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PILLARS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Zero poverty

To stop drug trafficking

To unite Argentinians

SEPARATION OF POWERS

THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG
TRAFFICKING



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PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH



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PREVENTION,
TRAINING
SUPPORT
OAD

REGIONAL STRATEGIES

INSTITUTIONAL
COOPERATION

INTERNACIONAL RELATIONS



MANAGEMENT PILLARS

National Drug Plan

With the agreement of all regions in the country, we developed a Drug Demand Reduction National Plan

Federal Policy Coordination

We agreed on policies and programs in this area with all the regions through the "Consejo Federal para la Prevención y Asistencia de las Adicciones (COFEDRO)"

Argentine Drug Observatory

We analyze and systematize statistical data on psychoactive substances problematic use in the country and design lines of research to contribute to the development of public policy in this area

Comprehensive Preventive approach

We approach drug use as a social problem that must be dealt with in a comprehensive way in collaboration with the National, regional, community and civil society organizations

Municipalities in action

We network, in coordination with the municipalities, while fostering inclusion and strengthening the social framework



ARGENTINIAN DRUG OBSERVATORY

CONTEXT ARGENTINA HAD DISCONTINUED NATIONAL STUDIES.

LAST OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM 2011

	18 - 24			Población general
	Varón	Mujer	Total	
Tranquilizantes	1.0	1.5	1.3	1,6
Estimulantes	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,2
Marihuana	9,1	3,1	6,3	4,2
Cocaína	1,9	0,2	1,1	0,9
Pasta base	0,0		0,0	0,1
Éxtasis	0,4	0,0	0,2	0,1
Solventes e inhalables	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
De opiáceos v anestésicos	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
De crack	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Alucinógenos (tales como LSD, peyote, san pedro, PCP, mescalina)	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,3
Alguna droga ilícita	9,8	3,2	6,6	3,4
Alcohol	81,8	76,2	79,8	66,2



ARGENTINIAN DRUG OBSERVATORY

2016



Qualitative study on the protective factors for marijuana use in school students
PILOT STUDY ON DRUG USE BY CHILDREN (10 – 14 years old) of the LITTLE LEAGUES – AFA
Epidemiological study among secondary school students in the province of Cordoba

PREPARATION OF REPORTS ON:



Drug consumption among adolescents in provincial and national jails
Use of psychoactive substances in electronic dance parties
Alcohol use in the school population
Marijuana use in the school population

2017



The seventh national study of middle school students
Report on drug use prevalence and social situation of university students
Study on life styles, culture, and free time of university students, and consumption of psychoactive substances



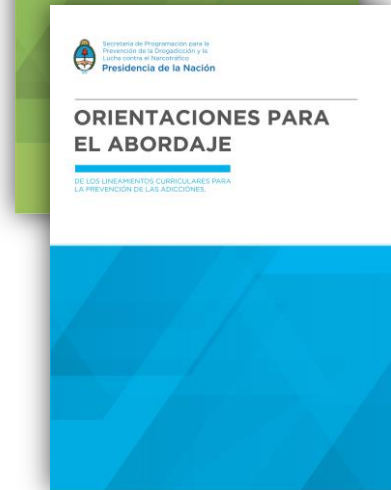
SCHOOL-BASED PREVENTION



School, family, and community



The entire school community



Educators and the Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary Levels

Forums for Students at the secondary, Tertiary and University level

Workshops on Thinking and participation: 2.000 young participants.

Calligraphy Contest: 100,000 young people

Comprehensive Prevention projects involving the entire education community

This is at the stage of sensitization and training with different components, including students. This will be developed this year in 8 Argentinian provinces and the entire country has been sensitized.

Guide on Interventions for Drug Use Situations

Comprehensive approach to requests for assistance or drug use in school communities, promoting support for and the inclusion of students with drug use problems.

Agreements with National Universities

Promotion of forums for and with young people during their training as future professionals and as young citizens.



