

# Drug Information Site of the National Institute for Drug Prevention (NDI)

Dynamic Information Portal for Experts





#### What is NDI?

- One of the main actors in implementation of the National Drug Strategy,
- A knowledge center.





# Professional principles of NDI

- Assures quality skills and information for decision makers and for the professional community as well.
- Seeks and shares recognitions.
- Gives opportunity for organizing open professional debates.



## Main tasks of NDI

- Reliable information
- Professional support of efficient public policy responses
- Support of drug prevention and health promotion activities on national level
- Quality development
- Professional cooperation



#### NDI's basic tasks

- to follow up professional recognitions and results related to drug use and other addiction problems
- to develop guidelines, standards and to evaluate implementation of drug prevention programs
- professional support and evaluation of Drug Coordinating Fora's operation (so called KEFs are special professional coordination fora of the local communities)
- professional support, evaluation and financing of the preventive-informative service of drug diversion scheme
- to initiate, support and evaluate researches
- information and public representation in health promotion and drug related questions
- to maintain and expand international professional relations.



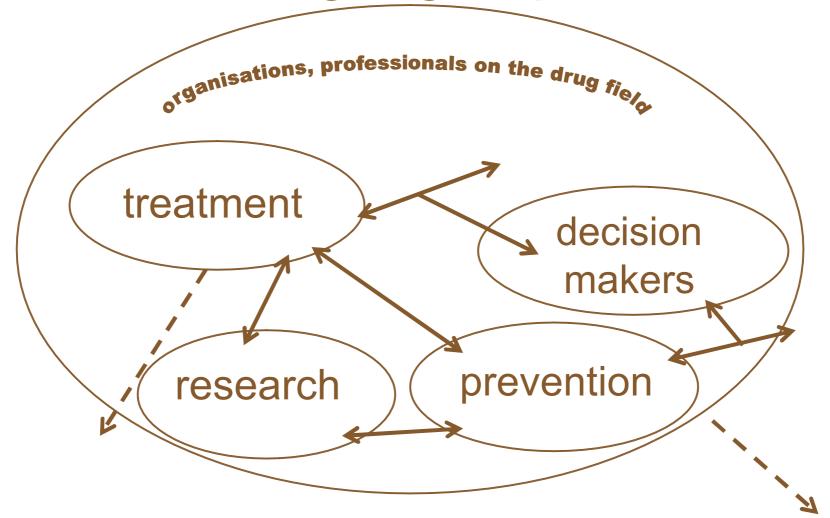
# Overall goals of the website

- Central dynamic register (always up-to-date)
- Information sharing (on the long run: "clearing house", culture of evaluation)
- Network building (interactive communication)
- Providing info to decision makers (clearer picture about the activities)





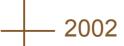
# Target groups







## These were the most important steps I.



Identifying the problem – PHARE project

Feb. 2003

HelpDesk of the Trimbos Institute

\_\_\_\_ 2003-Spring 2004 Theoretical development of the principles of the system

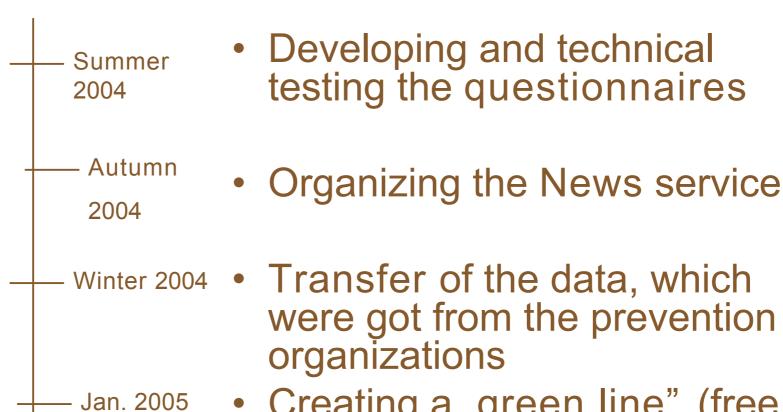
Summer 2004

 Programming and technical testing of the software





## These were the most important steps II.



 Creating a "green line" (free phone-line for helping the users)





## These were the most important steps III.



Registration of the prevention organizations

From Jan. 2005.

 The data were filled in to the site by the organizations

March 2005.

 Contacting the treatment organizations, starting the registration of them

Jan. 2006.

Starting the forum service





## These were the most important steps IV.

— Мау. 2006.

 Contacting the researchers, starting the registration of them

Sept. 2006.

 Development of the site: "Knowledge basis"

Final goal – long-term plans

 Create an evaluation culture for the professionals



# Functions of the portal

- Database (info on organizations, programs, professionals) – search
- News, publications
- Information on grants
- News letter
- Job advertisements
- "Knowledge basis"





#### Functions/Database Search

- Everybody by him/herself
  - Comparison
  - Assesment of the programs
    - objectives
    - length of the program.
    - method.

Or with the help of the operators





#### Functions/Database Search

- Free-text
- Key-word (Thesaurus)
- Advanced/Thematic
- Geographic (by counties)
- By organisations
- By programs
- By professionals

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## The knowledge basis I.

#### Electronic library

- > Important documents (laws, rules etc.)
- ➤ Books, reviews
- ➤ Book-recommendations, review-guides
- ➤ Link to the NDI-library





## The knowledge basis II.

- Links
- Development of the professionals
  - >Training opportunities
  - ➤ Best practices
  - ➤ Monitoring, evaluation



# Accessibility

- Non-registered guests
- Registered users (508 in 09/2006)
   Today:
  - 1161 individuals
  - 772 organisations in 2009, with 565 programs.
  - More opportunities: finding a grant, searching in the professional list etc.



#### **Problems**

- Low motivation
  - ➤ For filling in their data separately
- Overburden professionals
- Deficiency in evaluation and quality control of the programs
- Lack of interest in making an ecommunity.





#### **Availabilities**

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(questions, help here!)



# Thank you for your attention!