



Quarterly Progress Report July – September 2023

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Marcus O, Rush B, & Corace K. 2023. Report on stigma-free and safe messaging concerning suicide and self-harm among federally incarcerated people in Canada. Developed for Correctional Services Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

Conferences / Presentations

Baslock, D. (July 2023). Invited lecture: United States cannabis policy. Comparative Mental Health Policy and Practice in the U.K. and the U.S. New York University and Strathclyde University collaboration.

Baslock, D. (September 2023). Invited lecture. The War on Drugs: A war on people in three parts. Educational Alliance, New York, NY.

Abhay Goyal, Nimay Parekh, Lam Yin Cheung, Koustuv Saha, Frederick L Altice, Robin O'Hanlon, Roger Ho Chun Man, Chunki Fong, Christian Poellabauer, Honoria Guarino, Pedro Mateu Gelabert, **Navin Kumar**. Predicting Opioid Use Outcomes in Minoritized Communities. The 14th ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Health Informatics (ACM-BCB)

Olivia Marcus. 'Mestizo healing practices in the upper Peruvian Amazon'. INSIGHT: Rethinking psychedelics - bridging therapy, research, and society. Berlin, German, August 31-Sept 3, 2023.

Olivia Marcus 'Ethical challenges in intercultural healthcare'. Oxford-Hopkins Workshop on Ethics in Psychedelic Medicine, Oxford, England, August 28-30, 2023.

Olivia Marcus 'Overview of Contemporary Psychedelic Research' seminar delivered for the MAPS Canada Seminar Series: Psychedelics in Canada: Past, Present, and Future, October 1, 2023. <https://schoolofpsychedelics.org/>.

Honors, Awards, and Other Accomplishments

Yesenia Aponte-Meléndez

- COEP Pilot Project Grant award: “Assessing Overdose Risk and Protective Factors among People Who Inject Drugs in Puerto Rico”

Samantha Doonan

- July 2023 passed qualifying exams

David Hall

- Received the First Year Econometrics Performance Award by the UO Econ department.