Our Members

Overall Impact

Our Members in Africa

Our Members in the Americas

Our Members in Asia

Our Members in Europe
WHO WE ARE

ABOUT US

Organisation Internationale Dianova or Dianova International is a Swiss NGO of public utility, committed to social progress.

The organization supports the implementation of initiatives aimed at improving the lives of people in 19 countries and 4 continents. Dianova also defends their interests in terms of health, equality and social integration before international bodies and forums.

Lastly, through the activities they implement, Dianova International and its members have a direct and indirect impact on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and targets.
MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

Our Mission

Developing initiatives and programmes with the objective of promoting personal self-reliance and social progress.

Our Vision

Our society must cope with many social challenges such as poverty, a lack of education, violence and addictions.

Dianova’s purpose is based on the conviction that, with appropriate support, each person will be able to find within him/herself the resources necessary to achieve success in his/her personal development and social integration.

Our Values

- Commitment
- Solidarity
- Tolerance
- Internationality
A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

MARY CHRISTINE LIZARZA
President of Dianova International

Dear friends,

We are pleased to present our Activity Report, as we do every year. The numbers are different, but the questions and challenges remain the same.

2023 is no exception. It has been a challenging time for all of us.

From the lasting effects of the pandemic to the social and economic consequences of the various conflicts that have turned into real humanitarian disasters, the world has witnessed an unprecedented series of events.

Despite all these obstacles, Dianova has once again demonstrated its capacity for adaptation and resilience by continuing to transform itself to meet current and future challenges.

This year marks our 25th anniversary and we can be proud of our contribution to building a fairer world.

Once again, the 2023 Report reflects the extraordinary efforts of all the Network’s member organizations, from our work at the local level to our active participation in international organizations, to provide solutions for the most vulnerable and least protected.

Every page is a story, every achievement a chapter and every challenge a testament to our strength.

Our 25 years of history are just the beginning: it is the future that will be the shape of our continued action for a fairer world where dignity, equality and social justice are a reality for all.

I would like to thank all our member organizations, staff, partners and volunteers for their commitment, dedication and hard work.

We are the result of the choices we make. We will continue to work together to meet the challenges and seize the opportunities to ensure a prosperous future.

April 2024
GOVERNANCE

The Assembly of Delegates brings together delegates from ordinary and affiliated members, individual honorary members and representatives of associate members and collective honorary members.

The Assembly Council comprises between five and eleven members. It is elected for a four-year term. Its members may be re-elected.

The Members of the Assembly Council

Mary Christine Lizarza
President

Elena Goti
Vice-president

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Alberto León

Javier Pons-Formosa

Pierangelo Puppo

Ana Santos

The auditors are appointed by the Delegates’ Meeting on the recommendation of the Assembly Council.
PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Partnerships with International Organizations

- **ECOSOC**: NGO in special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- **UNESCO**: In consultative relations with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- **OAS**: Registered as a civil society organization with the Organisation of American States (OAS)

Affiliations

**HEALTH AND DRUG POLICIES**

- CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM ON DRUGS IN THE EU
- WFTC
- G2H2 GENEVA GLOBAL HEALTH HUB
- RIOD
- Vienna NGO Committee On Drugs

**GENDER EQUALITY**

- NGO CSW New York
- NGO CSW Geneva

**NGO NETWORKS**

- ONGO
- NGO MAJOR GROUP
Dianova International is made up of social organizations that implement programmes and projects aimed at **improving the lives of people in vulnerable situations**. These organizations are present in 19 countries and 4 continents.

### Europe
- Italy
- Norway
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland*
- Türkiye

### Americas
- Canada
- Chile
- USA
- Nicaragua
- Uruguay

### Africa
- Kenya
- RDC (Congo)
- Togo

### Asia
- Bangladesh
- India
- Pakistan

*Dianova International head office

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**22** Organizations  **19** Countries
Organisation Internationale Dianova (Dianova International) is an international non-governmental organization within the meaning of the European Convention of April 24, 1986, constituted as an association under Swiss law, governed by articles 60 et seq. of the Civil Code and by its own statutes (modified on October 26, 2023). Dianova International is the umbrella association of a group of associations and foundations operating in nineteen countries and four continents.

Corporate Purpose
The purpose of Dianova International is: to promote and implement all actions in favour of education, youth, the prevention and treatment of addictions and social and community development; to contribute through its actions to the development of civil society participation within international organizations; to define a common policy and objectives for its member organizations and foundations, in particular by means of a charter and guidelines and regulations.

