

HR.EU E-learning Platform

Student manual

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How do I access HARMREDUCTION.EU courses?

You can access HR.EU courses through a web browser (such as Chrome, Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox) on any internet-connected computer.

1. To access the courses, open a web browser window and type in the following web address:
<http://e.harmreduction.eu>, or directly to the login page: <http://e.harmreduction.eu/login>
2. You should now see the HARMREDUCTION platform login page (as shown below):

Log in

Username

Password

Remember username

Log in

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

Cookies must be enabled in your browser

Some courses may allow guest access

[Log in as a guest](#)

Is this your first time here?

Hi! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this web site. Each of the individual courses may also have a one-time "enrolment key", which you won't need until later. Here are the steps:

1. Fill out the [New Account](#) form with your details.
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains.
4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
5. Now, select the course you want to participate in.
6. If you are prompted for an "enrolment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enrol" you in the course.
7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in.

[Create new account](#)

3. On the left-hand side of the screen, you will see a login box. Log in using your username and password into the appropriate textboxes and then click on the "login" button. This is the same username and password you use to access your email.
4. If you are accessing the course for the first time, you should create a new account.

Click „Create new account“ button and fill out the form with your details (as shown below).

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[Home](#) > [Log in](#) > [New account](#)

New account

Type your preferred username you will use to log in HARMREDUCTION.EU platform

Choose your username and password

Username*

The password must have at least 8 characters, at least 1 digit(s), at least 1 lower case letter(s), at least 1 upper case letter(s), at least 1 non-alphanumeric character(s)

Password* Check

More details

Email address*

Email (again)*

First name*

Surname*

City/town

Country

[Create my new account](#) [Cancel](#)

This email address will receive confirmation of registration on the platform, and later, during the course, all the information from the forums in the course. Put one you check often!

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5. An email will be immediately sent to you. Read the message, and click on the link it contains. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
6. When you log in to the platform, select the course you want to participate. The page after logging into the platform will be as shown below. Note that the list of courses at the center of the screen will disappear in some views, when you are logged in: it will only show only courses that you are enrolled in. In such case, you can still access the full list of the available courses in the left-hand menu. So, as a next step – enrol into selected course(s).

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Dashboard > Courses

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Search courses: Go

Condom Distribution Program in Prison

In 1991, the World Health Organization reported that 23 of 52 prison systems surveyed allowed condoms in correctional facilities. In 2016, prison jurisdictions in many countries still do not allow prison inmates access to condoms despite evidence that HIV prevalence and transmission risks are higher within prisoner populations than the general community. Condoms, if used correctly and consistently, can prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

Prison needle and syringe programmes (PNSP)

This course aims to provide information and practical guidance to support the implementation of PNSP in prisons and other closed settings. It addresses the issues that have sometimes prevented PNSP from being implemented more widely, such as denial of the use of drugs in prisons, the illegality of drug use in a custodial setting, the illicit status of sharp objects in the possession of prisoners and detainees, and concerns about prisoner and staff security. The course presents models of PNSP that have been tried and evaluated around the world, and provides recommendations and practical advice on advocating, starting, scaling up and monitoring PNSP, based on the lessons learned from these experiences.

Harm reduction in prison

The 'Harm reduction in prison' course provides a useful introduction to themes related to drug use in the

7. Once you have selected to participate in at least one course, you can see a list of all courses which you are enrolled in. Click the name of the course you want to enter. Then the click you see page as shown below. On the menu left side you must click "Enroll me on this course".

Prison needle and syringe programmes (PNSP)

Dashboard > Courses > Starting programmes in prison

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Information for participants

This course is designed as a self-study online course. Read through each section and complete the questions that you did not understand. You are encouraged to use the references provided through the links to get more information.

Since there are variations in policy and guidelines by country, the course cannot reflect country-specific regulations. It is intended to be a general guide and should not replace national and international guidelines.

