conference proceedings.

#### **Addiction and the Humanities**

Publisher: Brief Addiction Science Information Source (BASIS)

<http://www.basisonline.org/huma/index.htm>

Description: Addiction and the Humanities is a free online research bulletin from the Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School, dedicated to discussing literature, art, music, and contemporary culture as they relate to addiction and substance abuse.

#### **AIM Digest**

Publisher: Alcohol in Moderation (AIM)

<http://www.aim-digest.com/digest/index.htm>

Description: An international digest promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol, AIM Digest reports on alcohol issues, related international medical and scientific research and legislation. Access to current issues online requires subscription although some past issues are freely available online.

#### **Alcohol Alerts**

Publisher: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/Publications/AlcoholAlerts>

Description: NIAAA Alcohol Alerts are quarterly bulletins that disseminate important research findings on a single aspect of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. All alerts are freely available online.

#### **Alcohol Reports**

Publisher: Loran and Cecilia Archer

<http://www.alcoholreports.net>

Description: A fortnightly online newsletter providing current information on alcohol prevention, treatment and research programs. The website also hosts a bulletin board and summaries of research findings.

#### **ASHES**

Publisher: Brief Addiction Science Information Source (BASIS)

<http://www.basisonline.org/ashes/index.htm>

Description: Addiction Smoking Health Education Service (ASHES) is a free online research bulletin dedicated to tobacco use and abuse from the Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

#### **CESAR Fax**

Publisher: Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR)

<http://www.cesar.umd.edu/cesar/cesarfax.asp>

Description: CESAR Fax provides a free weekly, one-page overview of substance abuse trends or issues from the Center for Substance Abuse Research at the University of Maryland.

#### **Daily Dose**

Publisher: WIRED

<http://www.dailydose.net>

Description: Daily Dose was launched in 2001 and describes itself as the world's leading news service on drug and alcohol

misuse. The web site is updated daily and provides links to a range of relevant material from specialist organisations and the popular media from around the world. It operates a free daily and weekly subscription service as well as an extensive online archive.

### **DATA: The Brown University Digest of Addiction, Theory and Application**

Publisher: Wiley InterScience

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jtoc/110575480>

Description: DATA presents leading scientific and research articles on alcoholism and related drug dependencies published recently in scholarly journals in the United States and other countries. Articles are selected on the basis of practicality, significance, and wide interest to those whose work with or lives are touched by the problems of alcoholism and other drug dependence.

### **DRAM**

Publisher: Brief Addiction Science Information Source (BASIS)

<http://www.basisonline.org/dram/index.htm>

Description: Drinking Report for Addiction Medicine (DRAM) is a free online research bulletin dedicated to alcohol use and abuse from the Division on Addictions at Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

### **Drink and Drugs News**

Publisher: C.J. Wellings

<http://www.drinkanddrugs.net/drinkanddrugsnews.html>

Description: Drink and Drugs News (DDN) is a fortnightly free magazine for substance misuse specialists and those in the wider health, social care and criminal justice fields who deal with drug and alcohol issues in the course of their work. Each issue is freely available online as are back issues.

### **Drug and Alcohol Findings**

Publisher: The Findings Partnership

<http://www.drugandalcoholfindings.org.uk>

Description: Drug and Alcohol Findings is the only magazine devoted to evidence on the effectiveness of interventions to treat, prevent or reduce drug and alcohol problems. Target readers are practitioners, managers, commissioners, and others involved in drug and alcohol services and interventions who want to improve their effectiveness by reference to research findings. The accent is on UK-relevant research.

### **Drug Dependence, Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

Publisher: Elsevier / EMBASE

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/506008/description#description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506008/description#description)

Description: This bi-monthly journal offers a current awareness service of relevant abstracts (and other bibliographic data) from the latest issues of 4,000 leading international biomedical journals covering all aspects of the abuse of drugs, alcohol and organic solvents and including material relating to experimental pharmacology of addiction.

### **Drug Detection Report**

Publisher: Business Publishers, inc

<http://www.bpinews.com/hr/pages/ddr.cfm>

Description: Fortnightly independent American newsletter providing news and analysis for drugs testing professionals. Also highlights American legal judgements and new developments in the field.

