

## Factsheet ITALY

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|                        | Project reports,<br>evaluations and scientific<br>papers | Dipartimento Politiche Antidroga, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (2017) Relazione annuale al Parlamento anno 2016, (documents Naloxone distribution as part of harm reduction activities in Italy).  |
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| dd                     | Training materials                                       | N/A   |
| ⋖                      | Contacts   | N/A   |

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