

How to develop global surveys, guidelines, checklists and consensus statements in prevention and treatment of addiction: new innovations in the pandemic era

Global Experts-centered Consensus Development; A Series of Methodologies for Extending Harmonization and Global Representativeness in Addiction Science



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Abstract

Addiction medicine is a dynamic field that encompasses clinical practice and research in the context of societal, economic, and cultural factors at the local, national, regional, and global levels. This

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Rationale

- **Substance use** and **addictive disorders** are **global** phenomena
- **Multi-faceted** and **dynamic spatio-temporal** trajectories; highly **sensitive to wider systemic changes**
- Gaps in the **international data**
- **COVID-19 pandemic**; the world on **red alert!**

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- Demonstrating the impact of the pandemic on:
 - **SUD treatment and harm reduction services**
 - **Supply** of illicit substances and alcohol
 - **Demand** for illicit substances and alcohol

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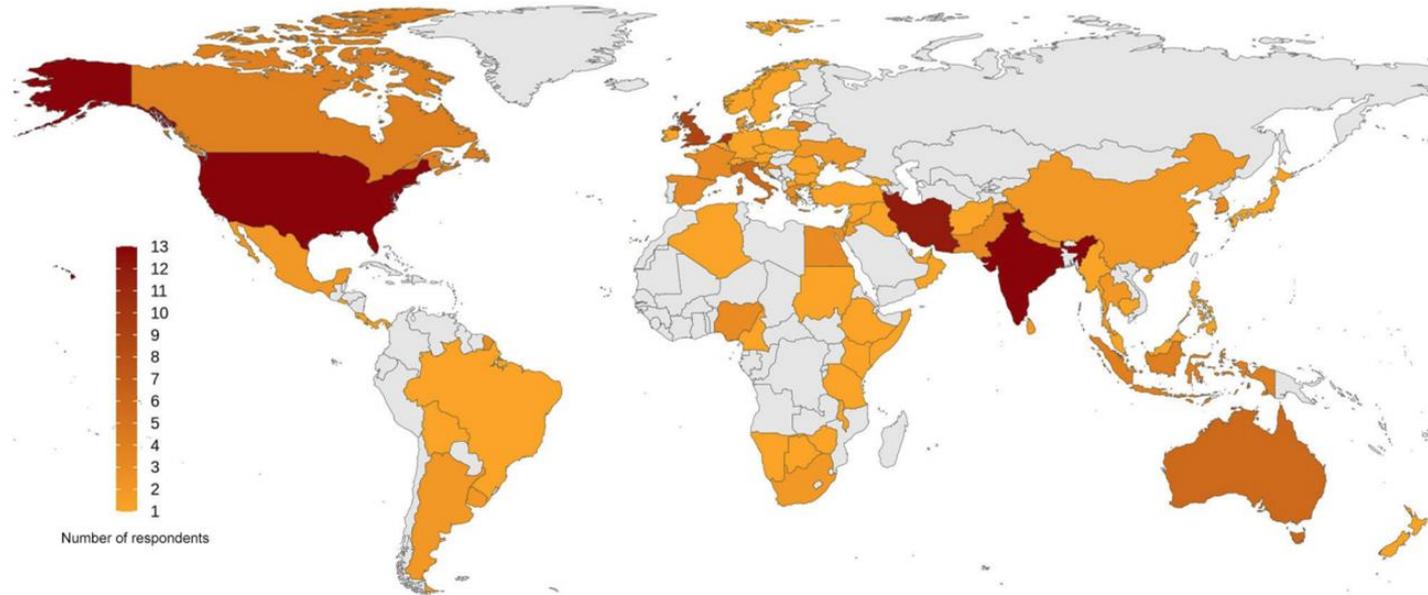


FIGURE 1 | Global distribution of the respondents to the survey. The survey involves 177 respondents from 77 countries around the world, ranging from 1 to 13 participants from each country, demonstrated as a color spectrum from orange to dark red.

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Reorganization of Substance Use Treatment and Harm Reduction Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Survey

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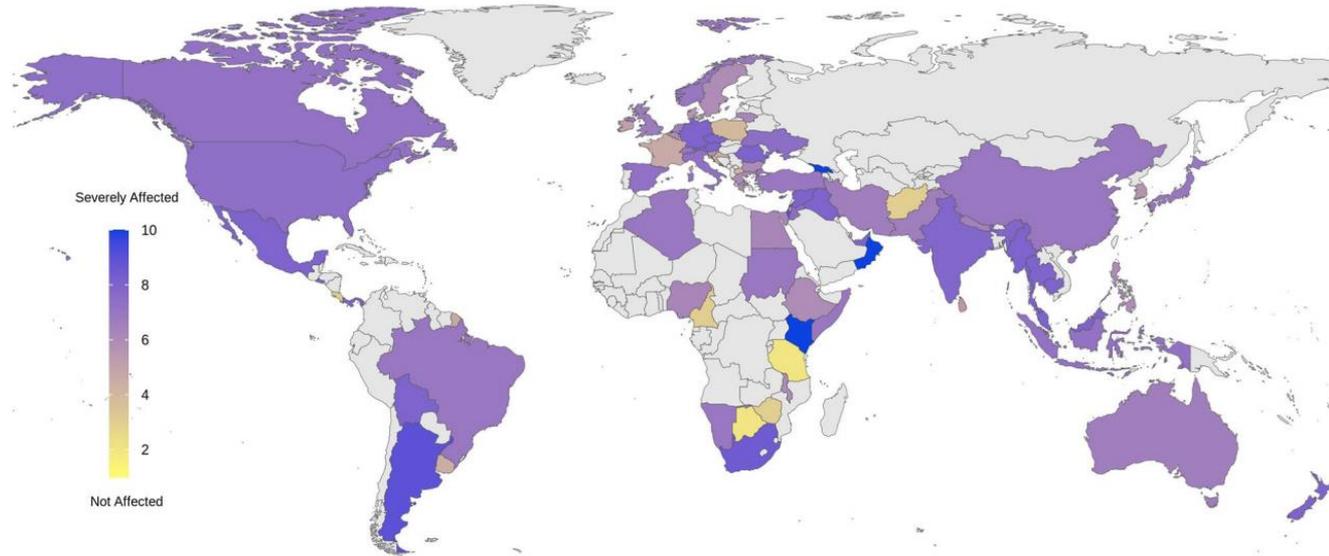


FIGURE 7 | Severity of being affected by COVID-19 outbreak among people with SUDs reported by 177 respondents from 77 countries. Addiction medicine professionals were asked to report how seriously people with SUDs in their countries have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic using a range of between 1 and 10: 1 representing *Not affected*, demonstrated with yellow at the beginning of the spectrum, and 10 representing *Severely affected* at the end of the spectrum, indicated with blue. Responses were collected beginning April 4, 2020 and through a 5-week period.

Figure 2. Changes in alcohol and drug use during the COVID-19 pandemic reported by 177 respondents from 77 countries globally.

