**Worldview 2023**

**North America**
- High level of opioid-related overdoses
- Increasing use of methamphetamines
- Cocaine use

**South America**
- Concerns with cocaine production, use and trafficking

**Eurasia**
- Expanding creation of NPS including ATS
- Increasing use of methamphetamines
- Opiates use

**Australia**
- High usage of stimulants (amphetamines and cocaine)

**Africa**
- Nonmedical use of Tramadol
- Heroin and cocaine trafficking
World Drug Use Breakdown: 296 Million Users

- Cannabis: 73.98%
- Opioids: 20%
- Amphetamines: 12.16%
- Cocaine: 7.4%
- Ecstasy: 6.75%
New Substance Creation Trends Upward

618 New Psychoactive Substances on the market

87 Newly Identified NPS

Synthetic Opioids and “other drugs” have the highest growth rate
People Who Inject Drugs

Global number of people who inject drugs

- 13,200,000
- 6.6M
- 1.6M

Growth compared to estimated users: 18%

- Living with hepatitis C: 6.6M
- Living with HIV: 1.6M
Young People Remain Most Vulnerable to Drug Abuse (Cannabis)

Disparities in Access and Availability

Percentage of global population living where availability of pharmaceutical opioids is below national average. 86%
Treatment Statistics

1 in 5 People
Received treatment for drug-related disorders in 2021.

27% Women
Out of those 1 in 5, only 27% are women.

General Decline
From 2019-2020 and again from 2020-2021
Likely due to the Coronavirus pandemic.
Possible Responses

01 Minimizing the stigma of discussing drug use and asking for help with recovery

02 Improving access and availability of treatment services

03 Addressing greater structural inequalities
   Including harmful sociocultural norms, gender-based inequalities, economic inequalities, mental health stigma, etc.
Drug Economy’s Negative Affect on Other Areas

**Human Rights**
Due to criminal activity and conflict, many are losing their right to live in a clean and healthy place.

**Environment**
 Trafficking and production lead to misuse and pollution of land, water, animal resources, etc.

**Mental Health**
Displaced and marginalized groups (due to the drug economy) are at higher risk of drug addiction.
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