

## SOME OF OUR GREAT SUCCESSES

**In the Republic of Moldova:** life chances created by building and consolidating the first prison-based therapeutic community for people with substance use disorders.

**In Ukraine:** reduced risk of blood-borne diseases by supporting the roll-out of medication-assisted treatment in the criminal justice system.

**In Georgia:** strengthened human rights protection of people with substance use disorders by providing technical assistance in the implementation of criminal justice and drug policy developments.

**South-East Europe regional network:** increased knowledge and skills of criminal justice and treatment professionals by exchanging good practices and policies.

**CJHP – an open and accessible network across Europe.**



Learn more about the Programme

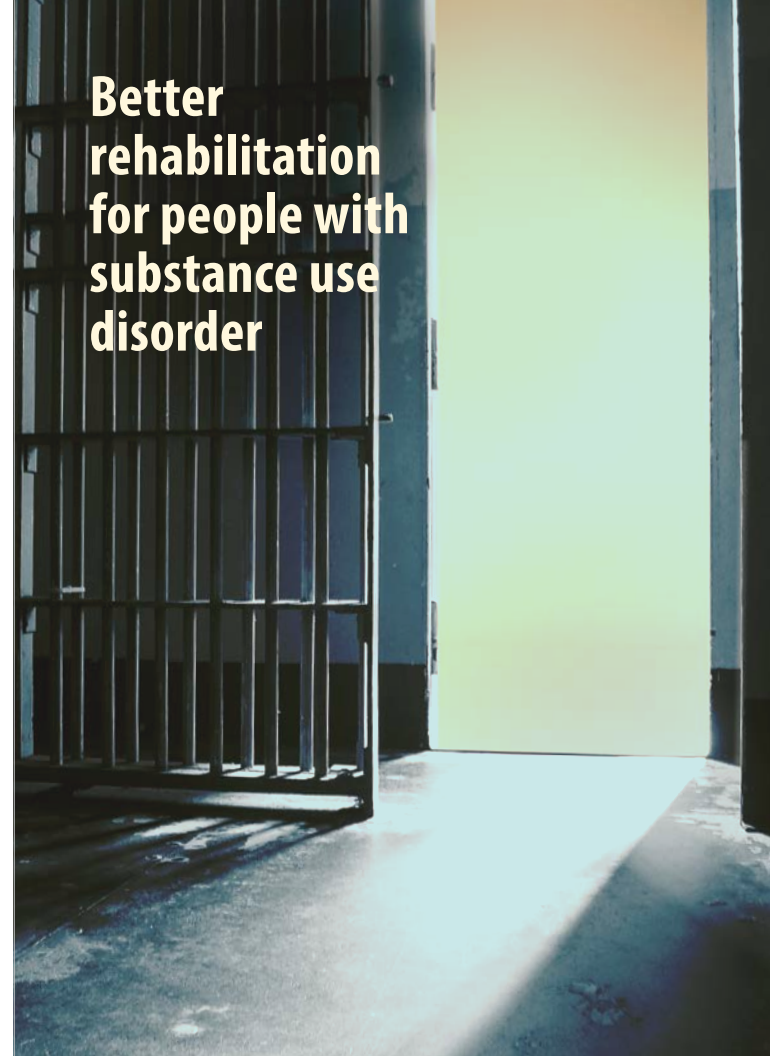
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## OUR TOOLS

CJHP events and activities provide learning experiences and professional exchanges in three main areas of work: developing and improving national legal frameworks (policy), enhancing professional skills (practice) and increasing knowledge (research) of professionals working in the field of criminal justice and rehabilitation of people with substance use disorders.

RESEARCH	POLICY	PRACTICE
<b>KNOWLEDGE GENERATION:</b> Help to understand the drug phenomena and effects of drug policies.	<b>COOPERATION:</b> Consult with partners, Civil Society Organisations and national policy makers.	<b>PILOTING:</b> Introduce and implement new innovative approaches in the criminal justice system.
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b> Translate research findings into recommendations that reflect the realities of our societies.	<b>POLICY FORMULATION:</b> Provide European expertise on evidence-based drug policies to governments.	<b>TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS:</b> Increase knowledge and skills of criminal justice staff through trainings and workshops.
<b>DISSEMINATION:</b> Show partners and stakeholders what works before drug policies are formed.	<b>IMPLEMENTATION:</b> Support, monitor and evaluate the implementation of policies.	<b>SUPERVISION:</b> Support the work of practitioners to sustain the impact of trainings.

**Better rehabilitation for people with substance use disorder**



## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HEALTH IN PRISON

**A Pompidou Group Programme**



## HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE HEART OF OUR ACTION

As part of the continent's leading human rights organisation, the Pompidou Group (PG) of the Council of Europe protects people's rights and health. With its 41 member states and in co-operation with countries all over the world, the Pompidou Group is a European pioneer for innovative and multidisciplinary drug policies, which always respect human rights.

**The PG – your international reference point for human rights in drug policies.**

## OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HEALTH IN PRISON PROGRAMME (CJHP)








The Pompidou Group's CJHP aims at improving rehabilitation and treatment of substance use disorders within criminal justice systems. It supports professionals who deliver life-saving and preventive services at a daily basis to people with substance use disorders or at risk of addiction.

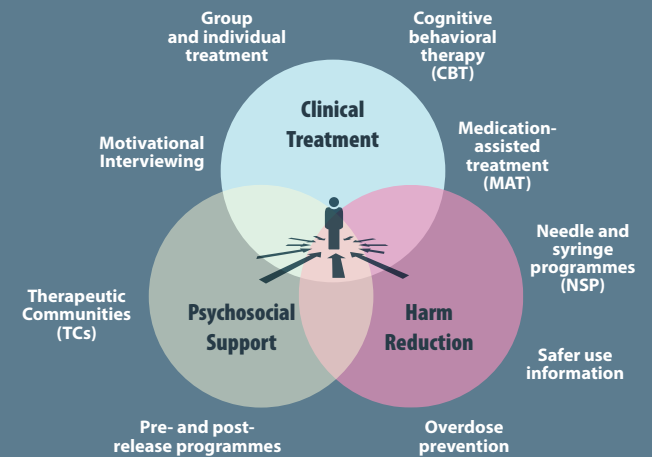
**Toward a balanced approach to human rights-based treatment of substance use disorders in detention settings.**

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

### Prison health is public health

The rehabilitation of people with substance use disorders protects health, ensures social stabilisation and saves lives. The vast majority of incarcerated people eventually return into the community. Prisons are not isolated from society. Thus, prison health is public health.

-  Encouraging alternatives to punishment
-  Teaching life skills and professional skills
-  Implementing evidence-based medical treatment
-  Strengthening civil society involvement
-  Providing psychological assessment and therapy
-  Enabling rehabilitation-oriented safety and security
-  Developing human rights-based and gender-sensitive drug policies



### Comprehensive drug treatment systems

Enjoyment of human rights and access to public health for all are best ensured within a comprehensive treatment system that encompasses multiple dimensions of care for detained people with substance use disorders. For this reason, the CJHP promotes clinical treatment, harm reduction and psychosocial care in a mutually complementary manner.

### Human rights

Without effective drug-related services, people may suffer, become seriously ill or die. This means that rehabilitation and prevention programmes protect health and human rights of people in detention. That is why the CJHP aims to increase access to these programmes by reducing barriers such as stigma, discrimination and negative stereotypes. A major focus of the programme is on the rights of particularly vulnerable people, including many women and youth.