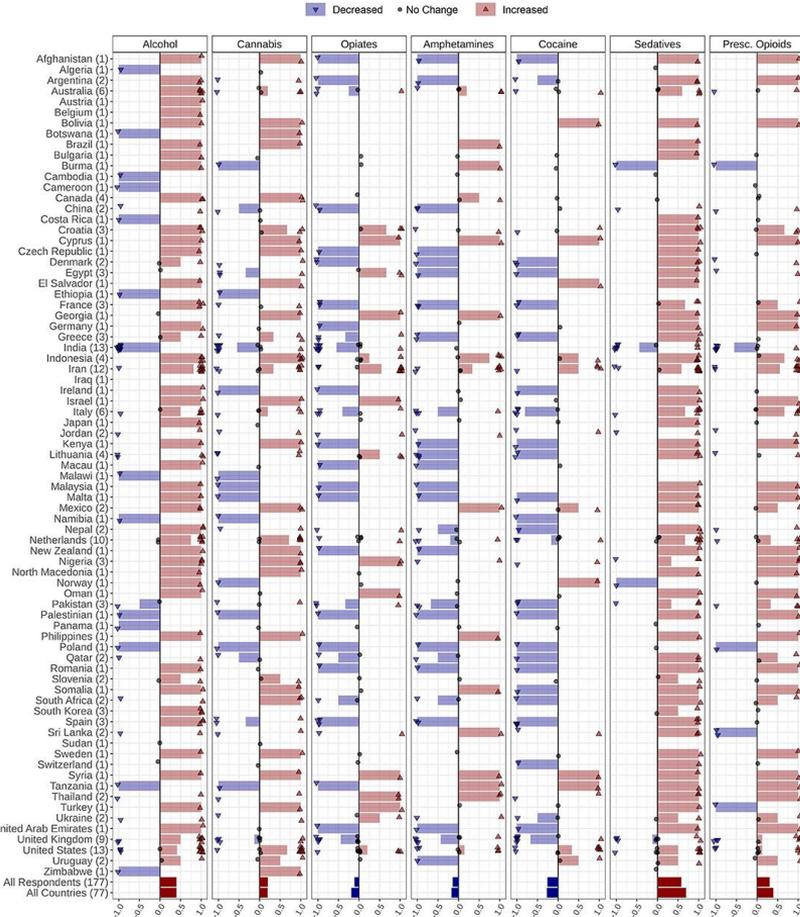


Figure 4. Effects of COVID-19 on substance use treatment and/or harm reduction services for vulnerable groups.

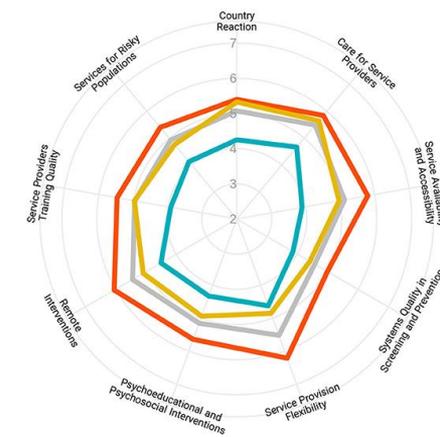
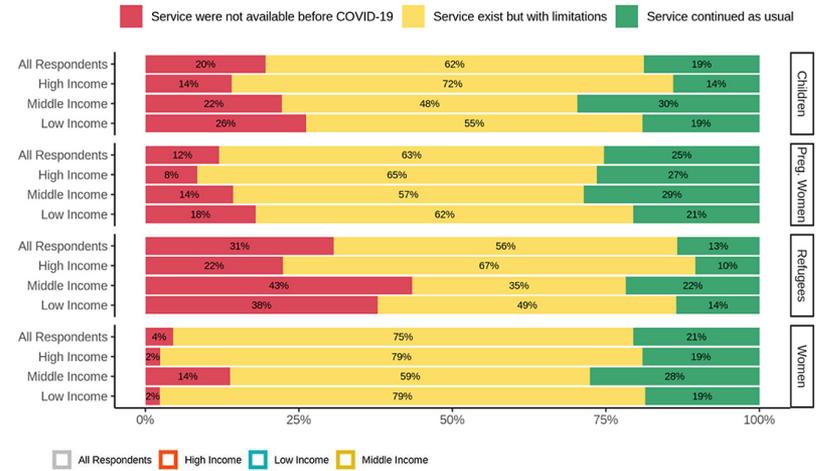


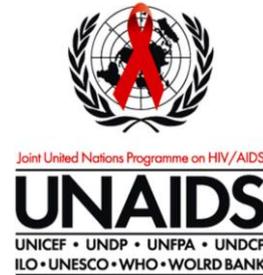
Figure 6. Flexibility of health responses for people with substance use disorders in response to the pandemic in different domains based on the income levels of the countries



Rising to the Challenge: ISAM's Proactive and Comprehensive Strategy



Similar efforts



Unique features ISAM-GEN

1. **Expert-based network** using **expert elicitation** methods
2. Expert grass root recruitment from **frontline addiction treatment practitioners** (in different levels of individuals, societies and treatment centers)
3. **Open platform** both for experts and investigators to bring in proposals



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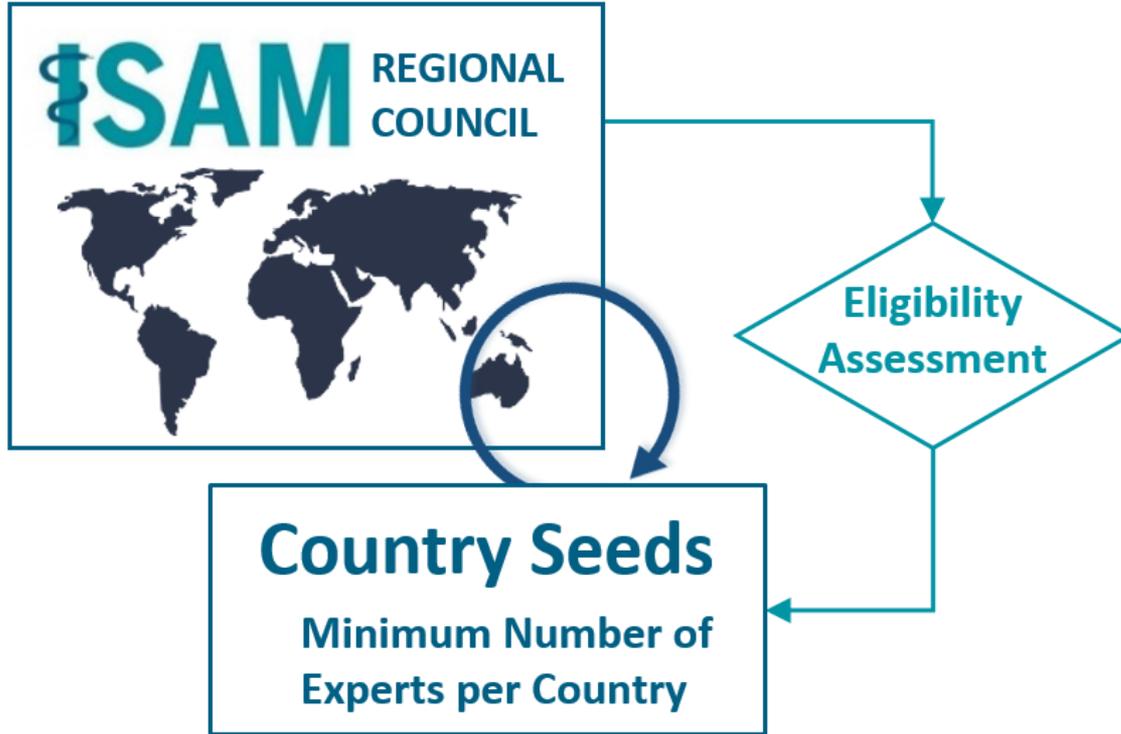
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- **Collaborative partnership** with other expert networks in dual mental and physical diagnosis (e.g., SUD in CVD, pregnancy, child and adolescents, elderly, oro-dental health, and etc.)

