

**Updated data for SACENDU Treatment Centres  
(Western Cape 2010a and 2010b)**

We now have access to data from the 3 substance abuse treatment centres run by Sultan Bahu for the first and second halves of 2010. Adding this data makes a big difference to the picture regarding treatment admissions in Cape Town and the Western Cape during 2010, especially with regard to heroin use.

We have therefore felt it necessary to issue this revised table to bear in mind when reading the SACENDU reports that have already been released for this period. Sultan Bahu's data will be integrated into our reports fully from the beginning of 2011.

**Primary drug of abuse (%) for all patients and patients under 20 years – selected drugs:  
Western Cape – January to December 2010**

|                           | Age | 2010a          |    | 2010b          |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| # centres                 |     | 25             |    | 26             |    |
| # patients                |     | 3788 (<20=809) |    | 3539 (<20=662) |    |
|                           |     | Number         | %  | Number         | %  |
| Alcohol                   | All | 934            | 25 | 808            | 23 |
|                           | <20 | 47             | 5  | 89             | 13 |
| Cannabis                  | All | 555            | 15 | 602            | 17 |
|                           | <20 | 319            | 39 | 233            | 35 |
| Methaqualone<br>(Mandrax) | All | 168            | 4  | 147            | 4  |
|                           | <20 | 38             | 5  | 28             | 4  |
| Cocaine                   | All | 58             | 2  | 57             | 2  |
|                           | <20 | 2              | <1 | 3              | <1 |
| Heroin                    | All | 734            | 19 | 708            | 20 |
|                           | <20 | 46             | 6  | 44             | 7  |
| Methamphetamine           | All | 1344           | 35 | 1285           | 34 |
|                           | <20 | 233            | 29 | 202            | 31 |

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