SPORTS AND CULTURE-BASED PREVENTION

Organization of meetings with young people for the promotion of preventive strategies through the development of sports and art.

Two big events in coordination with the little league football (A.F.A): A participatory method was developed in order to create a forum for expression, sharing and listening. Recreational and cultural workshops: Theatre, circus, music, recreation, mural and audiovisual.

- River Plate Club: 29/08/16, participation of approximately 400 adolescents belonging to the little leagues of the A.F.A.
- Gymnastics and Fencing Club: 26/09/16, participation of 250 young people.

Coordination and design of sports and artistic proposals in order to take part in programs with a regional approach in vulnerable neighborhoods, while promoting the establishment of local networks.



SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL LINES OF ACTION FOR YOUNG CRIMINAL OFFENDERS IN CLOSED AND SEMI-OPEN PRISONS.

Training cycles – Sensitization of the technical/professional personnel in charged of youth and the prison staff responsible for the safety of the prisons.

Building, strengthening and coordinating intramural networks conducting an integral approach to youth in prisons, generating mechanisms for listening and welcoming, identify needs, problem situations and provide responses from the network of community resources.

Formation of service networks that coordinate the release of prisoners: returning to a free environment, the person confronts a context where the risk factors are still present, making it necessary to implement actions to improve their release within the framework of a responsible institution.



PREVENCIÓN EN CONTEXTO DE NOCTURNIDAD

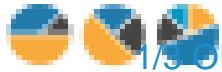
Comprehensive care and protection in nightlife spots, understanding that there is recreational drug use during leisure time, mainly during weekend nights. Coordinated actions with other government institutions (Security, Youth, Health and Transportation) and Civil Society.

Development of flyers aimed at establishing responsible consumption and guidelines for taking care of oneself.

Preventive actions in specific events such as Oktoberfest in Villa General Belgrano, Córdoba. Planning of future actions during summer games in the Argentinian coast.



ASSISTENCE



AGES OF FIRST USE BETWEEN 13 AND 14 YEARS OLD
1/3 OF THE DEMAND IS FROM PERSONS YOUNGER THAN 25 YEARS OLD



Drug of first use (legal drugs): tobacco & alcohol,

Drug of first use (illegal drugs): marijuana

IN MOST CASES, POLY-DRUG USE IS OBSERVED

DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2016, 3305 PEOPLE WERE ASSISTED

AGE

The average range is 21 to 40 in men and women

SOCIAL SITUATION

266 (8,6% of the total) were living on the street, of which:
252 (89%) are men and 14 are women (11%)

TYPE OF REFERRALS TO PROVIDER INSTITUTIONS

33,7% were referred to hospital type B (for dual patients) **1114 people**

45,4 % were referred to hospital type C **1500 people**

20,9 % were referred to ambulatory **691 people**

GENDER



2816 men (85%)



489 women (15%)



COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



INFRASTRUCTURE
18 COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL MECHANISMS
35 MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

STRATEGIC APPROACH
81 TEAMS
3200 USERS

INTITUTIONAL COORDINATION
CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS,
MUNICIPALITIES AND PROVINCES
JUDICIAL POWER (GOODS)
EXECUTIVE POWER
INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

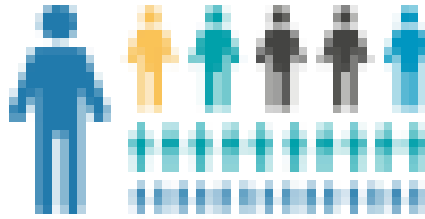
LEGISLATIVE ARTICULATION
ZERO ALCOHOL WHEN DRIVING
ALCOHOL ADVERTISING



COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

QUALITY STANDARDS
PROFESSIONALIZATION
INNOVATION
CERTIFICATION OF QUALITY
PERFORMANCE PROTOCOLS
IMPARTIALITY





NATIONAL DEMAND REDUCTION PLAN

AGREEMENT BY ALL PROVINCES

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS



Thank You