Formation & Recruitment



Formation & Recruitment



Country Seeds
Minimum Number of
Experts per Country

A world map with colored regions and circular portraits of experts. Below the map are portraits of the ISAM President and Co-Chairs.

Region	Expert Name
CANADA	Dr. Nady el-Guebaly
USA	Dr. Marc Galanter
CENTRAL AMERICA	Dr. Marc Potenza
SOUTH AMERICA	Dr. Dario Gigena Parker
CARIBBEAN	Dr. Helena Hansen
AFRICA	Dr. Solomon Rataemane
EUROPE	Dr. Sophia Achab
MEDITERRANEAN & MIDDLE EAST	Dr. Tarek Gawad
ASIA-PACIFIC	Dr. Susumu Higuchi
INDIAN SUBCONTINENT	Dr. Atul Ambekar
AUSTRALIA-OCEANIA	Dr. Shalini Arunogiri

Role	Name
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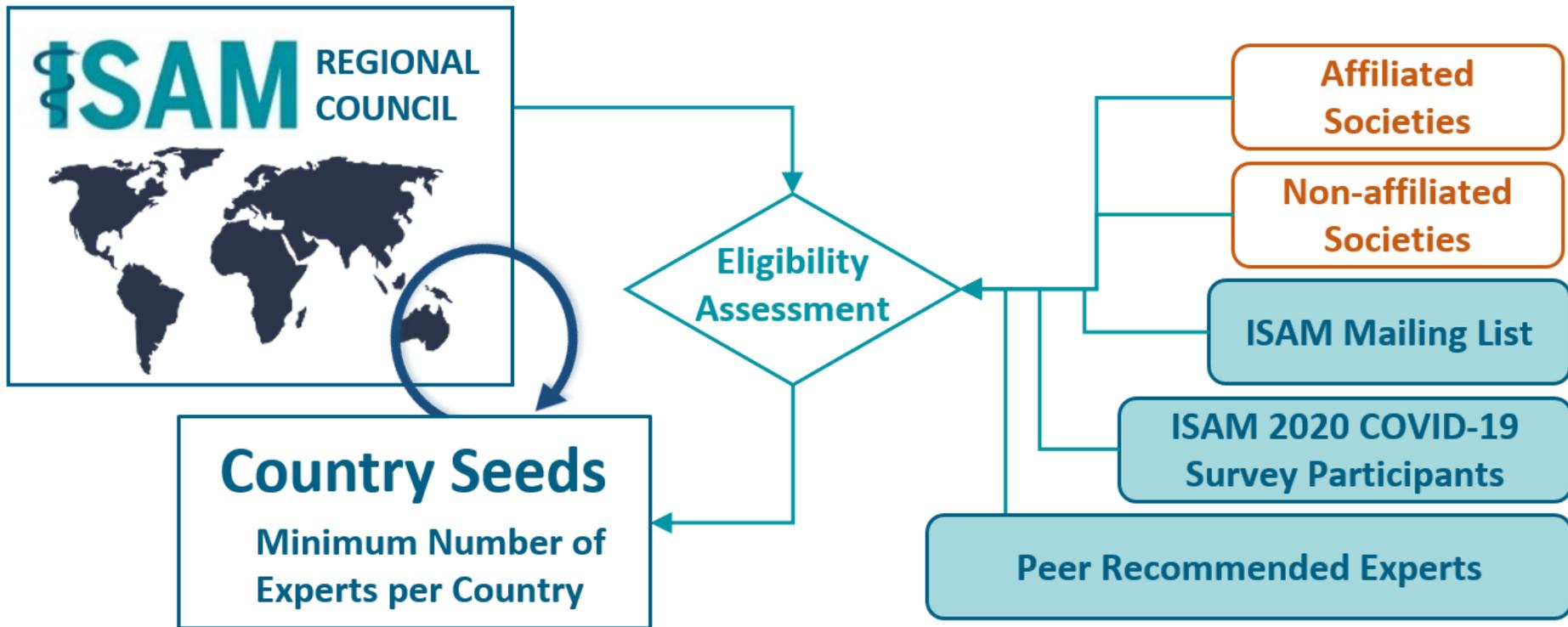
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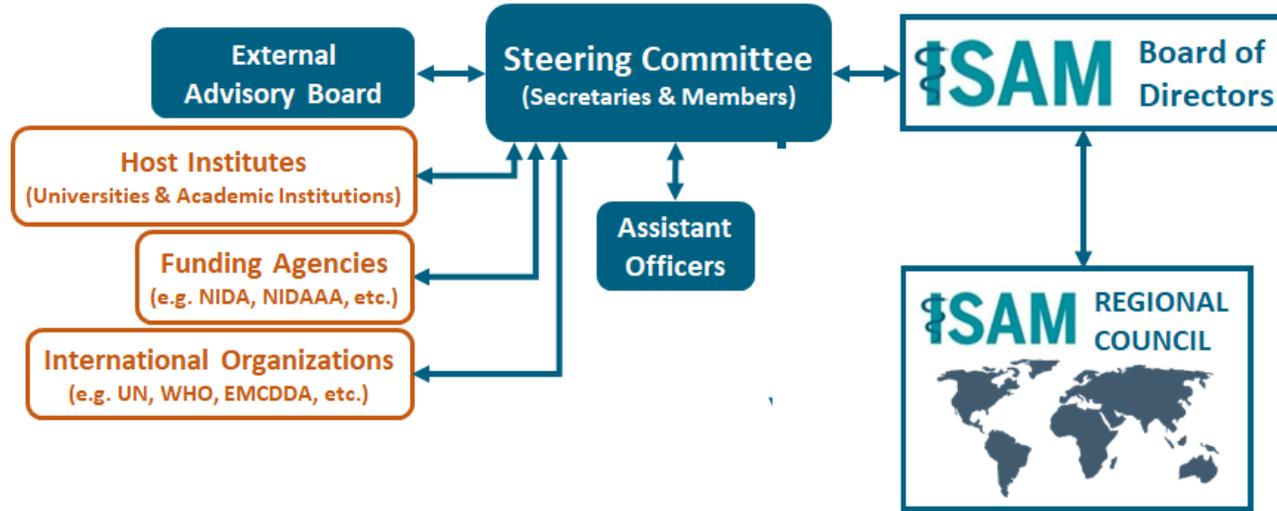
Expert recruitment (eligibility criteria)