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OUR ACTIVITIES

IMPACT AND VISIBILITY

25 Years of commitment to people

22 Member organizations
19 Countries
4 Continents

111 Advocacy actions

2 Campaigns
984,618 People reached
The advocacy actions implemented by Dianova International within international organizations and forums aim to defend the rights of people in vulnerable situations and to influence the decision-making processes that affect them.

In 2023, our actions had a specific impact on the following areas of interest:

- **Addictions, health and human rights**
- **Gender perspective and children’s rights**
- **Partnerships and cooperation**

**Participation**

- **49** Expert meetings
- **30** Events and webinars
- **10** Oral interventions and presentations
- **8** Surveys and statements
- **6** Written statements
- **6** Organization of events and webinars
- **2** Contributions to working groups

**TOTAL** 111 Advocacy actions
ADDICTIONS, HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

For Dianova, drug dependence and other addictive practices are public health issues. As such, all policies and initiatives in these areas should aim to protect and promote the health of the people concerned, while respecting their rights. To achieve this, it is essential to move away from repressive models towards public health policies, based in particular on prevention, education, treatment, rehabilitation, social reintegration and harm reduction.

In 2023, Dianova representatives also emphasised the need for appropriate care for people with co-morbidities, i.e. addictive behaviours associated with mental health disorders. Patients with mental health problems often engage in problematic substance use, with serious consequences for their health and social functioning, so it is essential to adapt care to better meet their needs.

Dianova's main demands in this field:

Addictive are a public health issue and their treatment should be considered as an essential aspect of health policy

Addiction services should be part of a continuum of care and include a variety of approaches in all areas of intervention: prevention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction and reintegration.
Policies and services must be based on respect for human rights and dignity

When it comes to human rights, it is essential to move from rhetoric to drug policies that are not only effective but also truly respectful of these rights. To achieve this, we need to put an end to punitive approaches and rely on transparent evaluation mechanisms based on specific indicators of policy processes and outcomes.

Addiction services, whatever they may be, must be person-centred and scientifically validated

While it is necessary to have a variety of approaches to meet a wide range of needs, it is equally important that these approaches and services are proven to be effective.

Initiatives and Events

United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs
(CND66 - 13-17 March, Vienna, Austria)

Attendance and participation in debates and events

Read article "Highlights of CND66" in: EN ES FR

- Attendance at the formal session and participation in the informal dialogues proposed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC), the CND and the World Health Organisation (WHO) - question put to the Executive Director of the UNODC

- Participation in the General Assembly of the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs (VNGOC) and in the reception commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Committee at Vienna City Hall
Participation in the meeting organized by the European Union delegation as a member of the Civil Society Forum on Drugs (CSFD)

Participation in a reception organized by the Spanish Embassy in Vienna

Publication of a written declaration on the importance of promoting gender-sensitive policies and services in the field of addiction treatment (read declaration on the United Nations website)

Organisation of or participation in side events

- **14 March** - Webinar: “Data driven prevention programmes for youth, sports, family organisations, community included” - See flyer
- **14 March** - Webinar: “Between human rights and drug control: opportunities and barriers for ending stigma for drug users” - View flyer
- **15 March** - Webinar: “It all begins with health. Using a Substance Use Health lens to achieve broad improvements in drug and government policy” - View flyer
- **16 March** - Webinar: “Opportunities and challenges within therapeutic communities to serve vulnerable populations, from the Majorca Declaration to the World Social Report” - View flyer in: EN ES

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(OHCHR, Geneva, Switzerland)

- **19 May** - Written contribution to the OHCHR on the challenges of the global drug issue in terms of respect for human rights and dignity - Read statement in: EN ES FR
- **14 November** - Written contribution: “Drug policies and responses: the right to health framework for harm reduction”
- **20-21 September** - Attendance to the plenary session of the 54th session of the Human Rights Council dedicated to the presentation of the report on the human rights challenges of drug policies; participation in side meetings and related events - “It is time to end the global ‘war on drugs’”, read article in: EN ES FR
Civil Society Forum on Drugs in the EU (CSFD)

- **14-15 November** - Participation in the Forum’s annual meeting in Brussels and meeting with representatives of the European Commission and the Council of the European Union - Read article in: [EN][ES][FR]

- Participation, as a member of the CSFD, in the consultation process initiated by the Council of the European Union on the issue of people who use drugs and mental health, and in the drafting of the corresponding position paper - Read the document on the CSFD website in: [EN][ES][FR]

