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Along with the book chapter and the five peer-reviewed articles that compose this dissertation, the dissemination of findings from this research has also—and especially—been facilitated by their presentation at international scientific conferences since 2019. The latter includes three oral presentations at the Novel Psychoactive Substances Conference (2019, 2020 and 2022) and two poster presentations at the European Conference on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (Lisbon Addictions 2019 and 2022) organised by the EMCDDA along with other European and international institutions working in the drug field. Other dissemination activities include oral and poster presentations at events such as the Society for Social Medicine & Population Health (SSM) Annual Scientific Meeting 2021, the 13th InWomen's Conference 2021, the European Society for Social Drug Research (ESSD) Annual Conference 2020, the Society for the Study of Addiction (SSA) Conference 2019, and the Symposium “Making medicine in austere times: materialities, moralities and policies of care” organised by Medical Anthropology Switzerland and the French Scientific Council (CNRS) in 2019.

Moreover, specialised knowledge of drug use and policy acquired throughout the PhD research process has been disseminated since 2020 through lectures on illicit drug use and related public health and legal challenges, along with academic activities on illicit drug use and access to healthcare deployed in the frame of the Masters' Governance and Leadership in European Public Health from the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Science of Maastricht University.