In general, ISAM-GEN members must either meet **at least one of the five following criteria** to be included:

1. Being a **clinical practitioner** who has provided services to over **100 patients** with substance use disorder in the **last 3 years** prior to evaluation OR
2. Chairing, co-chairing or vice-chairing an **academic or research department/institution** related to mental health, public health, or addiction in a country/state OR
3. Chairing, co-chairing or vice-chairing a **WHO-collaborating center or WHO-affiliated office** at the global or regional level OR
4. **Having a vote/voice in decisions** regarding policy making for substance use disorders at the national/state level OR
5. Having more than **10 relevant publications in the last 5 years** in relevant areas AND an **H-index above 10**

— ISAM-GEN Organizational Hierarchy



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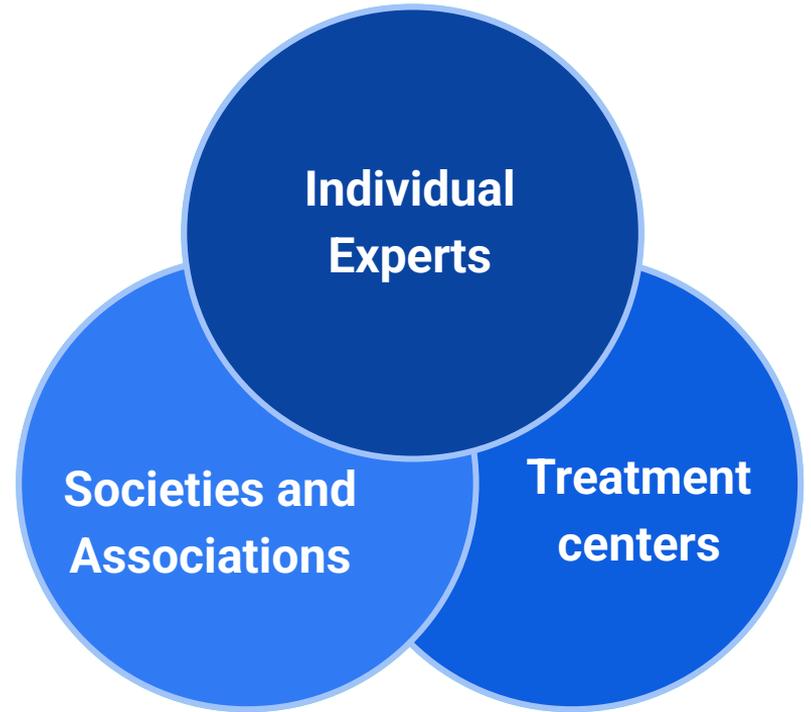
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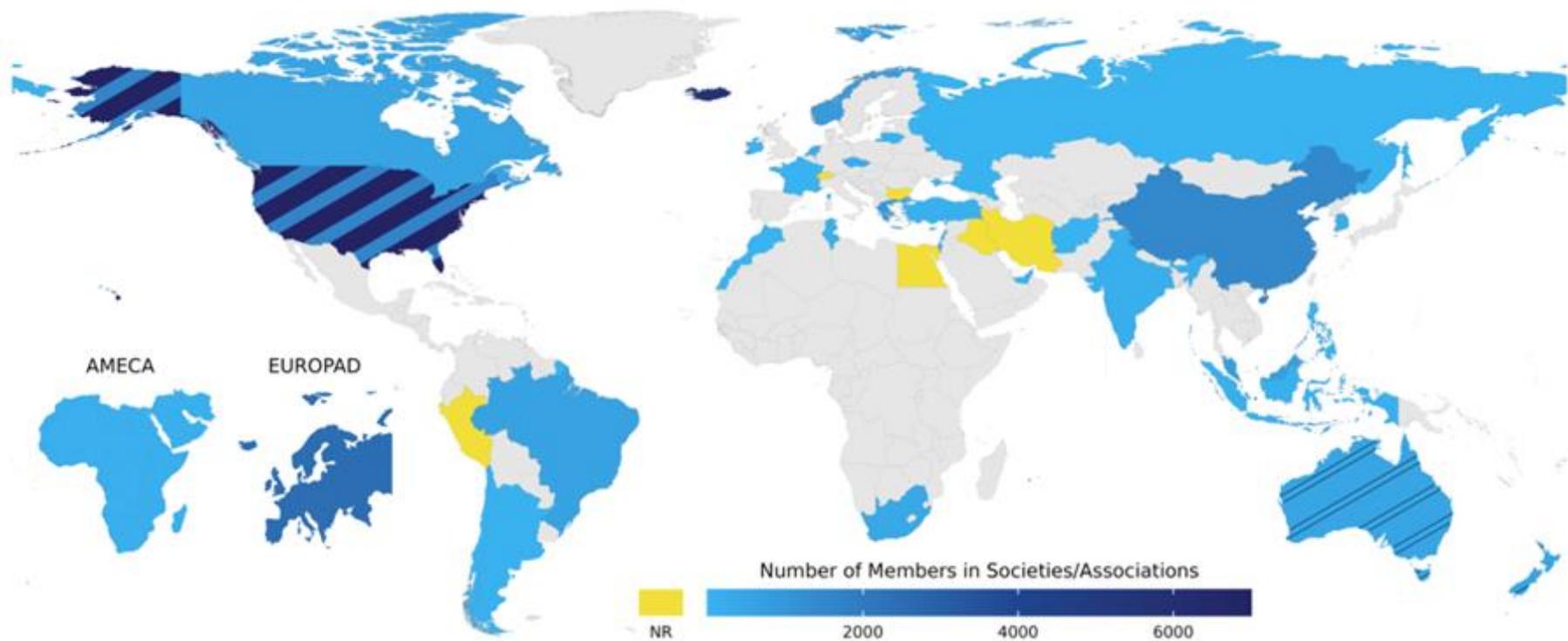
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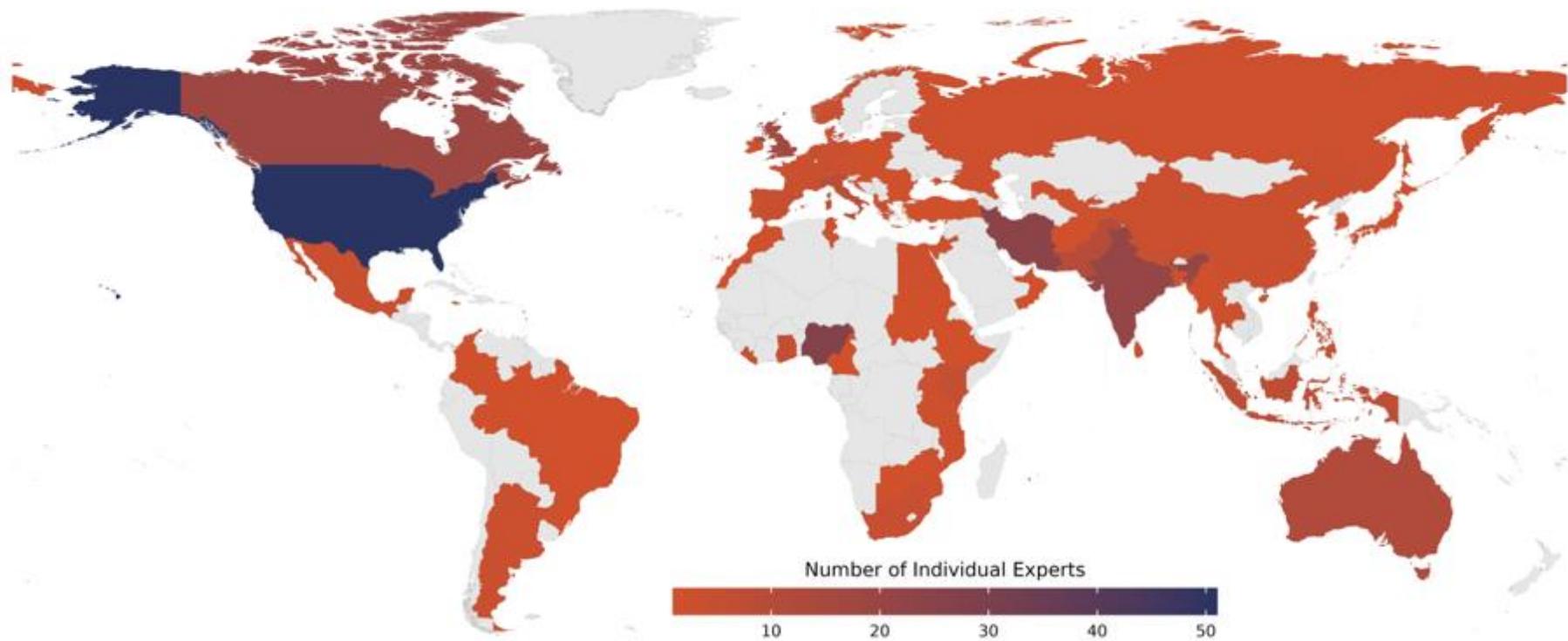
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Global Distribution of Addiction Societies/Associations



