



## SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**First name** Jo-Hanna  
**Last name** Ivers  
**Nationality** Irish

### POSITION IN THE EMCDDA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

**Membership** Member  
(Member, observer or expert of the SC  
or of the extended SC)

**Term of office** From 1st January, 2023 until the new Regulation of the Agency  
(From-to, as applicable) (COM (2002)18) becomes applicable

### SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Current professional activity

Jo-Hanna is an Associate Professor in Addiction. She holds the only addiction specific academic post in Ireland. She is the first Associate Dean of Civic Engagement and Social Innovation at Trinity College Dublin. Jo-Hanna leads the Neurobehavioural Addiction Research Group at the Department of Public Health & Primary Care, School of Medicine. This includes (a team of research staff, and MD and PhD students) and senior Trinity Academics as well as Leading Clinicians from the National Addiction Services. She is Director of the M.Sc. in Addiction Recovery. She has been appointed by a number of Ministers and Government Representatives to Special Taskforces and Expert Review Groups examining drug and alcohol use.

The primary focus of Jo-Hanna' research is on the biological, social and environmental factors that contribute to an individual's vulnerability to dependence and addiction. Her research includes interventions, policies and practices that help develop recovery pathways. These pathways are best understood as a spectrum and include harm reduction, abstinence and long-term recovery. Her populations of interest include people who use drugs, those experiencing addiction, individuals in recovery, their families, communities affected by drug use and wider members of society.



**Past professional activity**

Prior to entering academia Jo-Hanna worked in the Addiction Services.



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