

NEWS

The advantages and challenges of developing a national earlier warning system

Transforming Bergen Earlier Warning (BEWS) in to Norwegian Earlier Warning System (NEWS)

Lisbon Addictions 2019

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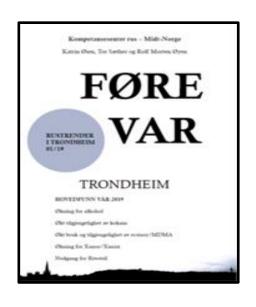
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Introduction: National Earlier Warning System – from BEWS to NEWS









17 years of Bergen Earlier Warning System









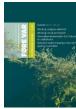
















































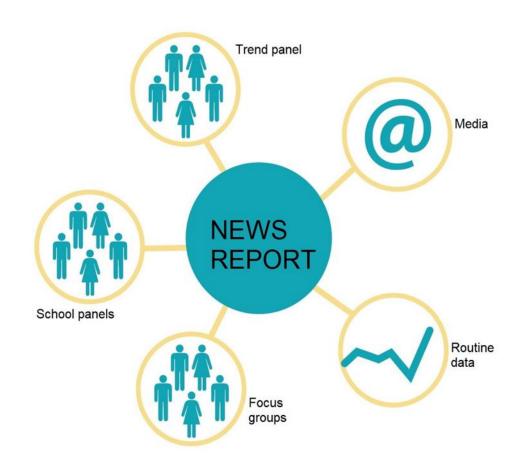


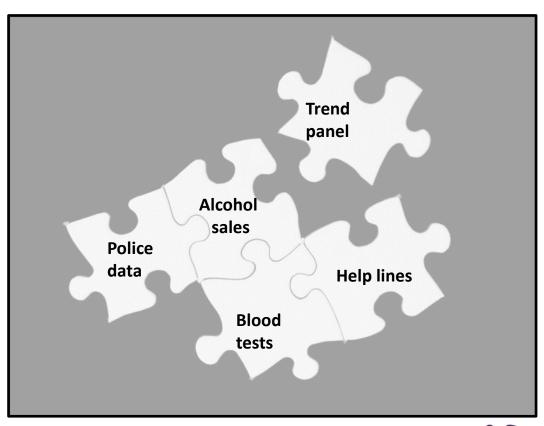






Components in NEWS







Going national – what's new now?

- Bergen 2002 2019
- Stord municipality 2006 2014
- A few trials through out the years
- So whats new?
 - The Direcortate of Health
 - The Bergen Model
 - Supervising, control and networking
 - Digital process

GHB/GBL	SCORE
USE	12
AVAILABILITY	19
INTERESt	-5
AGGREGATED DIFFERENCE	26

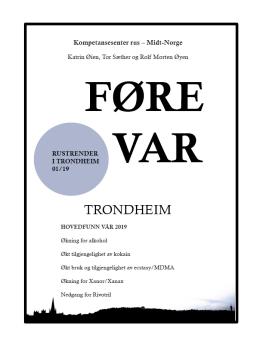
Work process

- Set up network Bergen, Oslo and Trondheim
- Manual
- Training and supervision 17 years of experience
- Trying and failing
- Sharing experience
- Developing and adjusting model and methods













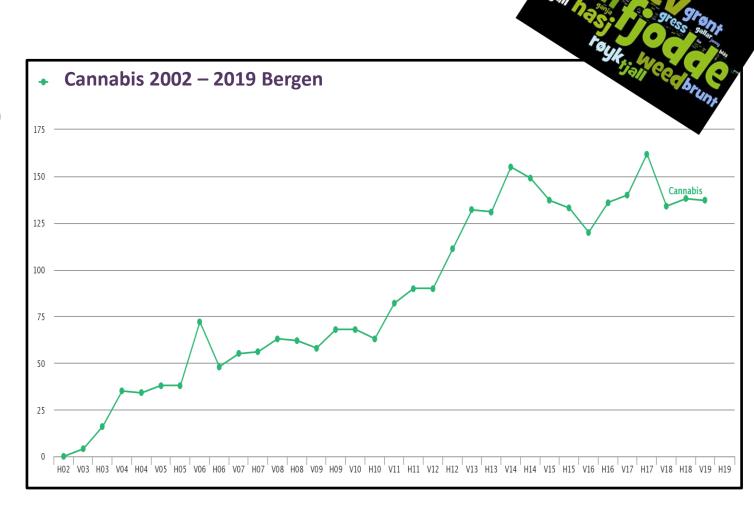




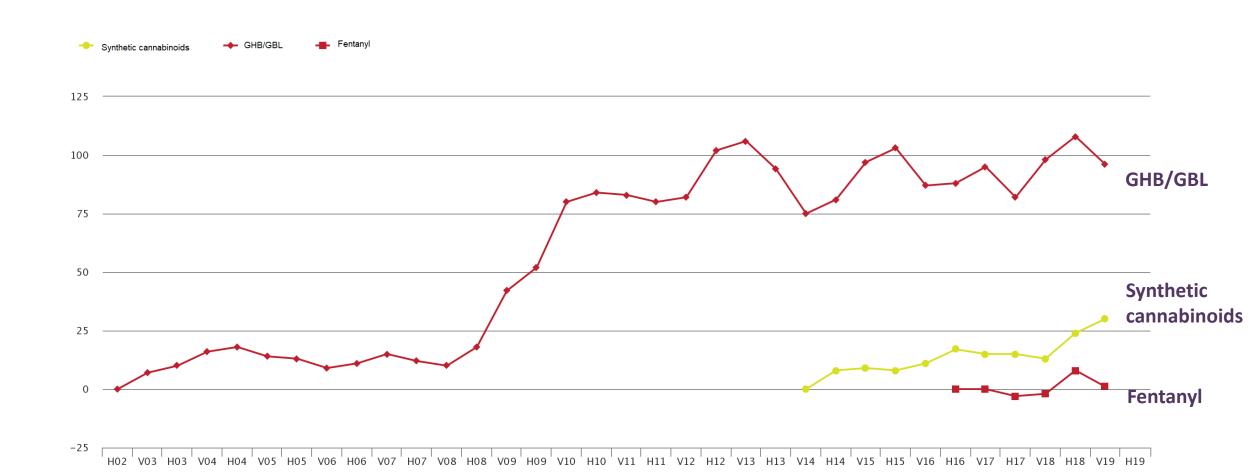


3 city cannabis tendencies - spring 2019

- Bergen trend 2002 2019
- B&O&T: stable spring 2019
- Combination with alcohol
- User groups younger
- Use «normalised»
- Use in public
- Trend panels: Increase in use and availability



An example: NPS trends in Bergen



Transforming a model and replicating a method

- Robust methodology
- Quality controls
- Harmonising of data collection methods and analythical approach
- Minimum data set to qualify as a Føre Var/NEWS model
- Manual





What can be achieved with NEWS?

- Identify earlier report quicker
- Politicians and practitioners updated and more accurate on action
- Minimalize risk and harms
- What's similar, what's different? To a greater understanding locally and nationally.
- Providing questions for exploring further i.e. through RAR methodology





NEW questions with NEWS?

- How to keep a harmonized model and be true to the method?
- How to best report and use data from the 3 cities?
- How to improve monitoring new drugs?



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