Introduction

Every year, 30 million men and women worldwide inject drugs. This leads to high rates of infectious diseases, including hepatitis C, HIV and tuberculosis. People who use drugs (including people in prison), HIV and hepatitis B and C infection rates are among the highest in the world. Injecting equipment represents the greatest risk factor for transmission of HIV and hepatitis C.

Part I: Background

Prevalence of HIV and HCV in prison population is 2 to 10 times higher than in the general population; in some countries, up to 90% of all HIV and hepatitis C infections among prisoners have been documented in a number of prisons and countries. Other studies have concluded that most people who inject drugs were acquired in prison.

When you first log into the course you will need a press button "Enrol me on this course".



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Note! Harmreduction.eu courses are open access, but you need to be logged in to access online tests/quizes and answer open questions!

8. On the next page, you confirm that you want to enroll in this course.

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Dashboard > Courses > Starting programmes in prison > Enrol me in this course > Enrolment options

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Enrolment options

Prison needle and syringe programmes (PNSP)

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Self enrolment (Student)

No enrolment key required.

Enrol me

You will need to press the button
“Enrol me”.



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Course layout

To access a course in HR.EU e-learning platform, just click on the name of the course. This should take you to the home page of the course.

Each course in HR.EU e-learning platform contains similar items, but may look completely different depending on how your tutor has set up the course and what resources the course contains. The example below shows what a typical course looks like:

Condom Distribution Program in Prison

The screenshot shows the course homepage for 'Condom Distribution Program in Prison'. A red box labeled 'Navigation bar' highlights the top navigation bar with links like 'Dashboard' and 'Condom'. A red box labeled 'Course content area' highlights the main content area containing sections like 'Information for participants', 'Introduction', and 'Evidence from prison studies part 1'. A red box labeled 'Side blocks' highlights the sidebar on the left containing 'NAVIGATION' and 'ADMINISTRATION' menus. Arrows point from each label to its corresponding redboxed area.

Navigation bar

Each HR.EU platform page has a horizontal navigation bar at the top. The navigation bar tells you where you are in the course and it allows you to return to the course page (if you click the short name for the course) at any time

Side blocks

The e-learning platform has an additional column with blocks of information, on one side of the course contents area. You can find there some additional information related to your course, or assisting you with an easier navigation to different parts of the course.

Course content area

Consists of course sections. The **first section** usually has general information about the course. The **remaining sections** contain course resources (such as text documents, HTML pages, images, etc) and activities (such as open question, quizzes, etc).



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The icon by the side of the resource title indicates what type of file it is. Click on the title (or the icon) of a resource and, depending on the file type, it will either open directly in the web browser, in a separate browser window, or you may be given the option to download the file directly to your computer.

The resources in a course can include:

 A PDF file	A PDF document will open in your Internet Browser (you may require the latest Adobe Acrobat reader plug-in)
 A URL	Course materials may contain an external website.

Your tutor may include a number of activities in your course. The most common HARMREDUCTION e-learning platform activities include:

 Open question	Once you answer the question, you move on to the next page, where you will be presented with reference answers, prepared by the lecturer. Your answer will also be saved, and will usually be graded by your tutor. Click on the open question name to view the instructions and begin the answer.
 Lesson	Learning material on the web page.
 Quiz	On-line tests, which can consist of True/False questions, which are graded automatically.

The Quiz

Click on the quiz name to view the introduction and instructions. The example below provides an introduction to the quiz and tells you there are 3 attempts allowed, and grading method "grade average" means that the average score from all attempts is the final result.



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Prison needle and syringe programmes (PNSP)

Dashboard > Starting programmes in prison > Part I: Background > Quiz 1

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Quiz 1

This quiz has 10 questions, each worth 10 point. There are true/false questions.

The quiz can be solved up to 3 times. The result of the test is converted to the scale of 0-100 points. The final score is the average of the points visible on the score sheet tab ("Grades").

Upon finishing solving the test, and while it is still open, the following info is displayed:

- answers,
- number of points received for a given question,
- information whether your answer was: correct/incorrect,
- total number of points for the whole test.

