The history of the documentation on addiction in France
30 years of a turbulent history - Maintaining access to information despite challenges

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Once upon a time...

1- Toxibase, 20 years of a precursor network

1986-1991 – Setup of the network
Setup of the network, implementation of the coordinating center and development of the bibliographic database

- **1986-1991**: Implementation of Toxibase *(association Law 1901)*, through the efforts of professionals in the field and public authorities → challenge in a specific context (heroin epidemic, repression, AIDS…)
- National network on pharmacodependencies
- International ambitions
- Reliable, performant and rigorous tool for clinicians
- 6 centers
- **1989**: Creation of [elisad](https://www.elisad.org)
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1992

- Good progression - Toxibase was maintained by information specialists

- Videotex access – costly and limited
  - Minitel access with new products

- First issue of the journal Toxibase
  (54 issues until 2006, up to 700 subscribers)
The development continues...

- **1993**: Creation of the EMCDDA* and the OFDT**
- **1994-1995**: Toxibase collaborated with the Reitox network (EMCDDA) at the OFDT’s setting
- **1995**: Presentation of Toxibase in an article
  Kostler A. Toxibase: the central information service in addiction research in France. European Addiction Research, 1995, 1(1-2); 63.

* European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction
** French Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction
The development continues...

- **1996**: 10 centers participated in Toxibase
  
- **1997**: Paid Internet access (Minitel access maintained until 2001)
  
- Advantages: *pooling* of subscriptions & current awareness, work *rationalization*...
  
- Main audiences: students > social workers > health professionals > teachers and information professionals > physicians...
  
- **1997**: Toxibase became a **SALIS** member
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1999-2003 – The Apogee
The apogee

1999


⇒ access to information and documentation is a priority
The apogee

1999

- Creation of CIRDDs (Centers for information and resources on drugs and dependencies)
- Inclusion of alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs and doping
- The financing and control of Toxibase became directly monitored by the MILDT*
- End 1999: Free access to Toxibase’s products on www.droges.gouv.fr but technical issues

*Interministerial Mission of the Fight against Drug and Drug Addiction
The apogee

- **2000**: The OFDT’s documentation center officially became a contributor to the Toxibase database
- **2003**: High-performing access to the databases on www.drogues.gouv.fr and www.toxibase.org
A network organized by the coordinating center in Lyon

- Contribution to the bibliographic database
- Press review (until 1999, by the MILDT after)
- Thematic synthesis
- Bibliographic searches
- Supply of documents
- Toxibase journal
- Thesaurus on addictions
- Press article database (2000)
- Prevention tool database (2000)
- AToD* websites database (2001)
- Ongoing research (2004)

* Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
The toxi[ ]base network in 2005

- Up to 18 centers
- 20 different centers participated alongside Toxibase

Source: 2005 Toxibase annual report
The apogee despite difficulties

- As of 2002-2003: Financial difficulties of the coordinating center and of some centers
- 2003: Request for an audit by the MILDT’s President
  - Simplification of the CIRDDs’ network and the MILDT’s national conduction
  - Greater territorial complementarity of the partners through closer local links
1- Toxibase, 20 years of a precursor network

2004-2007 – The Decline
The decline

- **2004**: Governmental Plan on illicit drugs, tobacco and alcohol, 2004-2008
  - Objective: a **merger of territorial networks** must be sought with the pooling of resources
  - Clustering of the resources centers on a **regional** level
  - End of the proximity/departmental CIRDDs

- **2005**: A **mission of documentary coordination** was entrusted to Toxibase with the status of State operator
The decline

2005-2007

- **Closure** of the CIRDD 93 and **termination of funding** by the MILDT of the Marmottan Hospital documentation center
- **Reorganization** of the network using a new software for a **centralized technical organization**
- **Selection of a software** and beginning of the **training sessions** for documentation specialists
- **Decision to stop funding** the Toxibase association as of January 2007. **Request for the merger of Toxibase into the OFDT**
- **Failure of the merger**, **closure of the coordinating center**
2- Towards a National Resource Center
Towards a National Resource Center

