

PARTNERSHIP

Ghent University - Department of Special Needs Education

[Ghent university](#) (UGent) is a top 100 university and the [Department of Special Needs Education](#) (Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences) has a long tradition of alcohol and drug research, starting from research in drug-free therapeutic communities. The research group on 'Recovery & Addiction' studies recovery in persons with addiction and other mental health problems, with a particular interest in the role of treatment, experts by experience and other types of support. A recent study (COMIQS.BE, 2015) focused on the implementation of quality standards in alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and harm reduction services in Belgium. UGent is (co-)responsible for WP2. Professor Wouter Vanderplasschen functions as scientific coordinator of the FENIQS-EU project. Dijana Jerković, Ph.D., is the project manager.



Charles University - Department of Addictology

The [Department of Addictology](#) ([Charles University, 1st Faculty of Medicine](#)) is responsible for WP3, with special focus on selecting and developing case studies. Department staff has 25 years long tradition and experience in the area of quality control and policy. Prof. Kalina (team member) was the leading person in the period 1995-2005 responsible for establishing national quality standards for harm reduction and treatment facilities and service providers in the Czech Republic, including a specialised certification process. Prof. Miovský (team member) was responsible for developing and implementing a quality system in school prevention. Elizabeth Nováková has extensive experience in this area and worked for the National Drug Commission. Tereza Jovbakova is the project manager for the Prague team.



University of Zagreb - PrevLab

The [Laboratory for prevention Research \(PrevLab\)](#) is part of the [Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences](#), University of Zagreb, Croatia. The goal of PrevLab is to contribute to better recognizability and visibility of prevention science and developing and implementing effective models for transferring knowledge of prevention science into practice. PrevLab team members are involved in a number of international projects in the field of mental health, positive youth development and risk behaviour prevention. The experience and competences gained in the projects ASAP Training (EC, 2019-2021) and UPC Adapt (EC, 2017-2018) will contribute to the FENIQS-EU project. Martina Ferić, Ph.D., full professor and head of the PrevLab, acts as the leader of Croatian team. Matea Belošević is an early career researcher and acts as project associate, together with Katarina Serdar.



Claude Bernard University of Lyon 1 - SUAL

The [Claude Bernard University of Lyon 1](#) (French: *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1*, UCBL) is one of the three public universities in Lyon, France, including a hospital unit for addiction medicine (French: *Service Universitaire d'Addictologie de Lyon*, [SUAL](#)). The SUAL team offers training programs to both beginners and professional teams, and publishes international scientific studies in top-ranked journals. Within the FENIQS project, UCBL (prof. Benjamin Rolland & Emeline Breniaux) will assist EUFAS in screening and assessing innovative European initiatives on harm reduction, and determining, with the rest of the consortium, which types of harm reduction programs should be prioritized across the EU.



European Institute of Studies on Prevention - IREFREA

The [IREFREA network](#) was founded in 1988 and is one of the oldest professional drug prevention networks. With its activities, IREFREA supports the need for an evidence-based approach to drug policy and has been collaborating, both directly and indirectly (through the Spanish National Plan on Drugs), in the development of evidence-based and best-practice initiatives at European and International level. IREFREA is also committed to improve the quality of drug services and to bridge the gap between science and practice by enhancing the way in which quality standards are implemented in the daily practices of drug prevention, treatment and harm reduction in the EU.



Correlation - European Harm Reduction Network - C-EHRN

[Correlation - European Harm Reduction Network](#) (C-EHRN) is a European civil society network and centre of expertise in the field of harm reduction and social and health inclusion. Its activities connect harm reduction services, grassroots organisations, community-based services, research institutes, and health facilities from all over Europe. As a network, C-EHRN cooperates with partners and policy makers on local, national and European levels. The network is hosted by De Regenboog Groep – a low-threshold service provider in Amsterdam that delivers harm reduction services to people who use drugs and other related groups. C-EHRN strives to contribute to the development of Quality Standards in harm reduction services by producing monitoring tools and a civil society led monitoring of harm reduction, and using its results to address and advocate for necessary measures.



European Federation of Addiction Societies - EUFAS

The [European Federation of Addiction Societies](#) (EUFAS) was founded in 2010 to promote education and advances in knowledge and understanding in the field of addiction in all European countries. 'Addiction' refers to all mental disorders related to the use of psychoactive substances and non-substance habit-forming products (such as gambling). Specifically, EUFAS intends to improve addiction care, ameliorate prevention measures both on a national as well as a European level, and support countries with less developed prevention and treatment systems.



European Treatment Centres for Drug Addiction - Euro-TC

European Treatment Centres for drug addiction (Euro-TC) is a network of professional addiction treatment centres covering 12 European countries. The network provides exchange of knowledge on the level of professionals as well as on the level of clients. It aims for steady progress in optimizing treatment programs towards the needs of clients. Mutual exchange of best practices and sharing of knowledge is provided through meetings and conferences, common therapeutic, creative and sport activities, training and staff exchange. Euro-TC is a member of various networks and consultative bodies like the Civil Society Forum on Drugs (consultative body to the European Commission) and the Vienna NGO Forum on Narcotic Drugs (consultative body to UNODC).



This newsletter was funded by the European Union's Justice Programme —Drugs Policy Initiatives. The content of this newsletter represents the views of the author only and is his/her sole responsibility.

The European Commission does not accept any responsibility for use that may be made of the information it contains.

If you'll like to receive further information on the project please subscribe:

INFO@FENIQS-EU.NET

