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WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Educator at a Drug Consumption Room

GAIA [1 Jul 24 – Current]

City: Paris | Country: France

Advisor of the Secretary of State of Health Promotion

Ministry of Health [1 Oct 22 – 2 Apr 24]

City: Lisboa | Country: Portugal

Consultant, Portuguese National Programme for STI and HIV infection

Directorate-General of Health (DGS) [Dec 21 – Sep 22]

City: Lisboa | Country: Portugal

Advisor for LGBTIQI policies, HIV, drug policies and harm reduction

Lisbon City Council [Nov 17 – Oct 21]

City: Lisboa | Country: Portugal

Director harm reduction centre for people who use drugs

IN-Mouraria, GAT [Sep 12 – Nov 17]

City: Lisboa | Country: Portugal

Peer Counsellor HIV/STI community-based testing centre for men who have sex with men

Checkpoint LX, GAT [Jan 10 – Mar 16]

City: Lisboa | Country: Portugal

Peer Counsellor HIV/STI community-based testing centre for men who have sex with men

BCN Checkpoint [Jan 09 – Feb 10]

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain

Team leader and social worker at Drug Consumption Room

Servei d'Atenció i Prevenció Socisanitària (SAPS), Red Cross/Creu Roja [Jul 06 – Feb 09]

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain

Psychologist and director of a residential service

Casa de Saúde do Telhal, Ordem Hospitaleira de São João de Deus [Mar 03 – Apr 05]

City: Sintra | Country: Portugal

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Post grad: Mental Health in Migrants, Refugees and Ethnic Communities

Universitat de Barcelona (UB) [05 – 07]

City: Barcelona | Country: Spain | Website: <https://www.ub.edu/web/portal/ca/>

Master: Interventions in Severe Mental Health Disorders

Universitat de Barcelona (UB) [04 – 06]

Website: <https://www.ub.edu/web/portal/ca/>

Degree: Clinical Psychology

Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada de Lisboa (ISPA) [96 – 03]

Website: <https://www.ispa.pt>

TRAINING, CONFERENCES, COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND WORKING GROUPS

[22 Feb 24 – 22 Oct 24]

Organizing Committee- Symposium on Gender and Drugs, Lisbon Addictions Side Event

[May 23 – 2 Apr 24]

Monitoring Group for the Implementation of the Health Strategy for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex People – LGBTI

[Feb 23 – 2 Apr 24]

Operational Plan for Health in Contexts of Deprivation of Liberty for the period 2023-2030

[Sep 23 – Feb 24]

Prevention & Management of Infectious Diseases in Places of Detention

Online Course- United Kingdom Health Security Agency/Yale University

[15 Aug 22 – 15 Aug 23]

Psycare support, Kosmicare, Boom Festival (editions 2022, 2023)

[18 – 22]

Trainer for Ministry of Health/National Drugs Agency (SICAD) on topics related to Harm Reduction, LGBTQI+, Chemsex, Drug Consumption Rooms

[18 – 22]

Speaker at EMCDDA European Summer and Winter School

[Oct 21]

Trainer for Pompidou Group Executive Training on Stigma, Drug Use and the Intersectional Approach

[17 – 21]

Member of Working Group: LGBTI+ Municipal Plan of Lisbon

[17 – 21]

Member of the Commission for the implementation of Drug Consumption Rooms in Lisbon (Comissão de Acompanhamento)

[17 – 21]

Member of Working Group: Lisboa, Cidade Sem Sida- iniciativa Fast Track Cities- HIV

[18 – 21]

Member of Organizing committee Lisbon Fast Track Cities Conference 2021

[17]

Member of Programme committee 2nd Hep -C Community Summit

[14]

Consultant for Ministry of Health/National Drugs Agency (SICAD): creating a Harm Reduction Manual

[14 – 17]

Representative of Coalition Plus -Civil Society Forum on Drugs- European Commission

[13 – 17]

Portuguese focal point- research project Euro HIV EDAT

[12 – 14]

Civil Society Representative in National Commission for Needle and Syringe Provision Programme

[12]

Portuguese Field coordinator SIALON II: Time Location Sampling among MSM, coordinated by Robert Koch Institute and Regional Centre for Health Promotion

[09 – 12]

Trainer PREVIH, Community based research with men who have sex with men and sex workers, GAT/ Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical

[10 – Current]

Member of the Executive commission- Lisbon Cohort of MSM (HIV, STI, viral hepatitis)

[10]

Portuguese focal point European MSM Internet Project (EMIS)

[10 – Current]

Certified trainer IEPF, EDF 3521/2010

[07]

Consultant Evaluation indicators for HIV prevention and people who use drugs, Fundación IDIAP, Jordi Gol

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Portuguese | Spanish

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

[2023]

Problemas ligados ao álcool em centros de emergência (PLACE)—People experiencing homelessness with alcohol-related problems in Lisbon's emergency shelters during the COVID-19 pandemic: a description and analysis of a harm reduction intervention

[2021]

Lisbon's COVID 19 response: harm reduction interventions for people who use alcohol and other drugs in emergency shelters

[2021]

Preference towards HIV Self-Testing above Other Testing Options in a Sample of Men Who Have Sex with Men from Five European Countries.

[2021]

Sexual behaviour patterns and STI risk: results of a cluster analysis among men who have sex with men in Portugal.

[2020]

Potential of HIV Self-Sampling to Increase Testing Frequency Among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex With Men, and the Role of Online Result Communication: Online Cross-Sectional Study

[2020]

Association of Sexualized Drug Use Patterns with HIV/STI Transmission Risk in an Internet Sample of Men Who Have Sex with Men from Seven European Countries.

[2018]

Behavioural and demographic correlates of undiagnosed HIV infection in a MSM sample recruited in 13 European cities.

[2018]

Knowledge, actual and potential use of HIV self-sampling testing kits among MSM recruited in eight European countries.

[2017]

HIV serostatus knowledge and serostatus disclosure with the most recent anal intercourse partner in a European MSM sample recruited in 13 cities: results from the Sialon-II study.

[2017]

Socio-demographic Characteristics, Sexual and Test-Seeking Behaviours Amongst Men Who have Sex with Both Men and Women: Results from a Bio-behavioural Survey in 13 European Cities.

[2016]

Economic evaluation of HIV testing for men who have sex with men in community-based organizations - results from six European cities.

[2016]

Urgent need for demonstration projects in Portugal to produce pre-exposure prophylaxis-related data.

[2016]

COBA-Cohort: a prospective cohort of HIV-negative men who have sex with men, attending community-based HIV testing services in five European countries (a study protocol).

[2015]

The Lisbon Cohort of men who have sex with men.

[2015]

Incident risk factors as predictors of HIV seroconversion in the Lisbon cohort of men who have sex with men: first results, 2011-2014.

[2014]

Risk-taking behaviours and HIV infection among sex workers in Portugal: results from a cross-sectional survey.

[2014]

Acceptability of PrEP among HIV negative Portuguese men who have sex with men that attended 2014 Lisbon pride fair.

[2013]

HIV testing among Portuguese men who have sex with men--results from the European MSM Internet Survey (EMIS).

[2012]

Utilização de serviços de saúde relacionados com a infecção VIH por parte de homens gays: acesso a informação, prevenção e teste.

[2010]

Smoked cocaine in socially-depressed areas.