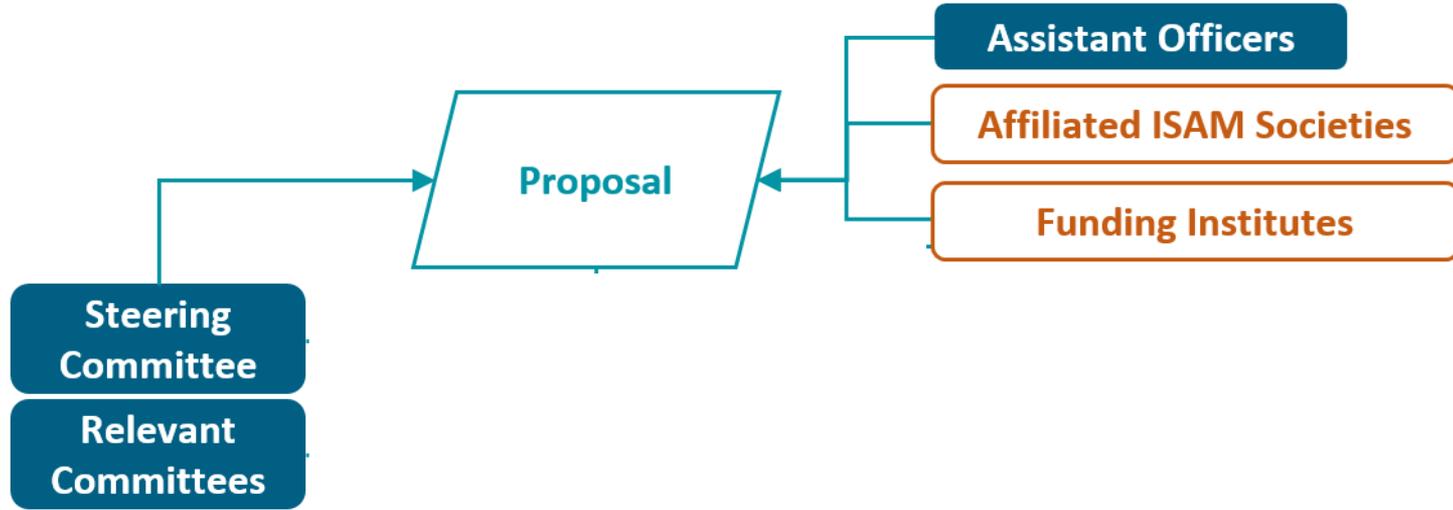
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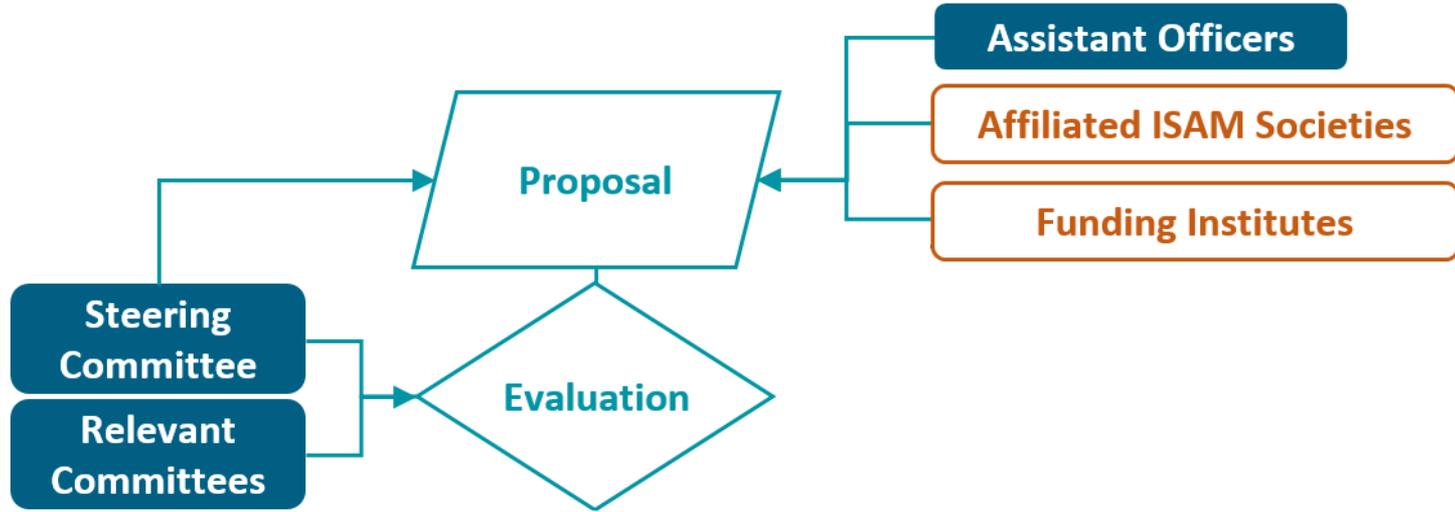
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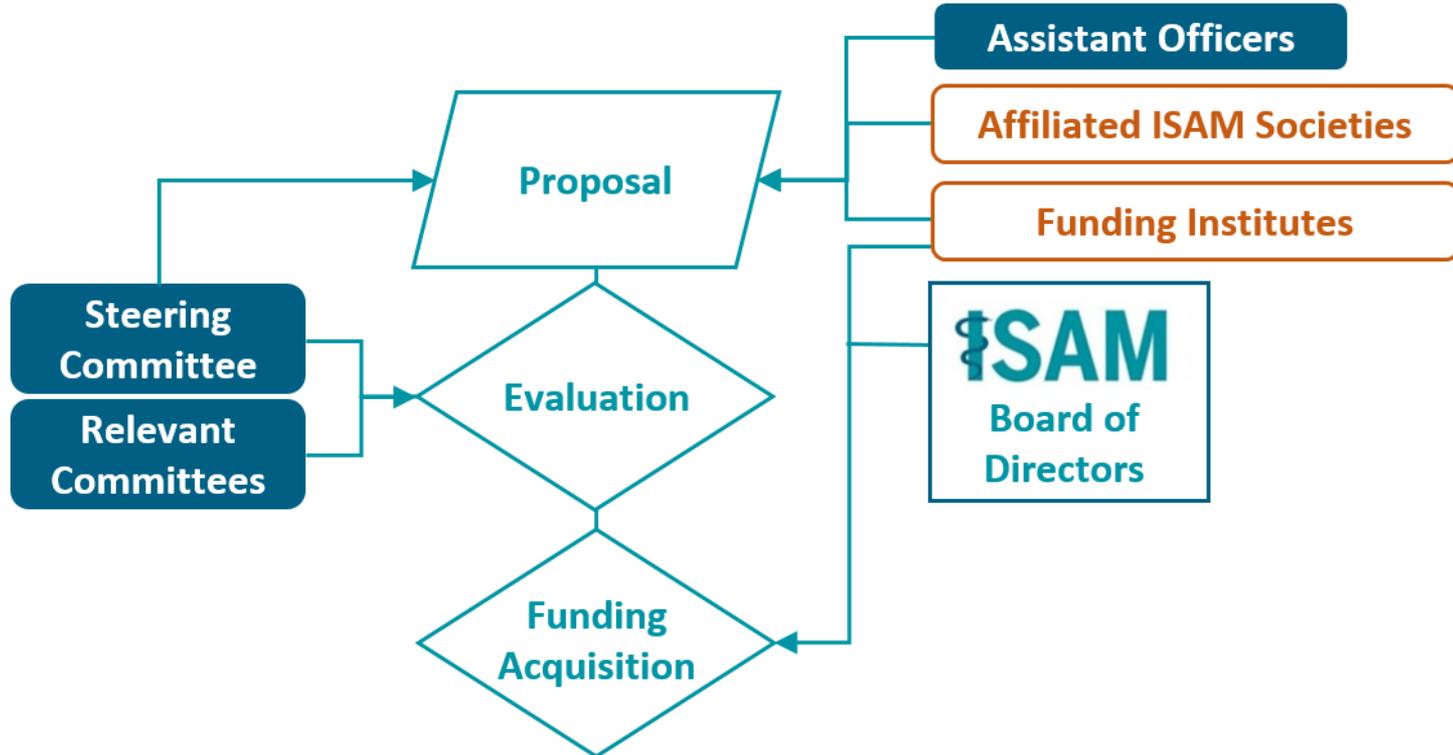
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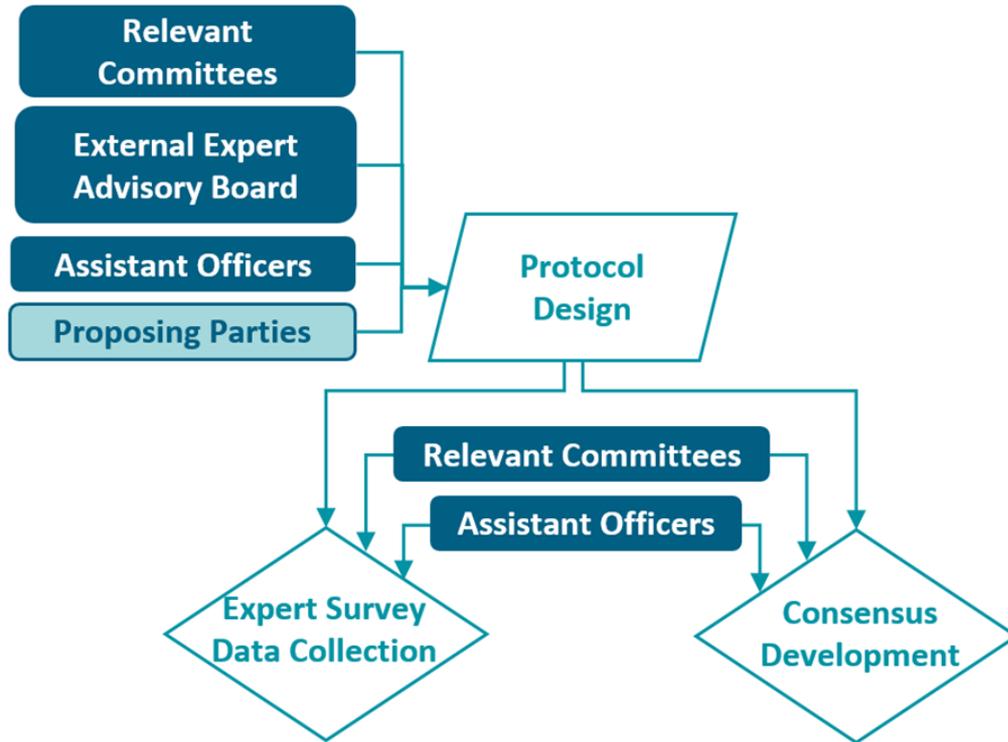


