

**Early Warning Systems in Response to Opioids and New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Training Webinar on  
Drug Research in the Context of COVID-19  
Via KUDO**

**Date: Wednesday July 8, 2020**

**Time: 10:00 AM, UTC-4**

**Interpretation will be available**

Horario	Actividad
10:00 - 10:10	<p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Ambassador Adam Namm, Executive Secretary, CICAD.</p> <p><b>Welcome and Housekeeping:</b> Marya Hynes, Chief, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), CICAD</p>
<p>10:10 - 10:20</p> <p>10:20 – 10:30</p>	<p><b>Scope of CICAD's research and intervention on COVID-19 and its impact on drug use in the Americas.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pernell Clarke</b>, Specialist, OID – Preliminary results of the COVID-19 and drugs survey, sent to Member States.</li> <li>• <b>Jimena Kalawski</b>, Chief, Demand Reduction Unit, CICAD - Drug prevention and treatment in the context of COVID-19.</li> </ul>
<p>10:30 – 10:50</p> <p>10:50 – 11:10</p> <p>11:10: 11:30</p>	<p><b>Presentations.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Matthew Young</b>, Senior Research &amp; Policy Analyst, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction – The Impact of COVID-19 on Illegal Substance Use.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Catherine Paradis</b>, Senior Research &amp; Policy Analyst, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction - The Impact of COVID-19 on Legal Substance Use.</li> <li>• <b>Jorge Villatoro</b>, Coordinator of the National Institute of Psychiatry Ramón de la Fuente Muñiz's Survey and Data Analysis Unit, Mexico - Drugs during confinement: a look at different sources of information.</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Questions and comments from participants</b>
11:45	<b>Closing remarks and invitation to the next webinar</b>