

# NDEWS *National Drug Early Warning System*

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NDEWS is designed to monitor emerging drug use trends to enable health experts, researchers, and concerned citizens to respond quickly to potential outbreaks of illicit drugs such as heroin and to identify increased use of synthetic compounds. NDEWS components detect, monitor, and follow up on emerging drugs and drug trends to develop a more complete and accurate understanding of drug use in our country. Visit [ndews.org](http://ndews.org) for more information.

The NDEWS Network is a virtual community of researchers, practitioners, and concerned citizens across the United States and in many other countries. This Network offers a forum to share and discuss information about emerging drugs and changing drug use trends, as well as to assist with local NDEWS research. To join the Network, go to [network.ndews.org](http://network.ndews.org).

