Lebanon

Skoun, Lebanese Addictions center

- Dala FAKHREDDINE: Lebanese clinical psychologist, psychotherapist.
  Follow up of patients. Working in substances abuse field since 2003.
- Skoun: Treatment and prevention
- No specific work on drug use and gender issues
- Specific interventions raised case per case whether in treatment or prevention
- No national guidelines nor strategies adressing this specific topics.
- Only very few NGO's have specific work with women and/or minor : Em EL Nour, Dar el Amal, Kafa, bon pasteur…
- Current ongoing work on a national strategy for minors in conflict with the law (not gender specific)
- In the laws for minors: specific indications for using minors in prison: rehabilitation (not gender specific)

Number on women and addiction

- From the needs assessment (ongoing)
- Number of arrested individuals for substance use for 2009 by gender: 2122 men / 106 women
- 2/9 NGOs treating substance users in Lebanon extended their services to women

→ Women seeking help for substance abuse :

- NGOs: 3% women
- In-hospital psychiatrists: 18% women (82% men)
- In-clinics psychiatrists: 26% women (74% men)
- Emergency medicine doctors: 27 % women (73% men)
- Start use later than men (20-22 v/s 16-18 y old)

- Skoun's data: sex ration 16 men to 1 woman
- 2008-2010: 30 women, 26 y old average, polysubstance abuse, heroin main substance