- Regular meetings and close collaboration with the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU

- Active participation in two of the CSFD’s working groups, on ‘international relations’ and ‘emerging aspects of drug policy’, sending written contributions and attending meetings

- Participation in the drafting of the report “Contribution from the Civil Society Forum on Drugs in the EU on the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Palestine” - Read the contribution on the CSFD website

Organisation of American States (OAS) and Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)

- **3 May** - Attendance to the 73rd session of CICAD - online

- **11-14 December** - Participation in the 74th CICAD session in Washington DC: two members of Dianova International (Dianova Uruguay and CAPSA) made an intervention in a session dedicated to "Challenges of implementing a human rights-based approach to the drug issue: civil society perspectives"
  - Intervention by Dianova Uruguay in: [EN][ES]
  - Intervention by CAPSA (in-person and online) in: [EN][ES]
  - Read article in: [EN][ES][FR]

- **21 June** - Participation in and support for the contribution presented by the American Coalition on Drug Policy (CAPD) at the 53rd session of the OAS - Read the declaration (in Spanish)
Declaration of Oviedo, an Initiative to Reinforce Drug Use Prevention

- **9 June** - Participation in a consultation of prevention experts organized in Oviedo (Spain) - ‘Prevention is first and foremost a science’, Read article in: [EN][ES][FR]

- Participation in the working group preparing the ‘Oviedo Declaration’, to be launched in January 2024 - Read the article and download the declaration in: [EN][ES][FR]

Support the initiative and download the Declaration (currently available in 21 languages): [www.oviedodeclaration.org](http://www.oviedodeclaration.org)

Annual Meeting on Addictions, Czech Republic

- **8-9 November** - Participation in this annual meeting organized in Kutná Hora (Czech Republic) with professionals from the sector. Dr. Gisela Hansen, representing Dianova, gave a presentation entitled: “Uncertain times and vulnerable groups: addressing addiction from an intersectional viewpoint” - Read the article in: [EN][ES][FR]
Collaborative Effort on the Recovery Concept

- **9-10 octobre** - Meeting in Madrid (Spain) and participation in an initiative bringing together NGOs, civil society organizations, institutions, researchers and individuals to develop a common global position paper on recovery under the initiative of the Recovered Users Network (RUN)

  Support the initiative and download the report

Other Advocacy Initiatives

- **8-9 May** - Online attendance to the sessions of the “XXV Ibero-American Seminar on Drugs and Cooperation: networking and models of intervention within public policies” organized by the Ibero-American Network of NGOs working on drugs and addiction (RIOD)

- Participation in surveys and preparatory meetings for the mid-term review of the United Nations Ministerial Declaration

- Participation in the communication group of the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (WFTC)

- Training delivered for the Spanish addiction care network (UNAD): “A global perspective for local intervention”

- Attendance to various webinars to keep abreast of developments in the field of drugs and drug policy, including the presentation of the UNODC World Drug Report, measuring the performance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), behavioural addictions, prevention work among young people, etc.
Dianova is firmly committed to **gender equality and the empowerment of women**.

Based on its experience and knowledge in the field, Dianova advocates the implementation of specific policies to achieve these objectives and actively promotes **the integration of a gender equality perspective at all stages and levels of drug policies and programmes**.

In addition, Dianova encourages in-depth discussions on **the children's rights perspective in addiction services**, with a special focus on the situation of children whose parents or guardians have substance use disorders.
Initiatives and Events

United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs
(CND66, 13-17 March, Vienna, Austria)

Organisation of or participation in the following parallel events

- “A gender-sensitive drug policy, what does it entail?”, event organized by Dianova as a representative of the Civil Society Forum on Drugs (CSFD), co-sponsored by the European Union, Sweden and the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe - View flyer

- The impact of drugs on children and youth: effective responses”, event organized by the association Proyecto Hombre, with the support of the Spanish Ministry of Health, UNODC, VNGOC, WFAD and Dianova International - View flyer

This year’s session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was attended by over 2,000 people, including representatives and officials from Member States and numerous representatives of civil society organisations working in the field of drugs policy, treatment and prevention - photos: Dianova and other organizations
Commission on the Status of Women
(CSW67, 6-17 March, New York, USA)

"Is digital technology a driver or a barrier to gender equality", written statement addressed to the Commission - Read statement in: EN ES FR

