

Transnational Partner Search (EU Drugs Prevention Project)

PROJECT IDEA/ ENTITY PROFILE FORM

Contact details

Name of organisation/ Member State: University of Wolverhampton / UK

Name of project: Methamphetamine – a comparative study of the European approach to the prevention and treatment of meth as set against the UK's, together with the development of 'best practice'

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SECTION 1 – TYPE OF ORGANISATION

	UNIVERSITY
Description of your project	<p>Project Aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to undertake a comparative study of the prevention and treatment of methamphetamine misuse in Europe and the UK; 2) to determine through the above research 'best practice' approaches across Europe; and 3) to deliver a number of information sharing and dissemination programmes on such 'best practice'. <p>Potential Project Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the UK's experience of meth misuse is quite different from other countries. The study is primarily intended to better understand why meth is not as problematic within the UK, when compared to other regions of the world, for example Europe, America, Asia, etc; and 2) based upon the research findings from the comparative study it is intended to determine examples of best practice in the prevention and treatment of meth, which can then be shared across statutory agencies, third sector providers and communities. 3) to examine whether any pre-determined factors have an

	<p>influence on the emergence of any Meths markets, e.g. economic climate, changes in purity levels of other stimulant based drugs, etc. and</p> <p>4) to examine whether any particular group would be disadvantaged by the emergence of a Meths Market, e.g. LGBT community, sex workers etc. and work with delivering services to highlight best practice.</p>
Description of your organization	<p>The University of Wolverhampton (UK) will lead this project through the Central Institute for the Study of Public Protection and hosted by the School of Law, Social Sciences & Communications.</p> <p>The School has undertaken a range of projects in the UK into applied social research relating to homelessness, rough sleeping, sexual abuse, substance misuse, domestic abuse and associated areas and has delivered local, regional and national projects on behalf of central Government, statutory agencies and the voluntary and community sectors. The School is delivering a new undergraduate degree in Policing and offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses. In particular the School has well established relationships with a wide range of practitioners in law enforcement and offers specialist training. In addition to this, the School have worked with organisations who support victims of violence and with victims themselves. We are one of the leading organisations in the field of domestic abuse research in the UK and our work has fed into the UK Government Spending Review for SDVC's.</p> <p>The University of Wolverhampton is currently delivering or has successfully delivered a number of EU Projects under FP5, FP6 and FP7 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FP5- WISER (ICT based), co-ordinated by the University of Wolverhampton; ▪ DAPHNE III: Women Rough Sleepers and Domestic Abuse ▪ FP5- SHASEA (Environmental sustainability and agriculture in China); ▪ FP6- Environment priority- BORASSUS project, coordinated by the University of Wolverhampton; ▪ FP6- ICT priority – Critical Events in Evolving Networks (GREEN); ▪ FP6- ICT priority- QALL-ME-(Question Answering Learning Technologies in a Multilingual and Multimodal Environment) and ▪ The University is currently participating in an FP7- ICT priority – CYBEREMOTIONS project.
Partner Profile	Universities, NGO's grass root organisations delivering services, statutory agencies, law enforcement agencies, drug action teams, drug treatment agencies, etc. Partners will undertake work stream activities as described under the project objectives.
Financial conditions of participation?	The European Commission will provide 80% of the total project budget.
Foreseen project duration	12 or 24 months

Contact	<p>Interested organisations are asked to e-mail the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contact details ▪ Information about your organisation and its role. ▪ Your experience in this field of work and how you feel you can contribute to this project. ▪ A short summary of the problems of drugs / methamphetamine being experienced in your country.
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