### **Drug Policy Alliance eNewsletter**

Publisher: Drug Policy Alliance

<http://actioncenter.drugpolicy.org/join>

Description: A bi-weekly digest of the latest US drug policy reform news, events, and additions to the Alliance's website. To access it you need to subscribe free of charge to the Drug Policy Alliance Action Network.

### **DrugData Update**

Publisher: DrugScope

<http://drugscope.wordpress.com>

Description: A digest of new publications added to the DrugScope Information and Library Service collection including a weekly focus article on alcohol or drug-related issues.

### **Druglink**

Publisher: DrugScope

<http://www.drugscope.org.uk> (members only)

Description: Druglink is a bi-monthly magazine for all those with a professional or occupational interest in drugs and drug-related issues. Druglink includes the latest news, feature articles, interviews, factsheets, reviews and listings.

### **Drugnet - Ireland**

Publisher: Drug Misuse Research

[http://www.hrb.ie/display\\_content.php?page\\_id=158](http://www.hrb.ie/display_content.php?page_id=158)

Description: Drugnet Ireland is the quarterly newsletter of the Drug Misuse Research Division of the Health Research Board. The role of this publication is to disseminate information, news and research findings among those involved in the drugs area in Ireland.

### **Drug World Update**

Publisher: Drug World

<http://www.drugworld.co.uk/news.php>

Description: A website set up to provide access to drug information for professionals in all disciplines, whether involved in supply, demand or harm reduction. Produces a free quarterly newsletter containing an update of the drug-usage situation in individual countries.

### **EATA Briefing**

Publisher: European Association for the Treatment of Addiction (EATA)

<http://www.eata.org.uk/briefings.php> (Members only)

Description: Regular updates on EATA's activities within the drug and alcohol treatment sector. Includes details of their publications and events.

### **ELISAD Journal**

Publisher: European Association of Libraries and Information Services on Alcohol and other Drugs. (ELISAD)

<http://www.elisad.org/resources/journal.html>

Description: A newsletter highlighting developments in the European substance misuse field, new publications, websites and conferences. (New ELISAD journals are only available for ELISAD members.)

### **ENCOD Bulletin**

Publisher: European NGO Council on Drugs (ENCOD)

<http://www.encod.org/newsletter.htm>

Description; The monthly newsletter of the European NGO Council on Drugs (ENCOD).

### **Eye on the Field**

Publisher: Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC)

<http://news.nattc.org/newsField.html>

Description: A monthly e-newsletter highlighting funding opportunities, research, diversity issues, resources, events and news for those working in the addiction treatment and prevention fields.

### **Join Together Direct**

Publisher: Join Together

[http://www.jointogether.org/signup/contest.html?id=ga\\_9223285](http://www.jointogether.org/signup/contest.html?id=ga_9223285)

Description: Free American e-newsletter designed to inform readers about new policy issues, research, funding opportunities, resources, and strategies in the field of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

### **Members Briefing**

Publisher: DrugScope (members only)

<http://www.drugscope.org.uk/membership/applytext.asp>

Description: A concise, monthly summary from DrugScope of the latest policy, practice, research and topical information relevant both to policy-makers, and those working at a local level. To apply for membership click on the link above.

### **NIDA Notes (National Institute on Drug Abuse)**

Publisher: National Institute on Drug Abuse

[www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA\\_Notes/NNIndex.html](http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA_Notes/NNIndex.html)

Description: NIDA Notes covers drug abuse research in the areas of treatment and prevention, epidemiology, neuroscience, behavioral science, health services, and AIDS. This free bi-monthly publication reports on research; identifies resources; and promotes communication among clinicians, researchers, administrators, policymakers, and the public.

### **Release newsletter**

Publisher: Release

<http://www.release.org.uk>

Description: A quarterly publication, providing an update on Release's activities and wider developments in the field of drugs, the law and human rights.

### **SAMHSA News**

Publisher: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

[http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSA\\_News](http://www.samhsa.gov/SAMHSA_News)

Description: The newsletter of the US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Each issue contains information about new products and services, latest findings, and key agency programs and announcements in the

substance abuse and mental health prevention and treatment fields. Each issue is freely available online as are back issues.

