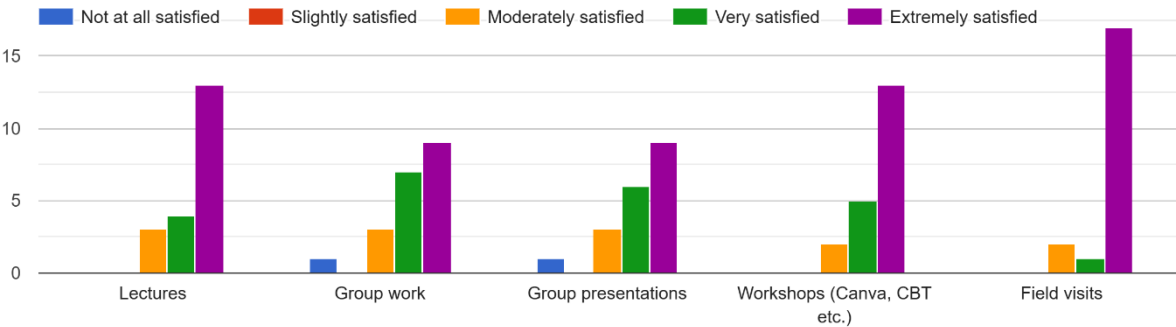


# Evaluation of the SOLID Summer School 2023

At the final day of the summer school, the participants were asked to take part in an online evaluation. The evaluation is meant to better understand how the participants liked the event and what can be improved in the future. The online evaluation consisted of eleven questions on the content and organization of the SOLID summer school. 20 out of the 22 summer school participants took part in the evaluation.

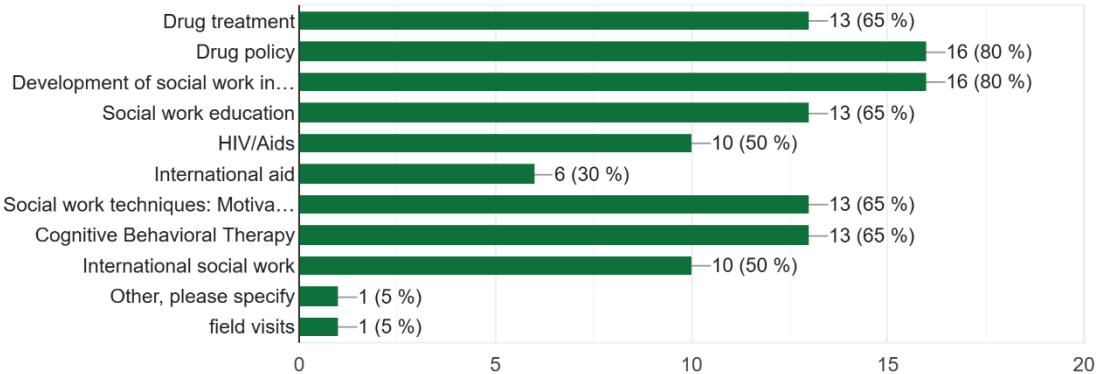
## Question 1: General satisfaction

How satisfied were you with the following elements of the summer school?



## Question 2: Topics

Which topic of the summer school did you find most interesting? Multiple answers are possible.  
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## Question 3: Ideas for Future Development

Open question: What topics would you like to see covered in future summer schools?

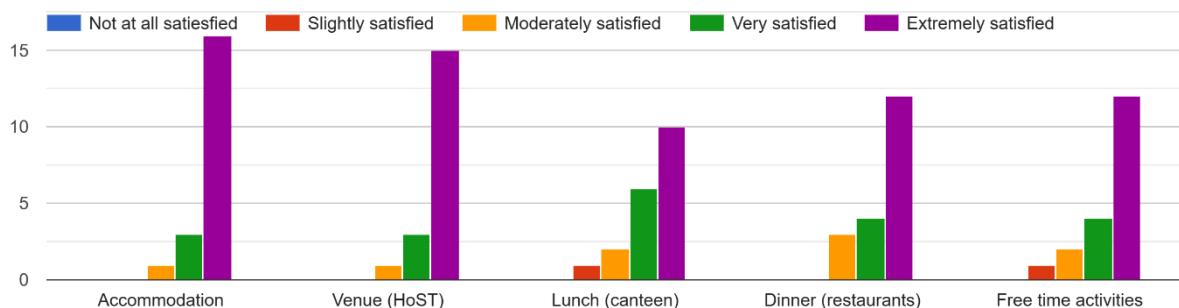
16 participants answered this question.