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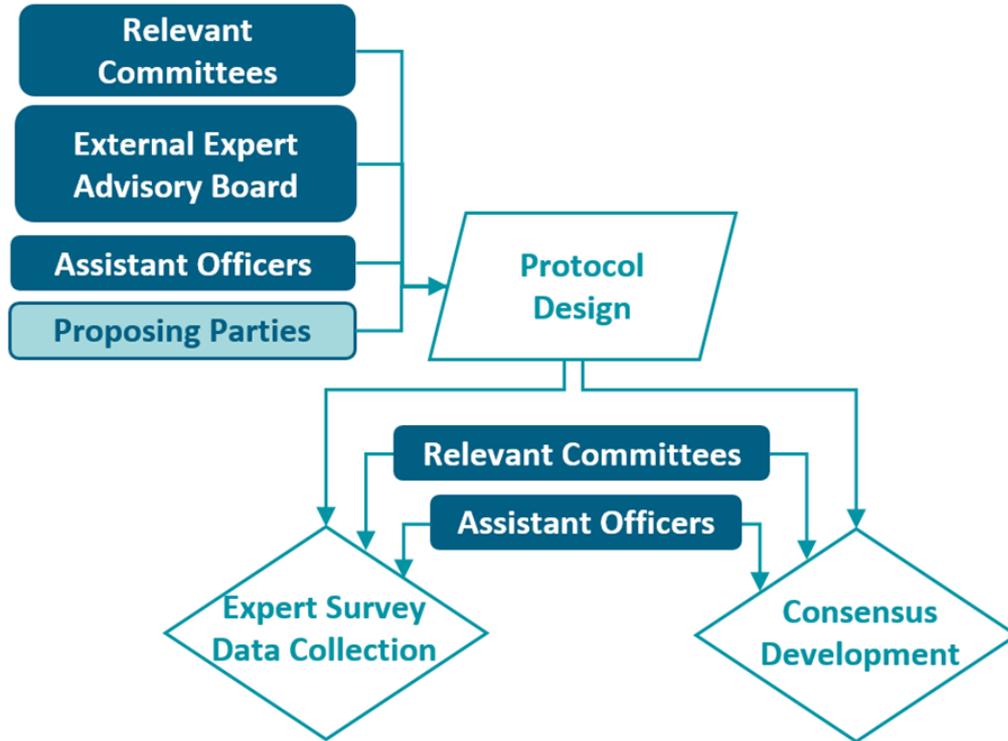