### **SDF Bulletin**

Publisher: Scottish Drugs Forum (SDF)

<http://www.sdf.org.uk>

Description: Published 10 times per year and free to SDF members, the Bulletin focuses on latest news, views and trends in the drugs and drugs-related field in Scotland.

### **Stash**

Publisher: Brief Addiction Science Information Source (BASIS)

<http://www.basisonline.org/stash/current.htm>

Description: Science Threads on Addiction, Substance Use, and Health (STASH) is a free online research bulletin dedicated to substance use and abuse from the Division on Addictions at Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

### **Straight Talk**

Publisher: Alcohol Concern

<http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/servlets/subscription/new>

Description: Straight Talk, the Alcohol Concern magazine, is published quarterly and contains a wealth of news and articles concerning alcohol issues.

### **UNODC eNewsletter**

Publisher: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

<http://www.unodc.org/newsletter/>

Description: The free online newsletter of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) which highlights current activities, ongoing programmes and individual initiatives.

### **WAGER**

Publisher: Brief Addiction Science Information Source (BASIS)

<http://www.basisonline.org/wager/index.htm>

Description: Worldwide Addiction Gambling Education Report (WAGER) is a free online research bulletin dedicated to gambling and gambling related disorders from the Division on Addictions at Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

## **Education & Prevention**

### **DARE Newsletter**

Publisher: DARE (UK)

<http://www.dare.uk.com/Pages/Static/Newsletters.aspx>

Description: The newsletter of the UK arm of a worldwide drug education and prevention organisation. The newsletter highlights DARE's activities at both national and local level.

### **Drugs: Education Prevention and Policy**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09687637.asp>

Description: Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy is a refereed journal which aims to provide a forum for communication and debate between policy makers, practitioners and researchers concerned with social and health policy responses to legal and illicit drug use and drug-related harm. The journal publishes multi-disciplinary research papers, commentaries and reviews on policy, prevention and harm reduction issues regarding the use and misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

### **Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education**

Publisher: American Alcohol and Drug Information Foundation

<http://www.cinahl.com/cgi-bin/jrlshowtitles?jade>

Description: Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education serves as a forum for discussing different perspectives on alcohol and drugs. Reports teacher experience and experiments as well as providing a reference for actual teaching materials as a factual guide for prevention, techniques and procedures.

### **Journal of Drug Education**

Publisher: Baywood Publishing Company

<http://baywood.metapress.com/openurl.asp?genre=journal&issn=0047-2379>

Description: Peer-refereed publication providing wide-ranging coverage of important trends and developments in the drug education field.

### **Mentor UK News**

Publisher: Mentor UK

<http://www.mentorfoundation.org/uk>

Description: The newsletter of the UK branch of the Mentor Foundation, which focuses on the prevention of drug misuse in its efforts to promote the health and well-being of children and young people and to reduce damage to their lives. The newsletter profiles their projects and other work with young people.

### **Working with parents**

Publisher: DrugScope

[http://www.drugscope.org.uk/educationprevention/ds\\_results.asp?file=\wip\25\1\briefings.htm](http://www.drugscope.org.uk/educationprevention/ds_results.asp?file=\wip\25\1\briefings.htm)

Description: Described as the only e-newsletter for parenting educators and supporters who work with drug-using parents, this free newsletter highlights developments and initiatives in the field.

### **Foreign language journals**

#### **Addiciones**

Publisher: Socidrogalcohol

<http://www.socidrogalcohol.org>

Description: The quarterly journal of the Spanish Society for the study of Alcohol, Alcoholism and other Addictions. Contains articles on a range of issues. In Spanish but every article has an English abstract and some articles have a full translation into English.

#### **Bagimlilik Dergisi (Journal of Dependence)**

Publisher: Ozel Bagimlilik Saglik Hizmetleri Ltd. Sti.

<http://www.bagimlilik.net>

Description: Turkish language free Open Access journal covering alcohol, drugs, tobacco and other substances. Every article has an English summary.