The system automatically verifies your answers. If, during the 3 attempts, you fail to give a correct answer to any of the questions, you will be able to close.

Attempts allowed: 3

Grading method: Average grade

Attempt quiz now

Click this button to begin the quiz

During the quiz **your answers are saved automatically** every time you go to a new page. You can **change your answers** at any time until you submit your quiz, on the final page of the quiz.

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QUIZ NAVIGATION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Finish attempt ...

Question 3
Not yet answered
Marked out of 10.00
 Flag question

All people who inject drugs before imprisonment stop injecting immediately when they enter prison.

Select one:

True
 False

The Quiz navigation box will show:

- flagged question with a red border
- answered question in grey
- unanswered question in white

Next

Click this button to go to next question

If you want to return to a question later click on flag question



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How to finish a quiz?

When you finish, you will have a chance to review your quiz answers. Click „Finish attempt” to view the review page.”

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The screenshot shows the 'Quiz 1' summary page. On the left, there's a navigation block with a numbered list from 1 to 10. Below it is a link 'Finish attempt ...'. The main area has a table showing 8 questions, each with a status column. Questions 1 through 7 are labeled 'Answer saved'. Question 8 is labeled 'Answer saved' with an arrow pointing to it from a red box containing the text: 'If you want to go back to quiz click the "Return to attempt" button'. To the right of the table is a 'Status' column with 'Answer saved' repeated. At the bottom right are two buttons: 'Return to attempt' and 'Submit all and finish'. A red box highlights the 'Submit all and finish' button, with an arrow pointing to it from the text: 'Click Submit all and finish to confirm you want to submit your quiz.'

Question	Status
1	Answer saved
2	Answer saved
3	Answer saved
4	Answer saved
5	Answer saved
6	Answer saved
7	Answer saved
8	Answer saved

The Quiz navigation block is updated as you work through the quiz. Any questions that you flag will be marked with a red mark, any answered questions are shaded in grey and unanswered questions in white.

After the test has been finished, a feedback page appears (see below):

The screenshot shows the feedback page for Quiz 1. The navigation menu on the left includes 'Dashboard', 'Site home', 'Site pages', 'Current course', 'Starting programmes in prison', 'Participants', 'Badges', 'Information for participants', 'Introduction', 'Part I: Background', 'Quiz 1', 'Open question 1', 'Part II: Elements of PNSP', 'Part III: Advocacy strategy', 'Part IV: Planning and implementing PNSP', and 'My courses'. The main content area shows 'Quiz 1' with a note that it has 10 questions worth 10 points each. It explains that the quiz can be solved up to 3 times and the final score is the average of the points from all attempts. Upon finishing, it displays info like answers, points received, and total points. It also notes that the system automatically verifies answers after 3 attempts. At the bottom, it shows 'Attempts allowed: 3' and 'Grading method: Average grade'. The 'Summary of your previous attempts' table shows one attempt: 'Attempt 1 State Finished Submitted Sunday, 27 November 2016, 8:41 AM Grade / 100.00 30.00 Review'. Below this, it says 'Average grade: 30.00 / 100.00.' and has a 'Re-attempt quiz' button.



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Open questions

At the end of each chapter you will usually see open questions. Your task is to provide answers, according to the instructions displayed. You will see a text area, where you can type your answer. If you do not enter anything at all, the system will not allow you to finish the chapter.

A suggested answer from your tutors will become available after you have completed your answer.

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Open question 1

List five possible positive effects of PNSP.
Please elaborate with a narrative answer of maximum 400 words.

Your answer

Here you can enter your answer

This press button after typing your response

Submit

After clicking the "Submit" button, you will see an alternative version of an answer to the same question – a version prepared in advance by the course tutors. At the same time, your own answer is stored by the e-learning platform and accessible for tutors' review.

[Logout](#)

If you want to finish your work with the HR.EU e-learning platform, click the **Logout button** in the top right corner.

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Click the logout button to leave the course

Dashboard > Starting programmes in prison

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Contacting us & further help

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