2007-2009

- Continuation of the work within the virtual "Network of the CIRDDs" as well as possible
- **Closure** of the MILDT’s documentation center
- **Mission** given by the MILDT to the OFDT: becoming the national AToD* documentation resource center
- Moving to the OFDT of the coordinating center’s collection and a part of the MILDT’s collection
- Arrival at the OFDT’s of a documentation specialist from the MILDT
3- Challenges and perspectives
Challenges and perspectives

2010

- Additional funding to the OFDT for a new software and the resumption of the MILDT’s subscriptions
- Dissolution of the national network ⇒ current awareness of regional publications and grey literature more difficult
- New software PMB and integration of 3 databases:
  - OFDT’s bibliographic database (11,000 ref.)
  - Toxibase’s bibliographic database (36,000 ref.)
  - MILDT’s legislative database (1,300 ref.)
  + Toxibase thesaurus
- Digitization and destruction of 1,200 reports
Challenges and perspectives

End of additional funding in 2012
Journals with low ratios of indexed articles to price were cancelled
Challenges and perspectives

A single center to maintain a current awareness previously carried out by an entire network

Other journals articles

RSS feed aggregator (RSSOwl)
Search requests on PubMed and Web of Science & alerts
Update Scanner (Firefox extension)

Reports, books, news…

RSS feed aggregator (RSSOwl)
Newsletters by e-mail
Update Scanner (Firefox extension)
Twitter
Usages et ventes de crack à Paris


En savoir plus

Bilan 2017 du tableau de bord tabac de l’OFDT

15.03.2018 - Les ventes de tabac diminuent de 1,4 % à jours constants par rapport à 2016. Les ventes de cigarettes (80 % du marché) sont en recul de 0,7 %. La baisse est très largement portée par les ventes de tabac à rouler (-5,1 %).

En savoir plus

Enquête Ad Femina : les femmes en addictologie

01.03.2018 - Les équipes d’addictologie sont invitées, du 1er mars au 15 mai 2018, à participer à l’enquête sur l’accompagnement spécifique, socio-médical ou éducatif, offert à leur file active féminine.

En savoir plus
Challenges and perspectives

- Cataloguing interesting documents ⇔ selection needed = subjects that interest the OFDT

- OFDT: ~ 1200 ref./year // Toxibase: ~2000 ref./year

- E-mail with the new references every 3 weeks to the OFDT’s members and partners

- Inside the OFDT, alerts on new information (articles, reports, press…) with a collaborative platform (institutional social network) instead of e-mails
Opinion | An Opioid Crisis Forsetold - The New York Times

Mr. Courtwright says that this was not a simple case of historical amnesia. In the earlier epidemic, doctors "made mistakes, but it was a bad situation to begin with," he said. "There was no equivalent of Purdue Pharma flying you off to ... Lire la suite


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Les patients experts, la réalité virtuelle comme outil de prise en charge, la simulation dans la pédagogie... http://www ...
Lieu de l'événement : Paris 15e

Groupe de travail déménagement

Chers collègues,
Vos représentantes du personnel ont ou une première réunion informelle de prise de contact hier matin avec la direction.
Il a été question du groupe de travail dédié au déménagement.
... Lire la suite

Thomas Nefou : Comme Eric et Anne-Claire, je trouve ça mieux si ce sont les RP qui se chargent de ce dossier pour toutes les questions et les remarques du personnel concernant l'organisation générale du déménagement. Et que les responsables de pôle fassent renouer les demandes/au sujet de l'organisation spatiale dans les futurs
Challenges and perspectives

- Upload new records on addiction to the BDSP* catalogue (http://www.bdsp.ehesp.fr/) and participation to this national network on public health

- **Fall 2018:** The OFDT will move to new premises in Paris ⇒ opening to researchers

* Banque de données en santé publique = Public Health Database
...In tribute to information specialists who have lost their position
Sources


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