#### **Chinese Journal of Drug Dependence**

Publisher: National Institute on Drug Dependence, Peking University

<http://www.nidd.ac.cn>

Description: Co-sponsored by the Chinese Society of Toxicology and Peking University, this journal is in Mandarin but every article has an English abstract and some articles have a full translation into English.

#### **DACP - Bollettino per le Farmacodipendenze e l'Alcolismo**

Publisher: UNICRI

<http://www.unicri.it/wwk/publications/dacp/index.php>

Description: DACP is an Italian quarterly journal with English abstracts dealing with various aspects of drug addiction and related phenomena. The on-line English edition contains translations of the most important articles printed in the Italian version. Includes original contributions, review articles, and bibliographical listings.

#### **Nordisk alkohol- & narkotikatidskrift (Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs)**

Publisher: National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES)

<http://nat.stakes.fi/EN/nordicstudies.htm>

Description; Published by the (Finnish) National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health, in-co-operation with the Nordic Council for Alcohol and Drug Research (NAD) with assistance from organisations in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The journal is a Nordic scientific journal focusing on alcohol and drugs research and policy with a regular supplement in English.

#### **Personalit /Dipendenze**

Publisher: Mucchi

[http://www.mucchieditore.it/v\\_periodici.asp?idli=23](http://www.mucchieditore.it/v_periodici.asp?idli=23)

Description: A quarterly peer reviewed Italian journal primarily looking at drug dependency but with articles on prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, policy and research in alcohol, gambling, eating disorders, and other addictions. It is in Italian but every article has an English abstract.

#### **Psychotropes**

Publisher: De Boeck

<http://universite.deboeck.com/revues/psychotropes>

Description: French language journal looking at the clinical, epidemiological, historical, sociological, anthropological, and economic aspects of drug misuse and addiction. Every article contains an English abstract.

#### **Revue Toxibase**

Publisher: Toxibase

<http://www.toxibase.org/Revue/Default.asp>

Description: French language journal from Toxibase, the French national drug information centre, published 3 times a year.

Regular features include web and book reviews, conference listings and commentary on key French and European legislative developments.

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### **Drug Interventions Programme monthly e-bulletin**

Publisher: Drug Interventions Programme (DIP)

<http://www.drugs.gov.uk/news-events/newsletter/drugintervention>

Description: News about the DIP for those working in the criminal justice system, the treatment sector and other drug agencies. Newsletter requires registration.

### **Drugnet Europe**

Publisher: EMCDDA

<http://www.emcdda.eu.int/?nnodeid=411>

Description: Drugnet Europe, the EMCDDA's quarterly newsletter, provides information on EMCDDA's activities as well as regular features highlighting the work of the National focal points, European and international institutions, and relevant action taken under the presidencies of the European Union in the field of drugs.

### **Drugs in Focus**

Publisher: EMCDDA

Hyperlink :

<http://www.emcdda.eu.int/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.Content&nNodeID=439&sLanguageISO=EN>

Description: Drugs in Focus is a series of policy briefings from the EMCDDA. The four-page briefings are designed to offer policy-makers the latest findings on key issues in the drugs field and to inform the decision-making process in this domain. Each edition includes a brief introduction to the theme at hand, key policy issues at a glance, graphs/tables, policy considerations, web information and further reading.

### **EDDRA Newsletter**

Publisher: Centre for Public Health, John Moores University

<http://www.cph.org.uk/publications.asp>

Description: The UK newsletter of the Exchange on Drug Demand Reduction Action (EDDRA) database providing information about the programme across the European Union.

### **Geopolitical Drug Newsletter**

Publisher: AEGD - Association d'Etudes Geopolitiques des Drogues (Center for Geopolitical Drug Studies)

<http://www.geodrugs.net>

Description: The Geopolitical Drug Newsletter (GDN) is produced by an independent team of journalists, scholars and analysts who are specialists of the geopolitics of drugs. The GDN relies on a world-wide network of 60 correspondents and 100 contributors. Each article treats selected aspects of the geopolitics of drugs in a single country or region.

### **Harm Reduction Journal**

Publisher: BioMed Central

<http://www.harmreductionjournal.com>

Description: Harm Reduction Journal is a free Open Access, peer-reviewed, online journal whose focus is prevalent patterns of psychoactive drug use, the public policies meant to control them, and the search for effective methods of reducing the adverse medical, public health, and social consequences associated with both drugs and drug policies.