Webinars and Interventions

Youth, Mental Health, and Addictions

23 November - On the occasion of Universal Children’s Day (20 November), organization of an online round table entitled “Youth, mental health and addictions”, bringing together several experts - Read article in: EN ES FR

10 January - Presentation of the gender perspective in drug services and policies, online meeting organized by the Louisiana Behavioural Health Advisory Council (USA) entitled: “Impact of substance use on women and families in Louisiana”.
PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATION

Dianova believes that civil society organizations (CSOs) make an important contribution to discussions and that it is therefore necessary to reinforce their participation in decision-making processes. To this end, Dianova collaborates with various bodies and platforms committed to defending this point of view, while proposing mechanisms to improve the participation of CSOs in the various entities involved.

Initiatives and Events

- **29 January** - Participation in the online meeting of the [Geneva Global Health Hub](#) (G2H2) entitled: “Building an independent civil society voice for global health that puts people’s rights at the centre”

- **31 January** - Participation in an online side event of the [ECOSOC Partnership Forum](#) entitled: “The central role of civil society in drug policies, COVID-19-19 and the pursuit of the 2030 Agenda”, organized by VNGOC and NYNGOC

- **6 July** - Participation in a [UNESCO-NGO Liaison Committee](#) survey on “Thematic mapping of organizations”
CAMPAIGNS AND PROJECTS

Overall Reach of Campaigns

984,618 people reached
Campaign 1

A GATEWAY WITHIN ALL WOMEN’S REACH

Overall Reach 374,187 people

Launched on the occasion of World Drug Day on 26 June, by Dianova International and four of its members in English, Spanish, French and Italian, the campaign aimed to highlight the specific barriers faced by women seeking to access addiction services.

- Read the statement accompanying the campaign in: EN ES FR

The campaign also aimed to highlight the fact that women are more vulnerable to addictions and their consequences, particularly with regard to gender-based violence, which is a major factor in the initiation or worsening of addictions.
The campaign also called for a **gender perspective to be integrated at all levels of addiction policies, programmes and services.**

The campaign was disseminated through social networks using a dedicated visual and key messages, and four supporting videos on the theme of "Women and Addiction" produced by Dianova Italy.

The campaign was supported by **CAMURUS**, a Swedish biopharmaceutical company committed to improving the lives of patients with serious and chronic diseases, through a sponsorship agreement. For compliance reasons, Camurus reviewed the campaign material(s) prior to publication, but did not have any influence or control over the content.

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**Campaign 2**

**25 YEARS OF ADDI_ACTIONS!**

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**Overall Reach**

610,431 people

View campaign’s landing page in: [EN][ES][FR]

The "25 years of addi_Actions!" campaign was implemented with the collaboration of **IN Branding Agency** of Barcelona (Spain), to celebrate **Dianova’s 25 years of commitment** to serving people and communities in vulnerable situations.

Launched in the second half of the year, the campaign will continue in 2024.
Campaign’s Objectives

- To reaffirm and promote the work carried out by Dianova and its members over the last 25 years,
- To emphasize the growing complexity and increase in addictions,
- To highlight the essential work of third sector organizations.

Promoted on Dianova’s website and social media channels under the slogan Addi_Actions, the campaign addresses the many issues related to the phenomenon of addiction, including:

- The discrimination and stigmatization experienced by people who use drugs
- Gender as a social construct that penalizes certain groups of people
- The issue of co-morbidities (co-occurring mental disorders)
- The protection of human rights, etc.

The campaign produced 58 graphics for social networks, 7 animations, 7 videos and the new corporate identity for Dianova’s 25th anniversary.

Corporate Identity: 25th Anniversary
addi_Actions

[a.] Set of actions carried out by Dianova in order to prevent and treat addictions and thus help people with addiction disorders, their environment and society as a whole.
Animations

- [Link] International Women’s Day
- [Link] Christmas Animation

Videos

- [Link] Addi_Actions Book
- [Link] Addi_Actions basketball
Project: "Together, We Grow. Family as Health Agents"

Complutense University of Madrid released an evaluation report on the “Together We Grow” prevention programme. The report was shared with the Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention (RAG-AP) and the associated groups that funded the initiative.

According to the evaluation, the project is “an effective tool that meets the needs of participants, but it could be improved by developing new proposals”.

The evaluation was presented at the annual session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, CND66, at a side event entitled “Evidence-based prevention programmes for community, youth, family and sport organisations” - see flyer.

