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NTA, formerly Associate Director, Substance Misuse Advisory Service

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Editor, *Addiction*

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Director, Treatment Research Institute, Philadelphia, and editor, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

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Neil Hunt
Lecturer in Addictive Behaviours, Kent Inst. for Medicine & Health Sciences

▶ *As an aid to promoting cost effective interventions, it is essential reading. The focus on practical implications provides social workers and commissioners the information they require to help make decisions about effective practice.*

John Dixon
Chair of the drug and alcohol group of the Association of Directors of Social Services; Director of Social Services for West Sussex

▶ *You did a great job writing this up. Seriously, I don't think I've ever had an article of mine summarized in such a detailed, readable, and accurate fashion ... terrific.*

Dr James McKay
University of Pennsylvania Treatment Research Center, USA

▶ *It boils down a huge amount of reading to leave just the juicy bits. Weighty papers, huge studies and complex themes are beautifully distilled.*

Dr Laurence Gruer
Member of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Greater Glasgow Health Board

▶ *Not only an honest and fair representation of the trial, but also creative and clinically meaningful ... some rather insightful interpretations ... excellent.*

Thomas Babor
Principal Investigator, Project MATCH Coordinating Center

▶ *The DATOS team is grateful for the thorough and well-balanced review of our research. Such a comprehensive and integrative commentary on this type of complex project is rare."*

Professor D. Dwayne Simpson
Director, Institute of Behavioral Research, Texas Christian University

▶ *Just what we need in the field. Nuggets is going to be so useful! Superb. Articles were all high standard, written by very credible authors.*

Ollie Batchelor
Training, Advice, Help and Research in Addictions (TAHRA), Gateshead

▶ *I was very interested as well as impressed by your column 'Nuggets'.*

Dr Gerhard Bühringer
Editor *Sucht*, Germany's largest addiction journal

▶ *Very impressed. A very valuable contribution to the field.*

Professor Ann M. Roche
Director, National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction, Australia

▶ *I read your article on life skills training with great interest. You did a great job!*

Dr Reiner Hanewinkel
Institute for Therapy and Health Research, Germany

▶ *Outstanding! I read issue 2 cover to cover. Great, superb. You've done NTORS proud as well.*

Dr John Marsden
National Addiction Centre

▶ *Far and away the best summary of the addiction literature out there ... have recommended it to colleagues over here in the States. Just terrific.*

Dr John Kelly
Center for Health Care Evaluation, Stanford University School of Medicine

▶ *What a magnificent publication!*

Professor Nick Heather
Centre for Alcohol and Drug Studies, Newcastle upon Tyne

▶ *Superb – people who can't digest all the literature can still feel up to date with the most relevant information.*

Barbara Elliott
University of Bath, formerly director of Accept alcohol services in London

▶ *It does really bridge the gap between research and practice; excellent, authoritative and succinct.*

Andrew Bennett
Director of HIT in Liverpool

▶ *Just the sort of thing our treatment centres need to help them improve their services by taking account of the latest research.*

Simon Shepherd
Chief Executive, Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals

▶ *Congratulations ... a tremendous help to those of us who can be described as 'overworked, underpaid and over-monitored'. It's also nice to read and look at.*

Nick Tegerdine
Executive Director of the Alcohol Problems Advisory Service, Nottingham

▶ *Congratulations on yet another superb issue of Drug and Alcohol Findings.*

Jim Sherval
Centre for HIV/AIDS and Drug Studies, Edinburgh.

▶ *Excellent ... heavily influenced our new policy.*

Nick Royle
Scottish Prison Service Drug Strategy Co-ordinator

▶ *Excellent! You wrote beautifully, and above all, you touched the soul of my work. Thank you!*

Zhiwei Zhang
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