



Social work and strengthening
NGOs in development cooperation
to treat drug addiction



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DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WORK ON THE EXAMPLE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOLID PROJECT "THE ROLE OF SOCIAL WORK IN TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DRUG DEPENDENCE / ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR"

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SOLID project. Targets and goals

- SOLID - “Social work and strengthening of NGOs in cooperation for the development of drug addiction treatment” is an international research project funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the period from 2020 to 2024.
- This project consists of educational and research exchange among five research institutions from Germany, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and the Republic of China and is part of the DAAD Excellence Network.
- The project, coordinated by the Frankfurt Institute for Drug Addiction Research, aims to bring together five research institutes to fund budding researchers in each country doing social research on illicit drug use.
- In addition, the project aims to address one of the most pressing problems in Central Asia and the PRC, namely the underdeveloped role of social work in helping people who use drugs and suffer from related health problems. SOLID includes epidemiological as well as comparative methodological approaches and is in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: SOLID –

Sustainable Development Goals and Social Work

- health and wellness,
- quality education,
- gender equality,
- reducing inequality,
- peace, justice and strong institutions as a common foundation,
- partnership to achieve the Goals

3 SOLID Project Areas

14 doctoral and 5 postdoctoral students have been selected and funded to develop their independent research programs in three key research areas:

- **Social work, drug dependence treatment with a particular focus on opioid substitution therapy, including psychosocial support and counseling.**
- **Social work and infectious diseases, including HIV / AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis C, COVID-19.**
- **Social work in prisons and with people who have survived imprisonment due to the use, sale or possession of illegal drugs.**
- **SOLID Exceed - Project Description (www.solid-exceed.org)**

How the project is organized

- Project supervisor Professor Stover, professor at the School of Social Work and Health at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, Director of the Institute for Addiction Studies at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences since 2009. Научный руководитель проекта
- International Coordinator Dr. Ingo Michels, International Social Work Specialist

Solid-Exceed Project Organization



Partner universities in the SOLID project:

- Bishkek State University
- www.bhu.kg
- Eurasian National University Nur-Sultan
- www.enu.kz
- Bukhara State Medical Institute
- www.bsmi.uz
- Jiao Tong University School of Medicine
- www.en.sjtu.edu.cn
- Shanghai Mental Health Center
- www.smhc.org.cn
- Russian-Tajik Slavic University
- www.rtsu.tj

Research topics of doctoral students from the Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan on the SOLID project:

- Delida Mukasheva (Kazakhstan)

Health care and social services in prisons of the Republic of Kazakhstan - women with HIV and the role of a social worker.

- Zhaniyat Baltabayeva (Kazakhstan)

Prevention of infectious diseases and treatment of HIV / AIDS and hepatitis among injecting drug users in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

- Medet Kudabekov (Kazakhstan)

The role of social work in drug dependence treatment in the context of opioid substitution therapy



International forum of social workers, September 28-30, Nur-Sultan, 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdT-Ps0Uq_o



October 4-9, Bukhara, 2021

Project events

- Summer School 2020, Frankfurt, Germany / online
- Autumn School is an online event from October 26-30, 2020, and its objectives were to:
- instill professional skills (such as understanding the background of the drug and HIV / AIDS situation in Central Asia and China; philosophy of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- the SOLID program is a research project; and; to update knowledge in key areas of social work, psychiatry, and addiction / addiction research and practice (e.g. epidemiology, drug addiction, mood and anxiety disorders, opiate substitution therapy, etc.).
- Video performances of this Academic School for Social Workers are available at the following link 2020 SOLID School - Our e-learning courses on social work, drugs and harm reduction (solid-exceed.org)

- Winter School for Social Work 2021, Frankfurt, Germany / online
- “We invite you to the next Solid Online School at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. We offer a choice of lectures from our SOLID partners in Central Asia and China, as well as from colleagues in Europe.
- This international and interdisciplinary program is dedicated to all education, research and practice in social work and will offer various lectures on social work in the field of drug use, treatment, HIV / AIDS and other infectious diseases, as well as chronic diseases, social work in detention centers and prisons. The event will be held online via ZOOM. The program starts at 08:00 CET and ends at 12:15. November 22, 2021 1:00 PM - 5:15 PM (your local time)
- 08:00 - 12:15 (Berlin time) Registration details will be available via email (Eva Futterer: futterer@stud.fra-uas.de) or later on our websites (<https://frankfurt-university.de/isff> and <https://solid-exceed.org>). Зимняя школа По Социальной работе 2021, Франкфурт, Германия / онлайн