Lastly, a partnership was established this year with the agency 180 Degrees Consulting Barcelona to carry out a market and feasibility study with a view to implementing the project in other countries and other members of the Dianova network.
GLG Insight is a platform dedicated to bringing together companies from all sectors (health, finance, technology, etc.) and professionals, academics, opinion leaders, etc. who are responsible for supporting companies on the basis of their expertise in various fields.

Through the GLG Partners programme, the platform also provides pro bono support to non-profit organisations working in areas such as digital literacy, access to education, gender equality, mental health, social justice, etc.

This project support usually consists of one-hour remote meetings with different experts (up to five) over a period of one to two months.

Dianova Italy, as well as Dianova Chile and Uruguay (the latter on a joint basis) requested and received this free support.

Dianova Italy wanted to improve the dissemination of its services for the prevention of addiction and other risk behaviours in the workplace, while the Dianova Chile/Uruguay project aimed to strengthen the positioning of its online training courses as well as its digital marketing techniques and strategies.

The experiment proved conclusive and led to significant progress in their respective areas of interest. For our members, this is a vital partnership that will enable them to continue to innovate in an increasingly competitive sector.
## ARTICLES, STUDIES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Published on [www.dianova.org](http://www.dianova.org)

### News
- Reports on events: 36
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### Publications
- Publications by Dianova: 7
- Publications by partners: 2
- Collaborations: 2

### Advocacy
- Statements by Dianova: 5
- Collaborations: 1
"The Power of Words" is an open-access document aimed at changing the way we talk about people who use drugs.

**Authors:** Dianova International team

The words we commonly use have a direct impact on the people around us. When we talk to or about people in vulnerable situations, there are words that hurt, words that degrade, words that divide. To use these words is to fuel stigma against the people concerned.

With “The Power of Words”, Dianova’s objective is to make clear recommendations on the words that should clearly be avoided from now on, while suggesting respectful, person-first alternatives.

The document also offers an explanatory overview of the different substance uses, the causes and consequences of stigmatization and, lastly, the process of stigmatization through language.

- Read article in: [EN][ES][FR]
- Download .pdf document in: [EN][ES][FR]
Publication: "Mental health in Chile: a preventive approach"

Identifying and understanding the risk factors that influence the psychological well-being of the population - the example of Chile

Authors

- Davide Brundu, Executive Director, Dianova Chile
- Rodrigo Sanhueza Rojas, Director of Programmes, Dianova Chile

From socio-economic inequalities to modern cultural pressures, many elements shape the mental health landscape of the country's population. Addressing these factors from a prevention perspective is not only a necessity, but also an ethical and social commitment. The authors explore these risks in depth and suggest possible prevention strategies to help build a more resilient and mentally healthier Chile.

- Download .pdf document in: EN ES FR

Dianova Statement to CSW67

To mark International Women's Day on 8 March, Dianova delivered a statement to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67)

Authors: Dianova International team

Are digital technologies a driving force or a barrier to gender equality? As with most complex phenomena, it can be both. Dianova's call for action includes a number of recommendations focusing, in particular, on improving digital literacy programmes as an essential element of women's empowerment.

- Read statement in: EN ES FR
Statement: Women and Addiction Services

**Women are under-represented in addiction services: only one in five people accessing programmes is a woman!**

**Authors:** Dianova International team

In the statement accompanying the “A Gateway Within All Women’s Reach” campaign, Dianova calls on policymakers to support and fund gender-sensitive addiction policies and services that go beyond pregnancy and maternity issues to overcome the gender barriers that prevent women from reaching their full potential in terms of health and well-being.

- Read statement in: **EN ES FR**

Position Paper: People Who Use Drugs and Mental Health

**The document outlines the challenges associated with the relationship between substance use and mental health**

**Authors:** Civil Society Forum on Drugs in the EU, contribution from Dianova

The document shows that people with co-morbidity (mental health disorders and addictions) are often misdiagnosed and receive inadequate or limited medical care. The document also makes a number of recommendations aimed at improving the accessibility, availability and quality of mental health services for people who use drugs.

- Read position paper in: **EN ES FR**
OUR MEMBERS

The Dianova network is made up of associations working on 4 continents. All are committed to helping people in vulnerable situations. In 2023, their areas of activity were as follows: support for people suffering from addiction and/or mental health problems, training activities, children’s education and women’s empowerment.

