

# Report of Virtual Training Workshop

## Strengthening Social Support for Homeless Drug Users in Iran



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## Executive Summary

In line with the implementation of part of a bigger project entitled, “Strengthening social support for homeless drug users in Iran” co-funded by European Union and Rebirth Charity Society, this training workshop was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To train the project service providers and based on a needs assessment conducted by Iranian and European partners, a list of main training topics was developed. The professional trainers were introduced by European Treatment Centers for Drug addiction (euro-TC), World Federation Against Drugs (WFAD) and Therapiesalon im Wald. Each trainer recorded a presentation on a certain topic based on a single template provided by the project management team. The participants were provided with the recorded training presentations. In addition, a question and answer online session was considered for each presentation where the participants raised their questions and the trainers responded.

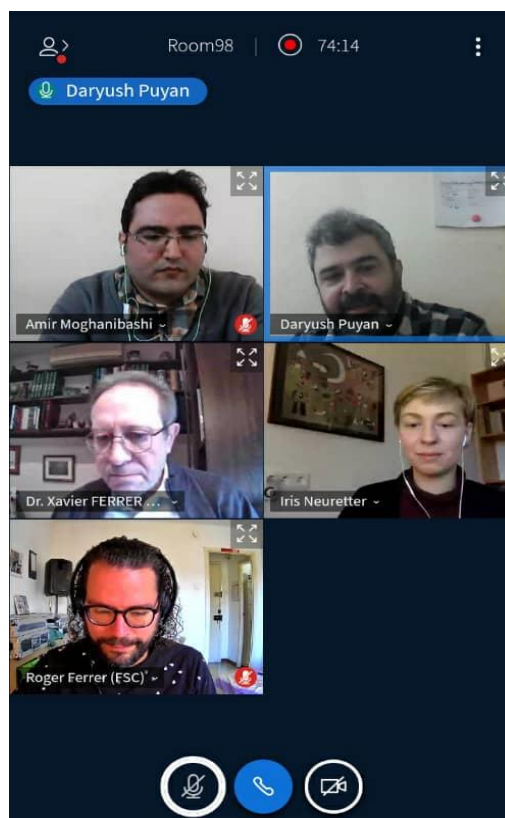
The participants -totally fifty eight- raised their questions through three different ways. First, a link before the session was shared with the participants by which they could register their questions. Additionally, during the online session, the participants could type their questions or ask orally. All the questions were in Persian language, so a consecutive translation/interpretation was delivered.

## Workshop Schedule

TOPIC	TRAINER	Q&A DATE/TIME
Drugs and homelessness: Workshop opening session	Xavier Ferrer, Fran Calvo, Roger Ferrer	07/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am
Barriers to reintegration for homeless people who use drugs	Chantel Pepper	07/12/2020 12:00-13:00 pm
Drug abuse, comorbidity and homelessness - Impacts for motivation, counseling, treatment and reintegration	Thomas Legl, Iris Neuretter	08/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am
Treatment - Role of families / Family Therapy in treatment - residential and outpatient measures considering a concept of codependency	Ela Mega	08/12/2020 12:00-13:00 pm
Treatment and recovery services/ Special needs and considerations regarding homeless drug users - Recovery capital & sustainable recovery management	Mulka Nisic	09/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am
Primary prevention and relapse prevention - Does primary prevention for social inclusion regarding homelessness and substance consumption exist? - Best practice, necessitates Framework for relapse prevention	Fernando Mendes	09/12/2020 12:00-13:00 pm
Recovery and its impact on people and society	Monica Barzanti	10/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am

Treatment and recovery services / Special needs and considerations regarding homeless drug users	Stacy Doorly-Jones	10/12/2020 12:00-13:00 pm Cancelled
Harm Reduction - Basic necessities and key strategies from the European perspective	Roger Ferrer, Fran Calvo	14/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am
Gender sensitive considerations - Situations and findings in Europe. Additional: Asia Ashraf with the perspective from her work in Pakistan	Laia Plaza, Belén Augusto, Fara Amirian, Asia Ashraf	14/12/2020 12:00-13:00 pm
Medical Aspects- Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic / General psychoneurological aspects and considerations	Udo Zifko	15/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am
Case Management: Process, Guiding Principles and components	Asia Ashraf	15/12/2020 12:00-13:00 pm
Ethical Aspects and Outlook - Main ethical aspects to be integrated into all interventions / Special challenges and humanistic necessities for this project - aims and positive outlook	Akos Topolanszky	16/12/2020 09:00-10:00 am

## Workshop Photos



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