- More personal experience during the social work
- More about drug policy and how students can change the drug policies in their countries
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

- Social work education
- Alcohol use disorders
- Psychological therapy theory
- Meeting with activists who used to experience with drugs, live with HIV etc.
- Psycho-therapy and other treatment methods
- Interviewing techniques
- Topics mixed with several areas of medicine
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- How to advocate this system if the state does not agree to this?
- In my opinion, it is very important to include an in-depth study of motivational interviewing, drug policy, drug treatment and deepening of harm reduction services
- Social work in Germany
- Every topic of Social Work is interesting, but I want to learn about HIV
- Topics related to advocacy, supervision, communicative skills, technologies of Social work in working with people with addictive behaviour, the role of national associations of Social work in promoting Social work in the field of drug addiction
- Topic of harm reduction, familiarization with the conducted research in the field of harm reduction and HIV; social work in prisons and re-socialization

#### Question 4: Satisfaction with Organization

How satisfied were you with the following aspects of the organization of the summer school?



#### Question 5: Suggestion regarding Organization

**Open question: Do you have any suggestions for us regarding the organization of the summer school? Please explain.**

17 participants answered this question.

- I want to learn more about personal experiences during the social work process
- Fully satisfied. 2 weeks is enough to learn something new
- I had hoped that the schedule was less busy.
- Maybe we can have more field study
- No
- All was perfect!
- None

- More free time, please :)
- More visits to social places and social organizations
- I prefer to say that summer school days should be prolonged may be one month because we can get also many information I think it is great a chance to learn and practice for all of us.
- Shops here close early, so it would be good if the dinner time was moved a little later, for example, to 19:00 or 19:30. Thank you 🙏
- It would be great if the summer school participants would have 24 hours available at the beginning of the school to rest from the jet lag, adapting to the time difference
- Please more discussions and group work it's also very interesting and a great method to understanding
- The summer school is organized at a high level
- Everything is good
- Just to note that the organization of Summer school was at a high level. Thanks for your empathy and support in every moment
- Everything is fine

### Question 6: Learning

**Open question: What did you learn during the summer school? Please explain.**

20 participants answered this question.

- Some harm reduction strategies
- I learned about social work in Germany, how this system works, about drug policy, substitution therapy and different services for drug users
- I learned about the policy of drug addiction in Germany, methods and ways to reduce the harm from drugs
- I got information about Social work structures, aims, MI (motivational interviewing)
- How to reduce stigma towards addiction
- Lot of things about drug addiction treatment and social work
- A lot about drug policy and harm reduction centres
- So many things and all your objectives were met very well
- From announcement on the BSMI website
- Group working experience
- Drug policies in different countries, social work skills, etc.
- About Drug dependency, HIV
- I learned about drug addiction and its solutions also social work
- Be tolerant towards drug users and try to help them get out of this situation, and not to arrest and stigmatize them.
- All of the summer school topics are related to my work. I don't have the goal of becoming the smartest participant. I want to make myself useful for people who use drugs and for society. The knowledge I have gained here is unique and special.
- I learnt from the summer school tons of things about drug policy and treatment, HIV and the development of social work in Germany
- Before that, I was not interested in the topic of drug addiction. After the information I received, I liked this topic. I will work in my country on this topic, I will write articles.

- A lot of information about social work, and I think that it's very important profession in our profession
- More about drug policy and social work in Germany and other countries as well. So excited about the workshops, especially about Motivational interviewing
- I learned about harm reduction programs, the role of social work in harm reduction and the multi-component approach. I also really liked that the theory was consolidated by practical visits to organizations that provide services to drug users.