Direct Impact ➡ 19,043 people

Number of people directly impacted by area of activity

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<th>Area of Activity</th>
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<td>Addiction treatment</td>
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In addition, network members organized or participated in various campaigns, awareness activities, webinars, conferences and media events, reaching 2,558,739 people

Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals

The activities of Dianova members contribute significantly to several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their targets. In 2023, the most relevant SDGs were (in order of importance) - click on logos for more information
Our Members in Africa

**Association des Jeunes Engagés pour l'Action Humanitaire (AJEAH) - Togo**

The Association of Young People Committed to Humanitarian Action (AJEAH in French) is a development NGO established in 2007 to promote human rights, democracy and good local governance.

- **Address**: Route nationale N°1, Quartier Kpassa Copé, opposite the Catholic primary school, Anié (Togo)
- **Contact**: Amathévi Aboki, Executive Director - amathevi.aboki@ajeah-intl.org

**Main Activities**

- Training on citizen supervision of public action
- Technical and managerial capacity building for organizations

**Femmes actives pour la protection de l'environnement (FAPE) - Democratic Republic of Congo**

Women Active for the Protection of the Environment (FAPE in French) is a women’s rights organisation founded in 2004 in Mboko, South Kivu province. Its aim is to make Congolese women independent, free and able to defend their rights.

- **Address**: Mboko, Q.I, Fizi, South Kivu - DRC
- **Contact**: Zawadi Nawenga, coordinator, fapeasbl@outlook.com

**Main Activities**

- Activities and support materials to empower rural women
- Information and awareness-raising activities for the general public
Groupe de Réflexion des Amis pour le Développement de l'Humain (GRADH) - Togo

Since 2004, the Reflection Group of the Friends of Human Development (GRADH in French) has been promoting the use of theatre as a means of raising awareness and educating the population, with a focus on developing good health practices.

- Address: Atakpamé, quartier Lycée, B.P. 342 Atakpamé / o B.P. 655 Lomé - Togo
- Contact: festhes@yahoo.fr - onggradh@gmail.com - docteuretse@yahoo.fr
- Web: http://www.festhes.org/

Main Activities

- Theatre activities and radio sketches on the prevention of communicable diseases
- Project to raise public awareness of corruption and its consequences through theatre performances
- Public awareness campaigns on the influence of gender roles in society, with the aim of promoting a change in attitudes

Slum Child Foundation - Kenya

Founded in 2008, the Slum Child Foundation supports the most disadvantaged people in Kenya: the slum dwellers. Its areas of intervention include addiction prevention, children’s rights and the empowerment of women and girls.

- Address: Kamunde Road, Engyo Plaza, First Floor 4, 47714, 00100 Nairobi (Kenya)
- Contact: George Ochieng Odalo - slumchildfoundation@gmail.com
Our Members in the Americas

Community Addictions Peer Support Association (CAPSA) - Canada

Based in Ottawa, Canada, CAPSA develops training and education programmes aimed at understanding and eliminating the stigma experienced by people who use drugs, while improving their health outcomes.

- Address: 2435 Holly Lane, Ottawa, K1V 7P2 (Canada)
- Contact: Anthony Esposti CEO - aesposti@capsa.ca - info@capsa.ca
- Web: https://capsa.ca/

Main Activities

- Training on stigma and Substance Use Health
- Development of e-learning modules and consulting services
- Assessment of workplaces from a substance use health perspective
- Peer support meetings, All people, all Pathways® programme.

Dianova Chile

Established in 1995, Dianova Chile works in the following areas: treatment and rehabilitation of people with substance use disorders, technical assistance for vocational training, and mental health care and support.

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- Contact: https://dianovalive.org/e-learning/ - dianova@dianova.cl
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Main Activities

- Outpatient therapeutic and educational programme for adolescents in conflict with the law with substance use disorders (SUD)
- Specialized addiction and mental health clinics - Nova Salud Centre
- Training programme on problem drug use (in-person and online)
Fundación Dianova Nicaragua

Established in 1986, the Dianova Nicaragua Foundation carries out social projects for people in vulnerable situations. Despite the country’s social and economic difficulties, the Foundation was able to carry out its mission in 2023 with the participation of local partners.

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- Web and contact: www.dianovanicaragua.org.ni - nicaragua@dianova.ngo

Main Activities

- Training project for community leaders to promote capacity-building, emotional management and health promotion
- Comprehensive paediatric medical care and training workshops on healthy habits for a group of children and young people in a sports club and their families

Fundación Dianova Uruguay

Since 1999, the Dianova Uruguay Foundation has been helping struggling young people and their families, as well as young adults with a dual pathology. In addition, the Foundation implements various programmes in partnership with the public network.

