

Ton Nabben (1961) is a drug researcher / criminologist at Amsterdam University of applied social sciences in the Netherlands. For the last 30 years focused his research on drug use in youth cultures, drug markets and policy. As a researcher on 'hidden populations' he often navigates along the raw outskirts of cities and towns.

Since the 1990s, Ton has co-authored the yearly Amsterdam drug monitor, Antenne which publishes trends in alcohol, tobacco and drugs by young Amsterdammers. The drug monitor is an important tool for Jellinek Prevention and the City of Amsterdam to follow new developments and is a crucial source for informing policy, prevention and harm reduction interventions. The arrival of a 'new chemical generation' and subsequent (drug) trends are central themes in his doctoral thesis: *'High Amsterdam: rhythm, rush and rules in nightlife'* (2010). In his presentation, *25 years of drug monitoring in Amsterdam Nightlife*, he will describe wave like trends of drug use and drug markets from various perspectives (drug, set and setting) within the trendsetting and fluid nightlife scene.