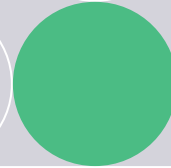


Lithuania



**Candidacy to the
Commission on
Narcotic Drugs**



2020

2025



We are ADDICTED

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Addicted to real data.

Addicted to real solutions.

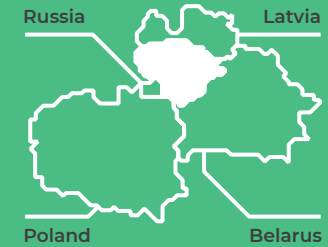
Our drug policy is based on evidence, not politics. We prioritize well-being, not punishment. And it works – we've already injected effective reforms into Lithuanian healthcare.

Now, we want our addiction to make a difference.

Support our candidacy to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for the 2022-2025 term.

Welcome to LITHUANIA

Lithuania is a crossroads for different cultures. Sitting snug at the geographical heart of Europe, it historically helped ideas flow between the East and the West. The Lithuanian people prize efficiency, always finding ways to do more with less.



More: lietuva.lt/en/

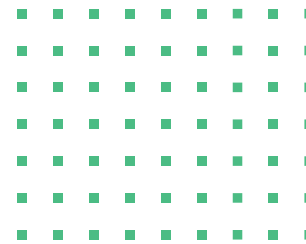


2,794

Mln. population

Lithuania is a member of:

UN | WHO | EU |
NATO | OSCE |
WTO | OECD |
EMCDDA | EC
Pompidou group



Addicted to REAL DATA



Numbers and data play an important role in shaping our policy. Here's the run-down of most important numbers on drugs.



10,8%

Lifetime cannabis use

Adult population, 2016 | EU average – 27.2% | Data from General Population Surveys



19%

Lifetime drug use

Adolescents, 2019 | ESPAD average – 17% | Data from ESPAD



~9000

Injection drug users

8,371–10,474 | Data from PWID



Policy coordinator:
Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department
Governmental institution

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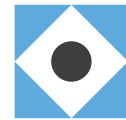
When things don't work, it's time for an intervention. Through our efforts, Lithuanian state and municipal institutions have started collaborating on solving the country's drug problem.



Balanced, comprehensive approach



Cross-sector cooperation



Evidence-based prevention: modern, destigmatizing, and motivating



Active monitoring of new psychoactive substances and rapid response to threats



Innovative monitoring (drug precursors and designer precursors in particular)



Accessible treatment and rehabilitation

Drug-related interventions also include opioid substitution treatment, take-home naloxone and needle-and-syringe programmes, informal education and support in music festivals and night-life settings.



Overcoming addiction TOGETHER

Our passion and experience helped us improve the situation in Lithuania. Now, we're ready to exchange good practices with others.

The CND is where we can do the most good. By taking part in decision-making, we can form policy with our experiences and collaborate on new break-throughs.

We're agile, we're adaptable, and we're not afraid to innovate until we find what works.



Addicted to REAL CHANGE



Sustainable Development Agenda 2030



Enhancing EU drug policy



Implementation of the UNGASS 2016 OD operational recommendations



Zero drug-related deaths

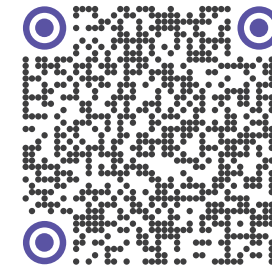
That is the world we want to live in. That is the future we're building.



Let's partner up!

Watch our explanatory
video and learn more
about our candidacy.

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