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- Contact and web: info@dianovauruguay.org - www.dianovauruguay.org

Main Activities

- Comprehensive addiction treatment programmes for adolescents (residential, outpatient and day centre)
- Residential programme for young and adult men with dual pathology
- Outpatient services for emotional, psychological and social well-being
- Information, counselling, diagnosis and referral services for substance use disorders
- Outreach intervention for people with a high vulnerability profile in relation to SUDs
- Post-treatment counselling and support to reintegration
Dianova USA, Inc

Founded in 1997, Dianova USA is committed to advocacy in the areas of women’s rights and empowerment, mental health and strengthening the role of civil society in international organizations.

- Address: 350 Fifth Avenue, 59th Floor, New York, NY 10118, USA
- Contact: info@dianova.us

In 2023, the members of the organization’s Board of Directors devoted themselves to studying the various requests from the Dianova network and local organizations.

Our Members in Asia

Kothowain - Bangladesh

Founded in 2003, Kothowain - Vulnerable people development organisation, responds to the needs of the population, especially women and children, by fighting poverty, illiteracy and the violation of human rights.

- Address: Kalaghata Bazer 3 no ward, Bandarban Poursoshova, Bandarban Sadar, Bandarban - 4600, Bangladesh
- Contact: Gabriel Tripura - kothowainbd@gmail.com - info@kothowain.org

Main Activities

- Education and training programme for children and young adults from marginalised indigenous communities
Angels in the Field - India

Founded in 2014, Angels in the Field promotes the welfare and development of vulnerable communities and families living in poverty, regardless of religion, caste, ethnicity or gender.

- Address: No. 9-31A, 9tn ward, Markapur - 523316, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Contact and web: Lakshmaiah Janumala, Secretary - angelsinthefieldlj@gmail.com - https://angelsinthefield.org/

Main Activities

- Information and awareness-raising workshops on human trafficking, modern slavery, child sex trafficking and child marriage
- Adult education programmes for social and professional integration
- Support and guidance for out-of-school children and school drop-outs
- Residential addiction treatment programmes

Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation (KKAWF) - Pakistan

Since 2014, KKAWF is dedicated to the prevention of drug use and the dissemination of knowledge about its consequences; it also aims to play a catalytic role by engaging the government to develop sound policies in the areas of drug production, consumption and prevention.

- Address: 26-D, 3rd Floor, Kashmir Plaza, Jinnah Av., Blue Area, Islamabad - Pakistan
- Contact and web: Cristina von Sperling Afridi, President; Faisal Latif, Project Manager, info@kkawf.org - https://www.kkawf.org/

Main Activities

- Training teachers to implement addiction prevention and skills development programmes in schools
- Drug awareness activities for students and parents in public and private educational institutions
- Participation in media events, conferences and webinars
Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) - India

Founded in 1986, SPYM works in the fields of social mobilization, healthcare and the socio-economic development of people in vulnerable situations.

- Address: 111/9, Opposite Sector B-4, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110070 (India)
- Contact and web: Dr. Rajesh Kumar - rajesh@spym.org - info@spym.org - https://www.spym.org

Main Activities

- Residential addiction treatment and rehabilitation programmes - various programmes for men, women, children, and the homeless
- Programmes to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission among injecting drug users
- Training workshops to equip educators with scientifically validated tools to deliver prevention workshops in the classroom

Our Members in Europe

Asociación Dianova España

Founded in 1982, Association Dianova Spain was dedicated to social action, promoting well-being and the general interest through addiction treatment services and educational programmes. The organization ceased operations this year due to lack of financial viability.

Main Activities

- Residential treatment programme for adults with substance use disorders (SUD)
- Residential programme for adolescents with SUDs and behavioural disorders
Dianova Italia Cooperativa Sociale

Founded in 1984, the Dianova Italy social cooperative is a non-profit social utility organization (ONLUS) that implements programmes and projects in the fields of addiction prevention and treatment, education and social and community development.

