



Observed Changes and new trends

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Participating institutions:

- Psychiatrisch Centrum Suriname :
 - Detoxificatie (Residential)
 - Polikliniek Verslavingszorg (Non residential)
- Stg. Geloof en Nieuw Leven (Residential)
- **Police Korps**

Changes in Demand Reuction

no	PCS – Detox unit	PCS- Addiction Clinic	Faith based org.
1	Strong Increase in cannabis use (13-20 yrs	“	“
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2.	Increase in alcohol use with othet drugs	comb with XTC	XTC in comb with cannabis

Governmental treatment- the Addiction and Detoxification clinic

The Addiction Clinic

- Targetgroup Youth:
 - Increase in cannabis use – Yammie, age : 13- 20 yrs
 - Slight decrease : alcohol
 - Slight increase : cocaine use
- The Detoxification Unit:
 - Target group: young adult (20) and average age: 43

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- Alcohol in combination with other drugs
- Strong increase – cocaine (crack – smoked)
- Slightly increase : XTC (party setting)
- Cannabis; increase

Changes in Supply Reduction

no	Substance	2015	2016	2017
a	Cocaine Cocaine poeder Crack cocaine	628.462,79	833.505,33	2.901.267,67
B	Cannabis	443.406,12	76.415,12	57.624,63
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d	MDMA (extasy)	3556,5	25.657	393

Cont'd – the Price

- XTC tabletten – Srd 15,00 P/T.
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- Marihuana (vooral Yammie) – Srd 20,00 P/P.
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- Cocaine (crack). Smoked also in combination with a cigarette and marijuana . SRD 20,00 P/P

Drug related social and health problems:

- THC - cannabis: psychotische decompensation
- Alcohol: depressie, decrease in cognitive function
- Social : relation problems; work related problems; school and education
- double diagnose problem, psychosis (XTC in comb with cannabis
- dementia and lost of cognitive function due to alcohol misuse

Recent changes in drug policies:

- We focus more on vulnerable groups like women, children and homeless.
- Diverse culture starting diverse the treatment service
- Due to economic situation more emphasis on twelve steps programs – available for rural areas and district

• Thank you

