

## Appendix B: Grey literature and online database searches

A wide range of online databases and websites were searched for additional information to that collected in the peer reviewed literature. These databases are crucial sources of information on the epidemiology of injecting drug use and HIV among injecting drug users because so much of the work in this area appear to be published only in the form of reports. In total, 44 online resource and database websites were searched. In addition, 14 surveillance system websites; 9 regional harm reduction websites; 3 prison databases, and 33 country-specific drug control agencies and ministry of health websites were searched for relevant data.

The following search terms were used (both as acronyms and expanded as full terms):

1. IDU/s
2. HIV, AIDS, HIV/AIDS
3. Heroin, Cocaine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, Opioid
4. OST, MMT, Methadone, Buprenorphine
5. HCV
6. HIV + HCV
7. HIV + TB
8. Harm Reduction
9. HIV + Prison
10. NSP, SEP,
11. ART, HAART
12. Condom Program
13. Targeted Info,
14. VCT
15. HAV +/-or HBV + IDU

### B.1 Online resources, libraries and databases

**1. Alcohol and Drug Council of Australia (ADCA) National Resource Centre:**

<http://www.adca.org.au/content/view/19/57/>

**2. Australian Drug Foundation - Drug Info Clearinghouse library**

<http://www.druginfo.adf.org.au/browse.asp?containerid=library>

**3. Australasian Society of HIV Medicine**

<http://theconsortium.nchsr.arts.unsw.edu.au/home.htm>

**4. Caribbean Drug Information Network (CARIDIN) CAREC/CARIFORUM/EU Drug Abuse Epidemiological & Surveillance System Project**

[http://www.carec.org/projects/caridin\\_daess/caridin\\_daess.htm](http://www.carec.org/projects/caridin_daess/caridin_daess.htm)

**5. CINAHL**

<http://www.cinahl.com/>

**6. Drug Policy Alliance**

<http://www.drugpolicy.org/library/>

**7. Drugscope UK**

<http://www.drugscope.org.uk/>

- 8. ELISAD Europe**  
<http://www.addictionsinfo.eu/>
- 9. Health on the net 'HON'**  
<http://www.hon.ch/>
- 10. Global Health (via UNSW Sirius)**
- 11. Grey Net**  
<http://www.greynet.org/>
- 12. Science Accelerator**  
<http://www.scienceaccelerator.gov/>
- 13. High Wire Press at Stanford University**  
<http://highwire.stanford.edu/>
- 14. LILACS & MEDICARB databases (Latin American and Caribbean of Health Sciences Information System)**  
<http://www.bireme.br/php/index.php?lang=en>
- 15. Lindesmith Library**  
<http://library.soros.org/lindesmith.html>
- 16. National Prevention Information Network (formerly CDC AIDS clearinghouse)**  
<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/index.asp>
- 17. New York Academy of Medicine**  
<http://www.nyam.org/library/>
- 18. Project CORK**  
[http://www.projectcork.org/database\\_search/index.html](http://www.projectcork.org/database_search/index.html)
- 19. SAMHDA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive)**  
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/SAMHDA/>
- 20. Schaffer Library of Drug Policy:**  
<http://www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/index.htm>
- 21. SCOPUS**  
<http://www.info.scopus.com/>
- 22. Web of Science**  
<http://scientific.thomson.com/products/wos/>
- 23. Human Rights Watch:**  
<http://www.hrw.org>
- 24. PAIS International** – access via UNSW library resource list
- 25. Virtual Health Science Library: EMIAC**  
<http://www.virtualhealthlibrary.org/php/index.php?lang=en>

**26. BiblioLine:**

<http://biblioline.nisc.com/scripts/login.dll?noip>

**27. ISI Proceedings** – access via UNSW library resource list

**28. MEDCARIB<sup>1</sup>**

<http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?IsisScript=iah/iah.xis&base=MedCarib&lang=i&form=F>