- Address: Viale Forlanini, 121 - 20024 Garbagnate Milanese (Mi), Italy
- Contact and web: Ombretta Garavaglia info@dianova.it - https://www.dianova.it

**Main Activities**

- Specialized residential therapeutic community programmes for people with substance use disorders (SUD)
- Mixed residential education programme for people with SUDs
- Early intervention programme for people with SUDs in urgent need of residential integration (max. 90 days)
- “Diametro” centre: outpatient support and counselling services free of charge with specialized multidisciplinary interventions.
- Development of nation-wide awareness and prevention projects
- Organising campaigns, webinars and events

RIO - Norway

The National Psychoactive Drugs Users Association (RIO) is a recovery-oriented advocacy group made up of former drug users. RIO is integrated into the Norwegian addiction care system.

- Address: Storgata 39, 0182 Oslo, Norway
- Contact and web: Kenneth Arctander Johansen, Executive Director - Kenneth.arctander@rio.no - https://rio.no/

**Main Activities**

- Safe, drug-free meeting places for people struggling with substance use: leisure activities, vocational training opportunities, etc.
- Activities for young adults with a problematic relationship with the world of work or education: artistic projects, development of social and professional links
- Participation in a project between Norway and Russia in the field of health aimed at developing patient-oriented care services in Russia
- Organisation of debates and conferences in Oslo (Norway), Moscow (Russia) and Türkiye
Associação Dianova Portugal

Founded in 1984, Association Dianova Portugal specializes in the prevention and promotion of health, the treatment of addictive disorders, socio-professional reintegration, social inclusion and the training of individuals and organizations.

- Address: Quinta das Lapas, 2565-517 Monte Redondo, Torres Vedras (Portugal)
- Contact and web: Marta Santos, gestao.pessoas@dianova.pt - www.dianova.pt

Main Activities

- Information, counselling and referral services for people at risk of substance use and/or mental health disorders
- Assessment and diagnostic counselling
- Residential addiction treatment programme for adults in therapeutic communities
- Family interventions (individual or group)
- Workplace training, school outreach, in-house training and Dianova Training Centre activities
- Community awareness campaigns

Dianova Sverige - Sweden

Since 1997, Dianova Sweden has provided assessment and counselling services for people with drug problems, as well as training and integration activities for migrants, refugees and people in vulnerable situations.

- Address: Katarina Bangata 70, 116 42 Stockholm (Sweden)
- Contact and web: Bilal Gorgu, sweden@dianova.ngo
Drustvo Up - Slovenia

Recognised as a charitable organization, Society Up has been serving people with substance use disorders (SUD) and their families since 1993.

- Address: Kersnikova ulica 3, 1000 Liubliana (Slovenia)
- Contact: Robin Turk, Programme Manager, robin.up@siol.net
- Web: https://www.drustvo-up.si/

Main Activities

- Outpatient treatment and follow-up programme for people with SUDs
- Addiction prevention programme for minors and young adults with high-risk or frequent drug use
- Mental health support and counselling
- Reception, assessment and counselling for people with drug problems and their families

Izmir Sağlık Turizmi Derneriği (IZSATU) - Türkiye

Established in 2012, the Izmir Health Tourism Association (IZSATU) aims to contribute to the study, research and development of health tourism infrastructure, opportunities and potentials in Türkiye and more specifically in the Izmir region.

- Address: Adalet Mh. Manas Blv. No:47 B- Folkart Towers Kat.22 / 2208 Bayrakli/Izmir, Türkiye
- Contact and web: Selçuk Nazilli: snazilli@gmail.com - http://izsatu.org.tr/

Main Activities

- Information sessions on the development of health tourism in Türkiye and internationally
- Training workshops on health tourism
DIANOVA NETWORK MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

AJEAH - Association of Young People Committed to Humanitarian Action - Togo

Angels in the Field - India

Association Dianova Spain (end of activity in September 2023)

Associação Dianova Portugal

CAPSA - Community Addictions Peer Support Association - Canada

Dianova USA Inc.

Dianova Ideell Förening - Sweden

Dianova Società Cooperativa Sociale - Italy

Drustvo "Up" - Slovenia

FAPE - Women Active for the Protection of the Environment - D. R. of the Congo

Fundación Dianova Chile

Fundación Dianova Italia

Fundación Dianova Nicaragua

Fundación Dianova Uruguay

GRADH - Reflection Group of the Friends of Human Development - Togo

IZSATU - Izmir Health Tourism Association - Türkiye

KKAWF - Karim Khan Afridi Welfare Foundation - Pakistan

Kothowain - Vulnerable people development organisation - Bangladesh

ONG Dianova Chile

RIO - National Psychoactive Drugs Users Association - Norway

Slum Child Foundation - Kenya

SPYM - Society for the Promotion of Youth & Masses - Inde

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