### **Question 7: Favourite Experience**

#### **What was your favourite experience during the summer school?**

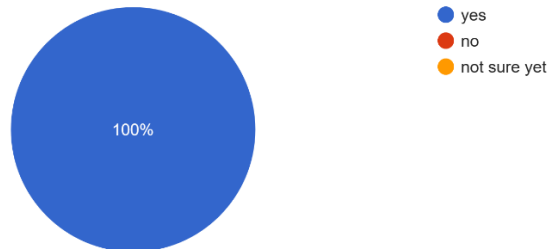
19 participants answered this question.

- Visit to Eastside
- Field visits, lessons by Dr. Heino and Dr. Ingo
- I liked everything, for me this experience is very valuable
- Visiting Eastside and the drug consumption room.
- Visit to Eastside
- Visiting the harm reduction centre
- It was really interesting to see from first hand, it was at the same time waking up and effective
- Meeting new people, exchanging knowledge, inspiring each other
- Visiting the university
- Group work
- Visiting the consumption room
- My favourite experience is making ppt how to evaluate from using with Canva it is a great.
- A tolerant method of accompanying clients and visiting such centres.
- Professor Heine's sessions.
- Visits to organisations that provide harm reduction services for people who use drugs
- Lectures, group work
- Group work
- Drug treatment
- Working in the groups with colleagues from different field like ministries, departments, NGO's, and universities. and so important to exchange with knowledge, experiences, relevant information about drug policy and Social Work in different countries. It was so interesting and useful for me.
- Topic of motivational counselling and human-focused attention

## Question 8: Contact

20 participants answered this question.

Would you like to stay in contact with the SOLID team?  
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## Question 9: Exchange in the Future

**Follow-up question to question 8: If yes, what would be your ideas for future exchange with the SOLID team? Please explain.**

18 participants answered this question.

- With our group members, we would like to spread information, share with key ideas and messages, important information related to Social work and drug policy with different stakeholders from our countries through zoom meetings and by making videos. And would like to write publications.
- I wish we could have longer trips to different countries
- Let's also involve those who have overcome their addiction and learn from their perspectives
- More group discussions and exercises
- I would like more information about the advocacy of these policies in our countries
- Everything is great I think.
- Yes, I think we will continue working on the topic of drug use and dependency
- Can you organize more field visits and lessons with representatives of the law and government of the federal state of Hesse?
- With the solid team to open a shelter with us
- Participate in the development of training materials for social workers, with a focus on working with people who use drugs, people living with HIV, etc.
- To create and promote innovative approaches for the development of social work in Central Asia
- Some advocacy activities about drug use in college students
- To develop social programs, like in Germany in my country
- Work in prisons and drug users. The topics of mental health support and self-care; burnout prevention
- In future, I want to have more experience about HIV
- We can spot different regions globally.
- Improve the overall well-being of the drug users in the community
- Cooperate with team members on international research
- I would like to improve my social work skills.

## Question 10: Overall Experience

How do you rate the overall experience of participating in the summer school?



## Question 11: Ideas to Share

**Open question: Is there something else that you would like to share? Please let us know.**

13 participants answered this question.

- Thank you very much!
- All of you are very kind! Thanks for your efforts!
- It was NK from Kyrgyzstan and all the best! Hope to see you soon!
- I was on cloud nine during the 12 days of the summer school, thank you so much for everything!
- It was very informative and helpful. Thank you for organizing the summer school 🙏
- I want to suggest that Solid Summer School organizers should add also some lectures on how to make PPT and about cognitive behavioural thinking
- Social work with HIV
- Your experience of changing legislation, regulations, harm reduction laws, what mistakes were made and how you resolved them
- My last reply about being thankful for the opportunity to participate in the summer school. Thank you for this opportunity! It will take me a while to digest all the knowledge I was able to get from you.
- With gratitude to the entire SOLID project team.
- No
- I would suggest that all organizations that provide harm reduction services share their activities and add interactive, situational practical exercises
- For honesty, one of the so-coordinators from another country, was misinterpreting, misleading, distracting the order of the lectures....
- None