

IX. References

The drug scene is constantly changing. New chemicals are introduced, new methods of ingestion develop, new groups of users are introduced, and new dealers emerge to compete in this lucrative market. It is important that you keep up to date on the latest information and the following is a list of resources that can help you do that.

Information on the South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use and related material is available at:
<http://www.sahealthinfo.org/admodule/alcdrug.htm>

The Southern African office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime tracks both local and regional trends:
<http://www.unodc.org/southafrica/index.html>

The Institute for Security Studies website contains a wide range of information about crime, including materials on drugs:
<http://www.iss.co.za/>

Ravesafe is a volunteer organisation dedicated to providing reliable drug information, especially to the rave community:
<http://www.ravesafe.org/>

SANCA is a national network of rehabilitation centres and other drug related services:
<http://wn.apc.org/sanca>

The Cape Town Drug Counselling Centre also provides detailed information on drugs, their symptoms, and withdrawal:
<http://www.drugcentre.org.za/default.htm>