### **IHRA e-newsletter**

Publisher: International Harm Reduction Association

<http://www.ihra.net/ENewsletters>

Description: Monthly newsletter profiling the work of the IHRA , its conferences and its research. Also available in Farsi, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese. Available to members only.

### **International Journal of Drug Policy**

Publisher: Elsevier Science Direct

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/09553959>

Description: The official journal of the International Harm Reduction Association, the International Journal of Drug Policy provides a forum for the dissemination of current research, reviews, debate, and critical analysis on drug use and drug policy in a global context. Articles discuss the effects of drug policy and practice on drug-using behaviour and its health and social consequences.

### **Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy**

Publisher: BioMed Central

<http://www.substanceabusepolicy.com>

Description: Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy is a free Open Access, peer-reviewed online journal that encompasses all aspects of research concerning substance abuse, with a focus on policy issues. The journal aims to

provide an environment for the exchange of ideas, new research, consensus papers, and critical reviews, to bridge the established fields that share a mutual goal of reducing substance abuse.

## **Professional Practice**

### **Addiction Professional**

Publisher: Vendome

<http://www.vendomegrp.com/health.htm>

Description: The official magazine of NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, it describes itself as a magazine of innovations and trends in the clinical care of persons with substance use and dependence disorders .

### **Drugs and Alcohol Today**

Publisher: Pavilion

<http://www.pavpub.com/pavpub/journals/DAT/index.asp>

Description: Drugs and Alcohol Today is a quarterly journal that reports the best in new thinking on drugs and alcohol practice, news, legislative matters, policy and comment in a jargon free way . Drugs and Alcohol Today analyses what goes on in Parliament and presents the latest news, practice and policy to hit the drug and alcohol fields.

### **Journal of Addictive Diseases**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/store/product.asp?sku=J069>

Description: The Journal of Addictive Diseases is the official journal of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. It provides an integrated multidisciplinary perspective on clinical research, treatment and public policy in addiction medicine.

### **Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J160>

Description: The Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions is designed to help social work practitioners stay abreast of the latest developments in the field of addictions. The journal publishes refereed articles on innovative individual, family, group work, and community practice models for treating and preventing substance abuse and other addictions in diverse populations. The journal focuses on research findings, health care, social policies, and programme administration directly affecting social work practice in the addictions.

### **Journal of Substance Use**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14659891.asp>

Description: The Journal of Substance Use is a bi-monthly international journal, publishing peer-reviewed articles on a wide spectrum of issues relating to the use of legal and illegal substances. It aims to educate, inform, update and act as a forum for standard setting for health and social care professionals working with individuals and families with substance use problems. It also informs and supports those undertaking research in substance use, developing substance use services, and participating in, leading and developing education and training programmes.

### **Journal of Teaching in the Addictions**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J188>

Description: The official journal of the International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education (INCASE), it focuses exclusively on addictions counsellor education and training. This peer-reviewed journal covers the full spectrum of effective teaching strategies, evaluation methodologies for in-service and pre-service educational and training programs, accreditation and certification issues, and other issues in academia.

### **LDAN News**

Publisher: London Drug and Alcohol Network

<http://www.ldan.org.uk>

Description: The newsletter of the London Drug and Alcohol Network which discusses practice and policy issues affecting substance misuse workers in London and beyond.

### **Network (SMMGP)**

Publisher: Substance Misuse Management in General Practice (SMMGP)

<http://www.smmgp.org.uk/html/newsletters.php>

Description; The newsletter of Substance Misuse Management in General Practice (SMMGP), a developing network to support GPs and other members of the primary health care team who work with substance misuse. Current and past issues are all freely available online.

### **Of Substance**

Publisher: Australian National Council on Drugs

<http://www.ofsubstance.org.au>

Description: The national Australian magazine on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The magazine's main purpose is to disseminate current research and best practice to drug workers in Australia. Full text access freely available after six months.