**29. The AIDS Education Global information System (AEGIS):**

<http://www.aegis.com/>

**30. The Consortium for Social and Policy Research on HIV, Hepatitis C and related diseases:**

<http://nchr.arts.unsw.edu.au/Clearinghouse/search.htm>

**31. hivpolicy.org**

<http://www.hivpolicy.org/>

**32. SEA-AIDS eForums**

<http://www.healthdev.org/eforums/sea-aids/>

**33. Beckley Foundation**

<http://www.internationaldrugpolicy.net/>

**34. The International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC)**

<http://www.aidstreatmentaccess.org>

**35. Thomas Land Health Publishers**

<http://thomasland.metapress.com/app/home/main.asp>

**36. Asia Development Bank**

<http://www.adb.org/>

**37. World Bank AIDS Economics**

<http://www.worldbank.org/aidsecon/>

**38. AVERT**

<http://www.avert.org/>

**39. APAIC**

<http://www.apaic.org/librarynew.html>

**40. IAS-AIDS conference proceedings**

<http://www.iasociety.org/>

**41. IHRA-Conference Proceedings** (via IHRA)

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<sup>1</sup> Note: can be accessed through Virtual Health Library portal

**42. Asia Foundation**

<http://www.asiafoundation.org/>

**43. WHO regional office for the Eastern Mediterranean: Library and Information database**

<http://www.emro.who.int/cgi-bin/wxis.exe/iah/?IsisScript=iah/iah.xic&base=emcat&lang=i>

**44. China AIDS**

<http://www.china-aids.org/english/>

**45. Cranstoun Drug Services**

<http://www.cranstoun.org/index.htm>

## **B.2 Surveillance Systems**

**1. CARDIN: Caribbean Drug Information Network**

[http://www.carec.org/projects/caridin\\_daess/caridin\\_daess.htm](http://www.carec.org/projects/caridin_daess/caridin_daess.htm)

**2. ACCORD: ASEAN and China Cooperative Operations in Response to Dangerous Drugs**

<http://www.accordplan.net/>

**3. NATRESA: National Agency for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers**

<http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/natresa/>

**4. Southern African Development Community (SADC) Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (SENDU)**

<http://www.sadc.int/>

**5. SIDUC: Inter-American Drug Use Data System**

<http://www.cicad.oas.org/en/default.asp>

**6. CICAD OID: The Inter-American Observatory on Drugs**

<http://www.cicad.oas.org/OID/>

**7. APAIC: Asian Pacific ATS Information Centre**

<http://www.apaic.org/>

-Regional ATS trends: <http://www.apaic.org/TRENDS/Philippinesnew.html>

**8. CEWG: Community Epidemiology Work Group**

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/CEWG/CEWGHome.html>

**9. DAWN: Drug Abuse Warning Network (US)**

<http://dawninfo.samhsa.gov/>

**10. Australian Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS)**

<http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/NDARCWeb.nsf/page/IDRSa>

**11. Australian National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR)**

<http://www.nchechr.unsw.edu.au/>

**12. CDC Centre for Disease Control (US – Atlanta)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

**14. European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)**

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/>

## **B.3 National Government Drug Agencies, Ministries of Health and related**

Many government websites were searched. These included:

**1. Andorra: Ministry of Health and Welfare**

<http://www.salutibenestar.ad>

**2. Armenia: National Centre for AIDS Prevention**

<http://www.arm aids.am>

**3. Austria: Federal Ministry for Health & Women**

<http://www.bmgf.gv.at>

**4. Belgium: Scientific Institute of Public Health**

<http://www.iph.fgov.be>

**5. Cyprus: Ministry of Health**

<http://www.moh.gov.cy>

**6. Czech Republic: National Institute of Public Health**

<http://www.szu.cz>

**7. Denmark: Statens Serum Institute**

<http://www.ssi.dk>

**8. Estonia: Health Protection Inspectorate**

<http://www.tervisekaitse.ee/?lang=3>

**9. Finland: National Public Health Institute**

<http://www.ktl.fi>

**10. France: Institut de veille sanitaire**

<http://www.invs.sante.fr>

**11. Georgia: AIDS & Clinical Immunology Research Centre**

<http://aids.gol.ge>

**12. Germany: Robert Koch-Institut**

<http://www.rki.de>

**13. Greece: Hellenic Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

<http://www.keel.org.gr>

**14. Iceland: Directorate of Health**

<http://www.landlaeknir.is/>

- 15. Indonesia: Departemen Kesehatan**  
[http://www.depkes.go.id/en/index\\_en.htm](http://www.depkes.go.id/en/index_en.htm)
- 16. Ireland: Health Protection Surveillance Centre**  
<http://www.ndsc.ie>
- 17. Israel: Ministry of Health**  
<http://www.health.gov.il>
- 18. Italy: Istituto Superiore di Sanità**  
<http://www.iss.it>
- 19. Latvia: AIDS Prevention Centre**  
<http://www.aids-latvija.lv/>
- 20. Lithuania: AIDS Centre**  
<http://www.aids.lt>
- 21. Luxembourg: Direction de la Santé**  
<http://www.ms.etat.lu>
- 22. Malta: Department of Public Health**  
<http://www.sahha.gov.mt/pages.aspx>
- 23. Netherlands: National Institute for Public Health & the Environment**  
<http://www.rivm.nl>
- 24. Norway: Institute of Public Health**  
<http://www.fhi.no>
- 25. Poland: National Institute of Hygiene**  
<http://www.medstat.waw.pl>
- 26. Portugal: National Institute of Health Dr Ricardo Jorge**  
<http://www.insarj.pt>
- Romania: Matei Bals Institute of Infectious Diseases, Bucharest**  
<http://www.ms.ro>
- 27. Spain: Instituto de Salud "Carlos III"**  
<http://www.isciii.es>
- 28. Sweden: Institute for Infectious Disease Control**  
<http://www.smittskyddsinstitutet.se>
- 29. Switzerland: Federal Office of Public Health**  
<http://www.bag.admin.ch>
- 30. Thailand: Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB)**  
<http://www.oncb.go.th/>

**31. Turkey: Ministry of Health**

<http://www.saglik.gov.tr>

**32. United Kingdom: Health Protection Agency  
& Health Protection Scotland, Glasgow**

<http://www.hpa.org.uk> & <http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk>

**33. Viet Nam: Ministry of Health**

<http://www.moh.gov.vn/homebyt/en/portal/index.jsp>

## **B.4 Regional Harm Reduction Networks**

**1. Soros IHRD program**

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/ihrd>

**2. Asian Harm Reduction Network**

<http://www.ahrn.net>

**3. Canadian Harm Reduction Network**

<http://www.canadianharmreduction.com/>

**4. Central and Eastern European and Central Asian Harm Reduction Network**

<http://www.ceeern.org/>

**5. CHRC - Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition**

[www.caribbeanharmreductioncoalition.htmlplanet.com](http://www.caribbeanharmreductioncoalition.htmlplanet.com)

**6. HRC – The Harm Reduction Coalition (USA)**

[www.harmreduction.org](http://www.harmreduction.org)

**7. Reduc – The Brazilian Harm Reduction Network**

[www.reduc.org.br](http://www.reduc.org.br)

**8. UKHRA – The UK Harm Reduction Alliance**

[www.ukhra.org](http://www.ukhra.org)

## **B.5 Prison databases**

**1. International Centre for Prison Studies – Kings College**

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/law/research/icps>

**2. ENDIPP<sup>2</sup> - European Network on Drugs and Infections Prevention in Prison**

[http://www.endipp.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=49](http://www.endipp.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=49)

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<sup>2</sup> Note: the ENDIPP website has been discontinued as of early 2008