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Mr. Babak Moazen started his career as a health researcher in 2010. So far he has participated in numerous international and national research projects, mostly on the marginalized populations' health, in specific prisoners. He used to collaborate with various organizations and academic institutions including UNODC; National Drug and Alcohol Research Center at the University of New South Wales; and Non-Communicable Diseases Research Center of Tehran University of Medical Sciences. He has authored/co-authored over 70 peer-reviewed scientific publications in the world’s leading biomedical journals. Mr. Moazen is currently collaborating as a researcher with the Institute of Addiction Research (ISFF) at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, led by Prof. Dr. Heino Stöver. He is also pursuing a Ph.D. on "infectious diseases and control strategies in prisons in the European Union countries" (expected completion date: December 2021).

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Heino Stöver is a social scientist, PhD and Professor of Social Scientific Addiction Research at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences in Germany, Faculty of Health and Social Work. Since 1987 he has been director of the Archive and Documentation Centre for Drug Literature and Research at the University of Bremen (www.archido.info). He is the president of the national umbrella organisation working on harm reduction for drug users, called akzept e.V. (Bundesverband für akzeptierende Drogenarbeit und humane Drogenpolitik; [www.akzept.eu](http://www.akzept.eu)). Since 2009 he is the director of the “Institute of Addiction Research” (Frankfurt-university.de/isff).

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