### **SCANbites**

Publisher: Specialist Clinical Addiction Network (SCAN)

<http://www.scan.uk.net/resources/scanbites>

Description: The quarterly newsletter of the Specialist Clinical Addiction Network (SCAN) includes a mix of topical stories, interviews, resources and a notice board for events. Current and past issues are all freely available online.

## **Treatment**

### **Addiction Today**

Publisher: Addiction Recovery Foundation

<http://www.addictiontoday.org>

Description: Addiction Today is published by the Addiction Recovery Foundation and seeks to provide information and support to UK professionals involved in addiction recovery. Features include articles on therapeutic techniques, lists of self-help groups and treatment centres, details of seminars and workshops for professionals and research.

### **Addiction Treatment Forum**

Publisher: Clinco Communications Inc

[http://www.atforum.com/SiteRoot/pages/current\\_pastissues/current\\_pastissues.shtml](http://www.atforum.com/SiteRoot/pages/current_pastissues/current_pastissues.shtml)

Description: An online forum containing current and past newsletters as well as monthly news items on addiction, medical research, public policies, and various topics of interest compiled from journals, news media, and other sources.

### **Addictive Disorders and their Treatment**

Publisher: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

<http://www.lww.com/product/?1531-5754>

Description: Addictive Disorders & Their Treatment is a quarterly, international journal devoted to practical clinical research and treatment issues related to the misuse of alcohol, licit and illicit drugs, and the study and treatment of addictive disorders and their behaviours.

### **Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/store/product.asp?sku=J020>

Description: Described as the practitioner's quarterly for individual, group, and family therapy, Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly is designed to bridge the gap between research journals and information for the general public, address the specific concerns of counsellors, social workers, doctors, and others who provide direct services to problematic alcohol users.

### **American Journal on Addictions**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10550496.asp>

Description: The American Journal on Addictions is the official journal of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry. It covers research on the etiology, prevention, identification, and treatment of substance abuse. Features of the journal, all written by experts in the field, include special overview articles, clinical or basic research papers, clinical updates, and book reviews within the area of addictions.

### **Counselor: The magazine for addiction professionals**

Publisher: Health Communications Inc

<http://www.counselormagazine.com>

Description: Counselor is an American bi-monthly peer-reviewed publication that blends the in-depth information often found in journals with the ease-of-read and style of a magazine. Contains articles covering various aspects of addiction treatment as well as assessment tools and advice from leading professionals in the addiction treatment field.

### **Cross Currents: The Journal of Addiction and Mental Health**

Publisher: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

[http://www.camh.net/Publications/Cross\\_Currents/index.html](http://www.camh.net/Publications/Cross_Currents/index.html)

Description: Explores issues in addiction and mental health in Canada. Past themes include nursing, art, health promotion, the body-mind connection, violence and aggression and schools.

### **Drug and Alcohol Review**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.camh.net/Publications/crosscurrents.html>

Description: The journal of the Australian Professional Society for Alcohol and Drugs (APSAD), Drug and Alcohol Review is an international meeting ground for the views, expertise and experience of all those involved in the study of treatment of alcohol, tobacco and drug problems. Articles cover a wide range of clinical, biomedical, psychological and sociological

standpoints, particularly papers which have a harm reduction perspective.

### **Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems**

Publisher: European Opiate Treatment Association (EUROPAD)

<http://www.europad.org>

Description: The official journal of EUROPAD, Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems is an international peer reviewed journal for professionals committed to the development of effective opiate addiction treatment.

### **Journal of Addictions Nursing**

Publisher: Taylor & Francis

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10884602.asp>

Description: The official journal of the International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA), Journal of Addictions Nursing is a peer reviewed quarterly international journal publishing original articles on current research, issues, practices and innovations as they relate to the field of addictions.

### **Journal of Addictive Diseases**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/store/product.asp?sku=J069>

Description: The Journal of Addictive Diseases is the official journal of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. It provides an integrated multidisciplinary perspective on clinical research, treatment and public policy in addiction medicine.

### **Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/store/product.asp?sku=J029>

Description: The Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse is an interdisciplinary forum for the publication of information on clinical and investigative efforts concerning the assessment, prevention, and treatment of child and adolescent substance abuse. The primary focus is on the empirical study of child and adolescent substance abuse utilising correlational, group comparisons, or single-case experimental strategies.

