

2024 Polysubstance Use Symposium

Time	Event
9:30-10:00AM	Registration & Coffee
10:00-10:15AM	Opening Remarks
10:15-11:15AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drug Adulteration & Rapidly Shifting Trends in Unintentional Polydrug Exposure</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joseph J. Palamar, MPH, PhD, Associate Professor,</i> <i>Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine; Deputy Director of the National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS)</i></p>
11:15-11:45AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Follow-up conversation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Health is Public Safety: Addressing Real-Life Harms and Building Community Coalitions for Effective Solutions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amanda Hall, MSW, Senior Director of National Campaigns, Dream.org</i></p>
11:45-1:00PM	Lunch
1:00-2:20PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Session: Group 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disentangling patterns and correlates of opioid polysubstance use - <i>Catherine Tomko</i></p> <p>First Transition into co-use of opioids and stimulants among people who use drugs (PWUD) in Maryland: role of context and stability factors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- <i>Julie Evans</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Housing Insecurity and Polysubstance Use in Daily Life - <i>Joy Piontak</i></p> <p>Innovations in Visualizing Polysubstance Use Across the Life Course: Symbolic Coding with SPROUT Life Course Tool</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- <i>Fernanda Alonso</i></p>

**only presenter names are listed, full authorship list will be provided during presentation*

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Breakout Session: Group 2

The "Fourth Wave" - The Rise of Stimulants and the Evolution of Polysubstance Use in America's Fentanyl Crisis

- Levi Bolin

Clinical Factors Associated with Xylazine Positivity in Emergency Department Opioid Overdose - **Jennifer Love**

The Costs of Implementing and Sustaining a Peer-Delivered Behavioral Intervention for Polysubstance Use Aboard a Mobile Treatment Unit

- Philip J. Jeng

What Research Outcomes Are Important to Payers and Providers of Polysubstance Use Recovery Services for Future Uptake

- Tess Drazdowki

1:00-2:20PM

2:20-2:35PM

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Breakout Session: Group 1

Drug Testing: A Community- Research Partnership

-Karli Hochstatter, Victoria Mcdowell, Melanie Beddis & Fernando Montero

2:35-3:15PM

Breakout Session: Group 2

Collaborative Storytelling About Substance Use

- Susan Stellin & Graham MacIndoe

2:35-3:15PM

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3:15-4:15PM	<p align="center">Breakout Session: Group 1</p> <p>A 20-Year Trend Analysis of Opioid, Cocaine, or Simulant Injections Reported at Admission to Substance Use Disorder Treatment in New York State - <i>Weihui Zhang</i></p> <p>Naloxone and Compassionate Overdose Response in the Era of Fentanyl, Xylazine, and Other Adulterants -<i>Members of the Peer Network of New York & NYU Harm Reduction Working Group</i></p> <p>Making History, Saving Lives: Opening the First OPCs in the United States - <i>Pia Marcus</i></p>
3:15-4:15PM	<p align="center">Breakout Session: Group 2</p> <p>Patterns of and Motivations for Polysubstance Use Among PWID in NYC: A Mixed Methods Study - <i>Courtney McKnight</i></p> <p>Prevalence of Drug Paraphernalia Reported at Suspected Drug-Involved Death Scenes - <i>Nicole D'Anna</i></p> <p>"The First One I Use, I Put Fentanyl. The Second One, I Put Crystal Meth" - A Study of Injection Drug Use and Polysubstance Use Among Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) in Los Angeles, California - <i>Rebecca Smeltzer</i></p>
4:15-4:30PM	Break
4:30PM-5:45PM	Poster Reception