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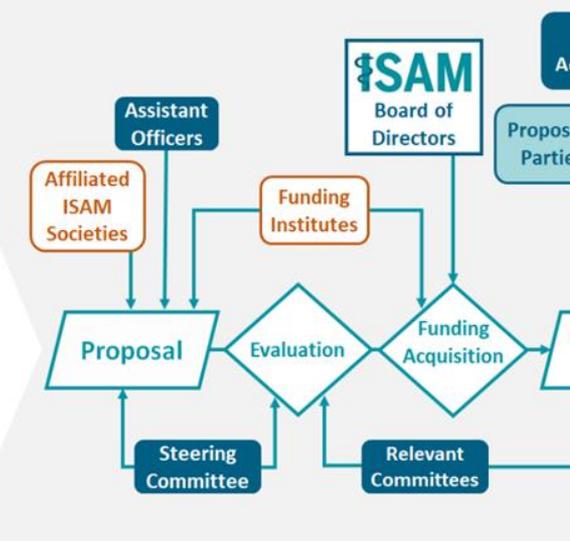
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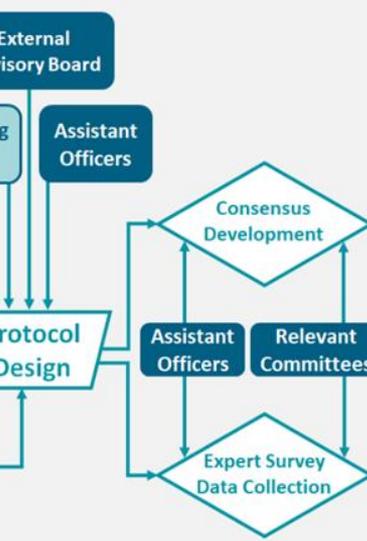


- Disciplines Committees**
- Epidemiology, Market Analysis and Policymaking
 - Clinical Practice and Harm Reduction
 - Addiction Biology /Neuroscience/Technologies
 - Education and Training
 - Behavioral Addictions

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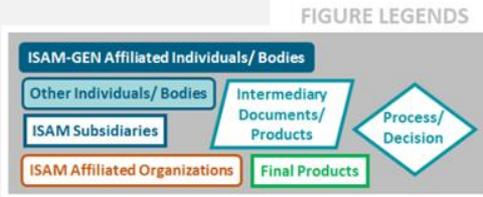
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Products

- ISAM's Guidelines
- ISAM's Expert Surveys
- ISAM's Consensus Statements
- ISAM's World Addiction Medicine Report

ISAM-GEN Process Flowchart



**What else we have done till
now?**

September 26

Expert Surveys as
Measurement Tools

☑ DONE!

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October 3

IDEA Protocol for
Expert Elicitation

☑ DONE!

Jenna Butner
Ahmad Danesh



October 10

Expert Elicitation for
Pandemic Modeling

☑ DONE!

Parnian Rafiei
Ali Fathi Jouzdani



October 17

PEST Tool for
Expert Surveys

☑ DONE!

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October 24

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Elicitation Methods

Arshiya Sangchooli
Tomohiro Shirasaka



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International Society of Addiction Medicine Global Expert Network (ISAM-GEN): How to be an Expert Member and How to Lead a Global Addiction Medicine Report



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ISAM's Mandate and Potential to Develop a Global Expert Survey Infrastructure as an ISAM Product



Marc Potenza

Development of a Global Expert Survey Infrastructure and Longitudinal Surveys in Addiction Medicine



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ISAM-GEN Structure and Expert Contact Points: From Individuals to Addiction Societies and Treatment Centers



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ISAM-GEN Pilot Survey: Global Survey on Treatment Service Provision for Opioid Use Disorder



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ISAM-GEN's Future Path: How to Contribute to the Upcoming Surveys?



Addictions in a pandemic reality: **Building Resilience**



The Pilot Study - Global Survey on Treatment Service Provision for Opioid Use Disorder

Designing the pilot survey in two distinct phases

ISAM GEN, Opioid Services, Societies, Phase 1 and 2, version 20.1

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Global Survey on Treatment Se...

First Phase

National Addiction Societies/O...

1. Demographic questions

2. Prevalence of opioid use

3. Opioid use disorder (OUD) tr...

4. Opioid use harm reduction

5. Survey contribution

Second Phase, National Addict...

1. Demographic questions

2. Prevalence of opioid use in p...

3. Harms related to opioid use

4. Opioid use treatment

6. Point estimate/change of opi...

7. Survey contribution



ISAM Global Survey on Treatment Service Provision for Opioid Use Disorder
First/Second phase

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Global Survey on Treatment Service Provision for Opioid Use Disorder

First Phase

National Addiction Societies/Organizations

Participants: National Addiction Organizations and Societies

Date: June 2022

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for accepting to contribute to this ISAM Global Expert Network (ISAM-GEN) global survey. The aim of this short survey is to conduct a situational assessment of the major items in the current state of opioid use disorder (OUD) and its treatment services in different regions of the world. To achieve this aim, we are currently approaching national organizations and societies and asking their expert opinion on a series of questions. Please consider few points below before taking the survey:

- The survey could be filled by the society's chair, president or representative reflecting the society's opinion and estimates. Meanwhile, the survey could also be shared within an internal group selected by the society and the consensus will be reflected in the survey by the society's representative.



