

Project Laurence (Argentina)

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[Survey of athletes' beliefs and behaviors with respect to doping, and to assess the effectiveness of anti-doping programs](#)

In Argentina the first face of this research was in 2019 as a Pilot Study based on the "RESEARCH PACKAGE" FOR ANTI-DOPING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY Rob Donovan, Geoffrey Jalleh & Daniel Gucciardi (2015). The instrument used was an adaptation of the standardized questionnaire proposed by (Donovan, Jalleh, & Gucciardi, 2015), which was translated into Spanish. Questions were added on sociodemographic aspects and psychoactive substance use.

We will develop the second phase of this research scaling the scope of the Project.

The construction of scientific evidence is essential for guiding the development of preventive and educational strategies in relationship with substance and methods use to enhance performance in sports. This also put the health of athletes at risk and is contrary to the spirit of sport. The study aims to evaluate the attitudes, beliefs and behaviors of athletes in a high-competitive level in Argentina. As well as, regards to doping, improving and sharing the scope of the work developed with the new International Standard of Education. The results of the research will be published in Spanish, translated into English, sent to WADA-AMA for worldwide dissemination, published on the CNAD website and distributed to the scientific and academic community involved.