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Table A.3 Initial information on substance use disorder assessment tools

Addiction Severity Index (ASI) ¹⁰	Substance Abuse Module (SAM) ¹⁰	Global / Individual (GI) ¹⁰
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-structured interview • Addresses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded and more detailed version of the substance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series (screening) standard biopsych

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Developmental Factors A developmental perspective on the etiology of substance use is instructive in our understanding of how best to prevent early experimentation with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Outreach work.

The reviewer contacted: clients 20 , outreach workers 20 , senior outreach workers 4 , representatives from community projects 10 , and persons employed by the area health boards 21 whose work had links with outreach services. Among principles and approaches in outreach work we will find the following: - Distribution of services where youth, subcultural groups, young people at risk and young drug users are present in their own environment. Nagy Zoltán Az alacsony-küszöbű szervezetek és a TDI rendszer 2005.

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MTF findings reveal that non-medical prescription drug abuse is a growing problem among adolescents. In the Nordic countries, Germany and UK, outreach work was developed and practiced towards different subcultural youth groups with a considerable anti-social behaviour, gang criminality and alcohol abuse.

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The outreach worker only has his own abilities to work with, his imagination, creativity, interests and knowledge. If we as our starting point take drug preventive work we mean universal initiatives that are aimed at the whole population, selective initiatives aimed at risk groups and special initiatives aimed at individuals that are already abusers. If the outreach worker does not manage to meet these challenges through altering his work hours, approach methods and ways of reacting to the young people, he will soon have discarded his role as a trustworthy adult.

Evidence

Participants are taught that they can effectively respond to direct pressure to engage in substance use by knowing what to say i. The outreach worker can actively engage in changing the problem creating factors and improve the conditions in the local environment. While working with migrant groups and youth from different cultural backgrounds, it is important to understand that drug use is different in each group.

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From a social perspective, the aim is to prevent anti-social lifestyles and to promote better conditions for them in their social environment that enhances a healthy development and personal growth. In these connections family relations, peer group relations, the school situations and the youth environment within the local environments are important.

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Significant variations are observed in Europe in the political, social, theoretical and practical contexts in which outreach work is delivered to this group.

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Experience shows however, that professional confidentiality is not a problem when the collaborative instances work well together and get to learn about the special work forms that distinguish outreach work. Many of the young people have had far to little of such stable adult contacts.

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