### **Journal of Maintenance in the Addictions**

Publisher: Haworth Press

<http://www.haworthpressinc.com/store/product.asp?sku=J126>

Description: The official journal of the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, this journal focuses on maintenance therapy in opioid addiction. Topics include pain management and chemical dependency, patient advocacy, women's and perinatal issues.

### **Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment**

Publisher: Elsevier Science

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/525475/description#description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/525475/description#description)

Description: Features original reviews, training and educational articles, special commentary, and especially research articles that are meaningful to the treatment of alcohol, heroin, cannabis and other drugs of dependence. This journal is aimed at treatment practitioners from all disciplines.

### **NTA Update**

Publisher: National Treatment Agency (NTA)

[www.nta.nhs.uk](http://www.nta.nhs.uk)

Description: The National Treatment Agency's quarterly briefing designed to keep people informed about the work of the NTA. Aimed at commissioners, service providers, and service users.

### **Psychology of Addictive Behaviors**

Publisher: American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/journals/adb>

Description: A quarterly journal publishing articles related to the psychological aspects of addictive behaviours. Covers drugs, alcohol, smoking, gambling, eating disorders and other addictive behaviours.

### **Science & Practice Perspectives (NIDA)**

Publisher: National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/perspectives>

Description: Published by the (US) National Institute on Drug Abuse, Science & Practice Perspectives promotes a practical, creative dialogue between scientists and service providers. It is aimed at drug abuse researchers and treatment providers. Free but requires registration.

[Users magazines](#)

### **A New Leaf**

Publisher: Marijuana Anonymous

<http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org/Pages/pub.html>

Description: A New Leaf is a monthly newsletter published by Marijuana Anonymous to carry the message of recovery from marijuana addiction. Through the written experiences of recovering addicts it aims to provide experience, strength, and hope.

### **Black Poppy**

Publisher: Black Poppy publications

<http://www.blackpoppy.org.uk/bpmagazine.htm>

Description: A health and lifestyle magazine for the drug using community that covers drug related issues such as treatment, personal experiences, overdose prevention, drug law, policies, drug history, drug use and health and harm reduction issues.

### **Cannabis Culture**

Publisher: Cannabis Culture magazine

<http://cannabisculture.com>

Description: Cannabis Culture is a North American bi-monthly magazine about marijuana and hemp around the world. It describes itself as an activist magazine dedicated to liberating marijuana and challenging prohibitionist myths and providing current and essential information pertaining to marijuana.

### **High Times**

Publisher: Trans-High Corporation

<http://www.hightimes.com>

Description: Founded in 1974, High Times has sought to celebrate, protect and preserve alternative culture in the USA. The legalisation of cannabis is central to its mission because cannabis has been widely recognized as a sacrament of the counterculture.

### **Roundabout**

Publisher: Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.aa-roundabout.org.uk>

Description: Roundabout is the official magazine of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in Scotland. All content is written by AA members. Although the contributors are mainly Scottish the magazine does accept contributions from outside Scotland.

### **Share**

Publisher: Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/geninfo/share.shtml>

Description: SHARE is the official magazine of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in England and Wales. All content is written by AA members. Its pages are a source of sober views and ideas on the world-wide Fellowship and its programme of recovery from alcoholism. It serves as a meeting between meetings for newcomers to AA, helping them to both identify with others and learn more about the Fellowship.

### **The NA Way, The International Journal of Narcotics Anonymous**

Publisher: Narcotics Anonymous

<http://www.na.org/naway/naway-toc.htm>

Description: The NA Way magazine is a broad-based recovery and service magazine for the NA member. Editorial content ranges from personal recovery experience (including humour or nostalgia) to opinion pieces regarding topics of concern to NA as a whole, plus summarised reports from world services.

### **Users Voice**

Publisher: John Mordaunt Trust

<http://www.usersvoice.org.uk>

Description: Produced by the John Mordaunt Trust (JMT), the User's Voice provides a health and policy forum for/by drug users. It facilitates the involvement of drug users in promoting and enacting harm reduction policies and interventions and advocates for legally regulated drug use.

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