67th CND Side Event

DEFLECTION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT:

USING POLICE-LED ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR REDUCING DRUG USE AND DRUG CRIME

MARCH 19, 2024 **AT 13:00hs** **Room - M2 | VIC**

Speakers:

- Dr. Yvonne Olando, (NACADA), Kenya
- Sarah Ndaba, DCEA, Tanzania
- Anja Busse, UNODC-PTRS
- Mauro Patti, Villa Maraini - Italian Red Cross
- Michele Worobiec, (ICATI), USA
- Moderator: Jac Charlier (PTACC), (TASC-CHJ), USA

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Join the discussion on the future of drug policy at the CND 67th event!

This side event will present emerging examples as well as thought leadership of deflection on the African continent (Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa and Namibia) as part of an overall Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) strategy. Deflection creates a "bridge" between police (local, national) and drug treatment in the community setting. Deflection is done either at the point of a possible arrest as an alternative to arrest, or ideally, without waiting for nor needing an arrest, crisis, or alcohol poisoning or drug overdose.

Deflection is a preventative crime reduction and drug-use reduction strategy, and part of the Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) framework involving Police (P-ATI). The deflection bridge allows for new opportunities to reduce drug use and hence drug crime in ways that were not possible before the introduction of deflection.

Deflection allows for honest discussions that lead to tangible action about shared opportunities to work together to reduce drug use and drug-related crime at points earlier than previously possible. From a national drug policy perspective, the deflection bridge brings to life new Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) options for both policy and practice and can work well in conjunction with drug supply reduction approaches.

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