Virtual Seminar on International Perspectives on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Berlin, Germany / Internet / Online

- This seminar was held within the framework of the SOLID project funded by DAAD, the German Academic Exchange Program and implemented at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and at five universities in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan) and China (Shanghai).
- Structural changes in drug use patterns in partner countries.
- Experts report a steady decline in the illicit traffic and consumption of opioids such as opium and heroin, while trafficking and consumption of new psychoactive substances (NPS) (Central Asia) and methamphetamines (China), especially through the Internet / darknet, is increasing. They also report that drug-related harm reduction services and treatment centers lack the knowledge and tools to work with patients with overdose and health problems due to NPS Seminar NPS / Methamphetamine use - YouTube

Social worker?



Казахстан

"This is an employee providing special social services and (or) assessing and determining the need for special social services, having the necessary qualifications that meet the established requirements" (Law "On Special Social Services" dated December 29, 2008).

Social Work?

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practical profession and academic discipline, contributes to change and development, social cohesion, strengthening the ability of people to function independently in society, their liberation



Social Services

creation of favorable conditions for the development of "human capital", preserving or changing the social position of the individual, the population

Social Work

Goals

promoting social change, social development, social cohesion, strengthening the ability to function independently in society and increase their well-being

What do we want to achieve with the SOLID project in Kazakhstan?

- Form scientific knowledge, supported by research in this direction, such as Social work in the study of addictive behavior and the Role of Social work in general, the use of its capabilities.
- Development of the curriculum "Social work in the field of addictive behavior"
- The opening of the PhD doctoral program in Social Work on the basis of L.N. Gumilyov, which will allow for the competitive training of professors in Social Work for the development of the profession in Kazakhstan and in the region.
- Involvement in international research discourse in the field of Social Work in the field of addiction.
- International exchange, expanding opportunities in the profession, maintaining a professional career in Social work as a profession
- Creation of a scientific school in the field of study of addictions at ENU, creation of the Institute for the Study of Addictions in Social Work to develop local interventions taking into account international experience in psycho-social support of clients

Prerequisites

- During the implementation of the InBEADS project, the National Alliance of Professional Social Workers of Kazakhstan was registered with human resources of the teaching staff of L.N. Gumilyov
- The Charter of this professional organization has 6 tasks, including the promotion of Social Work as a profession, its status and prestige, as well as meeting the needs for advanced training in relevant ministries and the promotion of the institution of supervision in the country and others.

Links to pages in social networks of the "National Alliance of Professional Social Workers of Kazakhstan"

e-mail: napsw.kz@mail.ru

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/roonapsr>

instagram: @roo_napsr

youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdT-Ps0Uq_o



Developments Conducted events in the field of Social work in 2020-2021 in promoting the Institute of Social Work at the level of academic discipline, profession

- A master's level Experimental Educational programs "Social work in the field of health care", the first graduation of 5 people has been developed.
- "Social work in the justice system"
- A minor program "Basic social work, case management, 108 hours", "Organization of supervision in social work, 108 hours," Basic Social work, 54 hours "for the period 2019-2021 has been developed.

- Report “Needs assessment based on external assessment of the Standards for psycho-social support for children, adolescents, pregnant women with HIV” of UNICEF, Ministry of Health, 2018. Based on external evaluation / supervision of 8 regional and city AIDS centers, HIV service NGOs, PHC in 4 regions of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan. February-March 2020 and September 2021, together with a doctoral student in the SOLID project from ENU, Eurasian National University Mukasheva Dalida.

Next steps to promote the Institute and the Status of
Social Work within the framework of the SOLID
project for 2022 -2024

- 2021 year. FORUM "Social work as a driver of socio-economic modernization of Kazakhstan", September 28-30, 2021, Nur-Sultan.
- 2022 year. Forum "Social work in closed institutions / penitentiary system" as part of the annual meeting within the framework of the SOLID project in Nur-Sultan within the framework of the SOLID project June 28-30, 2022 (presumably)

State with a state educational order for Social Work

- 2020 year. 125 educational grants for the preparation of bachelors in social work, no more than 15-20 grants for master's degree and
- By 2021-2022, 350 educational grants have already been allocated from the Ministry of Education, and 60 grants for the master's degree in Social Work and annually until 2023 in this volume. But at the same time, to launch a specialization, such a volume of state grants is not enough, as it is necessary to answer the challenges:
 - Social work with the health care system,
 - Social work for the justice system
 - Social work for the education system
 - Social work to work with addictive behavior

Thank you for the attention!!!!!!

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