Global Survey on Treatment Service Provision for Opioid Use Disorder - First Phase

Outline:

1. **Demographic** questions
2. **Prevalence** of opioid use
3. Opioid use disorder **treatment**
4. Opioid use **harm reduction**
5. Survey **contribution**

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4		3	SAAMS	South African Society for Addiction Medicine (SAAMS)	South Africa	srataema@gmail.com	Sent			Sent			
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6		5	AEPA	Addiction Section, Egyptian Psychiatric Association (AEPA)	Egypt	Molokhiatark@yahoo.com	Sent			Sent	Sent		
7	America, Central and South	6	ArSAM	Argentina Society of Addiction Medicine (ArSAM)	Argentina	gigenaparker@gmail.com	Sent	RESPONDED					
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9		8	SONEPSYN	Addiction Chapter of the Chilean Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (SONEPSYN)	Chile	cgbeta@gmail.com	Sent		Sent		Sent		
10		9	APAD	Peruvian Association of Addictioniology (APAD)	Peru	allicivictoria2008@hotmail.com	Sent		Sent		Sent		
11		10	BAP	Barbados Association of Psychiatrists (BAP)	Barbados	Ayana.gibbs@camurus.com	Sent		Sent				
12	America, North	11	AAAP	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)	USA	sevarino@hotmail.com	Sent	RESPONDED					
13		12	ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)	USA	haning@hawaii.edu	Sent		Sent	In progress	Replied back		
14		13	CSAM-SMCA	Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM-SMCA)	Canada	president-elect@csam-smca.ca	Sent		Sent		Sent		
15	Europe	14	EUROPAD	European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association (EUROPAD)	European	lcromaremmani@gmail.com	Sent	RESPONDED					
16		15	FSWS	Maltese Foundation for Social Welfare Services (FSWS)	Malta	anna-maria.a.vela@gov.mt	Sent	RESPONDED					
17		16	OKANA	Greek Organization Against Drugs (OKANA)	Greece	president@okana.gr	Sent		Sent	RESPONDED			
18		17	SAA	Icelandic Society of Alcoholism and other Addictions (SAA)	Iceland	valgerdurr@saa.is	Sent		Sent		Sent		
19		18	VVGN	Nederland Society for Addiction Medicine (VVGN)	Netherlands	voorzitter@vvgn.nl	Sent	RESPONDED					
20		19	LPPA	Lithuanian Association of Addiction Psychiatry (LPPA)	Lithuania	darius.jokubonis@gmail.com	Sent		Sent	RESPONDED	RESPONDED AGAIN		
21		20	FFA	Fédération Française d'Addictologie (FFA)	France	abenamina13@gmail.com	Sent		Sent	RESPONDED			
22		21	RPA	Section of Addiction Psychiatry, Russian Psychiatric Association (RPA)	Russia	kru@ek3506.spb.edu	Sent	RESPONDED					
23		22	NAAC	Cyprus National Addictions Authority (NAAC)	Cyprus	christos.mina@naac.org.cy	Sent	RESPONDED					
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28		27	ILSAM	Israeli Society of Addiction Medicine (ILSAM)	Israel	sharonrs123@gmail.com	Sent		Sent		Sent		
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31		30	AfSAM	Afghanistan Society of Addiction Medicine	Afghanistan	khoshali1@gmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	In progress	-	RESPONDED	
32		31	IqSAM	Iraq Society for Addiction Medicine	Iraq	shasnawi@yahoo.com	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	RESPONDED	
33		32	LPS	Lebanese Psychiatric Society (LPS)	Lebanon	joelkhoury@yahoo.com	Sent	-	Sent	In progress		RESPONDED	
34		33	TrNAS	Turkish National Addiction Society	Turkey	rabiilicci@hotmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	In progress	Sent
35	34	NRC	National Rehabilitation Center, UAE (NRC)	UAE	Mohammed.Aljnelbi@nrc.gov.ae	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	
36	Oceania	35	RANZCP	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists: Addiction Faculty	Australian	Shalini.arunogiri@gmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	RESPONDED			
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38		37	APSAD	Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & other Drugs (APSAD)	Australasia	l.hides@uq.edu.au	Sent	-	Sent	In progress	Sent	RESPONDED	
39	East Asia, Indian Subcontinent	38	APSI	Addiction Psychiatry Society of India (APSI)	India	atul.ambekar@gmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	RESPONDED	
40		39	KAAP	Korean Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (KAAP)	South Korea	solero82@gmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	RESPONDED			
41		40	AMAM	Addiction Medicine Association of Malaysia (AMAM)	Malaysia	drstevenchow@gmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent
42		41	PASS	Philippine Addiction Sciences Society (PASS)	Philippines	benjaminvista@gmail.com	Sent	-	Sent	RESPONDED			
43		42	CADAPT	Chinese Association of Drug Abuse Prevention (CADAPT)	China	weihao57@163.com	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent	-	Sent

How to contribute?

Expert Recruitment and Nomination— Round 1

Dear colleague,

The International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM-GEN) is currently working to further develop and validate the global expert survey infrastructure required for future global surveys in the field of addiction medicine.

The network aims to build on this endeavor and develop a diverse global expert infrastructure based around ISAM which can enable valid and reliable global data and consensus-building in the various sub-disciplines of addiction sciences.

We contacted you based on your experience and expertise in the field of addiction — please fill out this form to contribute to the ISAM-GEN global surveys and projects, as an expert representative of your country.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at isamgen@isamweb.org in case of any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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<i>Societies/Organizations Basic Information Survey</i>	Minnesota	Hamed Ekhtiari	ISAM RC	Societies/Organizations	Overview of societies/organizations
<i>Opioid services, Phase 1</i>	Minnesota	Hamed Ekhtiari	EUROPAD, NIDA	Societies/Organizations	Pilot Survey of ISAM-GEN
<i>Education survey Training Needs</i>	New Delhi	Roshan Bhad	ISAM NExT and Training Committee	Societies and Sample Clinicians	
<i>Opioid services, Phase 2</i>	Minnesota	Hamed Ekhtiari	EUROPAD, NIDA	Societies/Organizations	Pilot Survey of ISAM-GEN
<i>MAT standards, 1-3</i>	St Andrews	Alex Baldacchino	ISAM PPIG		
<i>MAT standards, 4-6</i>	St Andrews	Alex Baldacchino	ISAM PPIG		
<i>MAT standards, 7-10</i>	St Andrews	Alex Baldacchino	ISAM PPIG		
<i>Psychiatric comorbidities, Phase 1</i>	Barcelona	Marta Torrens	WPA, WADD		Delphi and Consensus
<i>Psychiatric comorbidities, Phase 2</i>	Barcelona	Marta Torrens	WPA, WADD		Delphi and Consensus
<i>Non Pharmacological Addictions</i>	Yale	Marc Potenza	Behavioral Addiction Interest Group		
<i>Physical comorbidities, Phase 1</i>	Monash		INHSU		Delphi
<i>Physical comorbidities, Phase 2</i>	Vancouver		INHSU		Delphi
<i>Physical comorbidities, Phase 3</i>			INHSU		Delphi
<i>Alcohol services</i>			NIAA		
<i>Stimulants services</i>	Monash	Shalini Arunogiri	ISAM South America Regional Rep (Dario)		
<i>Cannabis services</i>					
<i>Quality Standards</i>		Marica Ferri	UNODP, WHO, EMCDDA		
<i>Burnout in Addiction Physicians</i>	Yale	Marc Potenza	Robert Pietrzak (Yale)		
<i>Post COVID Addiction Medicine</i>		Multiple PIs			
<i>Displaced Populations</i>	St Andrews	Joe Tay			Delphi



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