

Upcoming Events

December 11

Allan Clear

January 8

Oni Blackstock, MD

February 12

Scott Rhodes, PhD

March 12

Symposium - The Current
Opioid Overdose Epidemic

We Have Moved

On October 1 we moved to our new home at the NYU College of Global Public Health (GPH). This is a very positive move for the Center as it will enhance our cross-college collaborations at NYU and increase the impact of our research. Cheryl Heaton, Dean of GPH, noted that, "CDUHR's important research on drug use and infectious diseases and its mission to end HIV/AIDS align with our vision for healthier populations."



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Roundtable Discussion on the Opioid Epidemic

In October, CDUHR-affiliated investigators participated in a roundtable discussion, hosted by the NYU College of Global Public Health, to provide a current overview of the evidence-based solutions to the opioid epidemic with several members of the media. This was a follow-up on our 20th Anniversary Conference this past May. Interest was high among all those involved, including journalists from the New York Times, HuffPost, CBS News, Business Insider, NY1, and Crain's New York.



New Affiliated Investigators



Ellen Caniglia, ScD
NYU Langone



Jessica Jaiswal, PhD
NYU Meyers

New Projects from CDUHR-Affiliated Investigators

Ian Aronson – Mobile Augmented Screening Tool to Increase Adolescent HIV Testing and Linkage to Care (NICHD, R42)

Scott Braithwaite – Reducing Morbidity and Mortality for Overdose, HIV, and Hepatitis C in Opioid-Using Persons (NIDA, R01)

Dustin Duncan – Impact of Social Cohesion and Social Capital in PrEP Uptake and Adherence Among Transwomen of Color (NIMHD, R01)

Holly Hagan – Overdose Prevention in New York (NYU Provost Award)

Joseph Palamar – Drug Use Among Nightclub and Dance Festival Attendees in New York City (NIDA, R01)

Scott Sherman – A Behavioral Economic Intervention to Improve Psychiatrist Adherence to Tobacco Treatment Guidelines (NIDA, R34)

Janie Simmons – Evaluation of an Experimental Education Module on Opioid-related Occupational Safety to Minimize Barriers to Overdose Response Among Police Officers (NCIPC, R01)

Affiliated Investigators' Recent Accomplishments & Accolades

Janna Ataiants won a Bruce D Johnson Award for an outstanding student paper (Multiple Victimization and Overdose Among Women in a Harm Reduction Program) from the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Marta Concheiro-Guisan received the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) Achievement Award for her outstanding achievements in forensic toxicology.

Dustin Duncan was selected as a board member of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS).

Ijeoma Opara was recognized by the National Council on Family Relations and received the John L and Harriette P McAdoo Dissertation Award for her contributions to knowledge about ethnic minority families.

Joseph Palamar was appointed as Social Media Editor for Drug and Alcohol Dependence and promoted to Adjunct Professor at NYU Meyers.

Joy Scheidell has advanced to PhD candidacy in her program in epidemiology at NYU School of Medicine.

Selected CDUHR-Affiliated Investigators' Recent Publications

Barnes DM, Des Jarlais DC, Wolff M, Feelemyer J, & Tross S (2018) A qualitative study of persons who inject drugs but who have never helped others with first injections: how their views on helping contrast with the views of persons who have helped with first injections, and implications for interventions. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 15, 43.

Cantrell J, Bennett M, Mowery P, Xiao H, Rath J, Hair E, & Vallone D (2018) Patterns in first and daily cigarette initiation among youth and young adults from 2002 to 2015. *PLoS One*, 13, e0200827.

Des Jarlais DC, Arasteh K, Feelemyer J, McKnight C, Barnes DM, Perlman DC, Uusküla A, Cooper H, & Tross S (2018) Hepatitis C virus prevalence and estimated incidence among new injectors during the opioid epidemic in New York City, 2000 to 2017: protective effects of non-injecting drug use. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 192, 74-79.

Feelemyer J, Duong Thi H, Khue Pham M, Hoang Thi G, Thi Tuyet Thanh N, Thi Hai Oanh K, Arasteh K, Moles JP, Vu Hai V, Vallo R, Quillet C, Rapoud D, Michel L, Hammett T, Laureillard D, Nagot N, Des Jarlais D, & DRIVE Study Team (2018) Increased methamphetamine use among persons who inject drugs in Hai Phong, Vietnam, and the association with injection and sexual risk behaviors. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, doi: 10.1080/02791072.2018.1508790.

