

Side event to the 65th Session of the
UN's Commission on Narcotic Drugs

CHALLENGING STIGMA AROUND ADDICTION & RECOVERY STRENGTH-BASED APPROACHES



This remarkable event is about exploring and providing examples and evidence of mechanisms that create connections and social capital for this population to support their recovery journeys. It will show how pathways into housing, employment, reintegration into the community and the management of self-stigma are addressed. The event will present best practices and innovations around challenging stigma and will bring together the science and lived experience to help those in need.

Speakers will provide a meaningful insight into innovative models and research, and examine how community organisations change perceptions and attitudes among people and practitioners. The main focus of the event will be to build partnerships that create pathways to reintegration by celebrating positive examples and ways to challenge and overcome stigma, and strengthen inclusion of people in recovery.



**WEDNESDAY
16 March 2022
13:10 CET/EU**

**12:10 am - UK
08:10 am - US**

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Ms. Mulka NISIC

PROSLAVI OPORAVAK/Celebrate Recovery

SPEAKERS:

Christina C

Florida Recovery Schools of Tampa Bay, US

Professor David BEST

University of Derby, UK

Mr. Stuart GREEN

Aspire - Drug & Alcohol Service Doncaster, UK

Ms Dot Smith

Recovery Connections & Recovery Connections
Enterprise Ltd, UK

Dr David McCartney

Lothians & Edinburgh Abstinence Programme
(LEAP), UK

Mrs Monica Barzanti

San Patrignano, Italy

Ms Regina Mattsson

World Federation Against Drugs, Sweden

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