Gwadz M, Freeman R, Leonard NR, Kutnick A, Silverman E, Ritchie A, Bolas J, Cleland CM, Tabac L, Hirsch M, & Powlovich J (2018) Understanding organizations serving runaway and homeless youth: a multi-setting, multi-perspective qualitative exploration. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, doi: 10.1007/s10560-018-0563-3.

Han BH & Palamar JJ (2018) Marijuana use by middle-aged and older adults in the United States, 2015-2016. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 191, 374-381.

Jaiswal J, Griffin M, Singer SN, Greene RE, Acosta ILZ, Kaudeyr SK, Kapadia F, & Halkitis PN (2018) Structural barriers to pre-exposure prophylaxis use among young sexual minority men: the P18 cohort study. *Current HIV Research*, doi: 10.2174/1570162X16666180730144455.

Khan MR, McGinnis KA, Grov C, Scheidell JD, Hawks L, Edelman EJ, Fiellin DA, McInnes DK, Braithwaite RS, Justice AC, & Wang EA (2018) Past year and prior incarceration and HIV transmission risk among HIV-positive men who have sex with men in the US. *AIDS Care*, doi: 10.1080/09540121.2018.1499861.

Khan MR, Scheidell JD, Golin CE, Friedman SR, Adimora AA, Lejuez CW, Hu H, Quinn K, & Wohl DA (2018) Dissolution of committed partnerships during incarceration and STI/HIV-related sexual risk behavior after prison release among African American men. *Journal of Urban Health*, 95, 479-487.

McKnight C & Des Jarlais DC (2018) Being "hooked up" during a sharp increase in the availability of illicitly manufactured fentanyl: adaptations of drug using practices among people who use drugs (PWUD) in New York City. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 60, 82-88.

McNeely J, Haley SJ, Smith AJ, Leonard NR, Cleland CM, Ferdtschneider M, Calderoni M, Sleiter L, Ciotoli C, & Adam A (2018) Computer self-administered screening for substance use in university student health centers. *Journal of American College Health*, doi: 10.1080/07448481.2018.1498852.

Nielson EM & Guss J (2018) The influence of therapists' first-hand experience with psychedelics on psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy research and therapist training. *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*, doi: 10.1556/2054.2018.009.

Palamar JJ (2018) "Bath salt" use and beliefs about use among electronic dance music attendees. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, doi: 10.1080/02791072.2018.1517229.

Palamar JJ (2018) Barriers to accurately assessing prescription opioid misuse on surveys. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, doi: 10.1080/00952990.2018.1521826.

Palamar JJ & Le A (2018) Trends in DMT and other tryptamine use among young adults in the United States. *American Journal on Addictions*, 27, 578-585.

Scheidell JD, Beau De Rochars VM, Seraphin MN, Hobbs MM, Morris JG, Jr., Celestin JP, Cottler LB, & Khan MR (2018) Socioeconomic vulnerability and sexually transmitted infection among pregnant Haitian women. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 45, 626-631.

Tempalski B, Cleland CM, Williams LD, Cooper HLF, & Friedman SR (2018) Change and variability in drug treatment coverage among people who inject drugs in 90 large metropolitan areas in the USA, 1993-2007. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 13, 28.

Tofighi B, Abrantes A, & Stein MD (2018) The role of technology-based interventions for substance use disorders in primary care: a review of the literature. *Medical Clinics of North America*, 102, 715-731.

Williams LD, Kostaki E, Pavlitina E, Paraskeva D, Hatzakis A, Schneider J, Smyrnov P, Hadjiko A, Nikolopoulos GK, Psychogiou M, & Friedman SR (2018) Pockets of HIV non-infection within highly-infected risk networks in Athens, Greece. *Frontiers in Microbiology*, 9, 1825.

Wolfson-Stofko B, Gwadz MV, Elliott L, Bennett AS, & Curtis R (2018) "Feeling confident and equipped": evaluating the acceptability and efficacy of an overdose response and naloxone administration intervention to service industry employees in New York City. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.08.001.

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