



THIRD TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PARTICIPATORY EDUCATION FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

July 8 - 10, 2002
Paramaribo, Suriname

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Ministry of Health
National Anti-Drug Council (NAR)
Bureau Alcohol and Drugs**

**Organization of American States (OAS)
Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN)
Inter-American Agency of Cooperation and Development (AICD)**

1. OBJECTIVES

- ?? To train and consolidate a core group of health and education professionals in order to implement national activities on drug abuse prevention.
- ?? To review, update and develop educational materials on basic concepts of drug abuse prevention based on the current knowledge.
- ?? To review, update and develop educational materials on participatory methodologies FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION.
- ?? To design and put into practice educational modules adjusted to the National Plans of Action for Training Drug Abuse Prevention Professionals.
- ?? To recommend guidelines for the follow-up and evaluation of national activities.
- ?? To continue training and mobilisation activities in participating countries during the period 2002-2003.

2. SPONSORS:

The Government of Suriname, Ministry of Health, National Anti-Drug Council (NAR), the Bureau Alcohol and Drugs, the Inter-American Agency of Cooperation and Development (AICD) and the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) of the Organization of American States (OAS).

3. DATE: July 8-10, 2002

4. PLACE: Residence Inn Hotel. Paramaribo, Suriname

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6. PARTICIPANTS

One participant from Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago. Two participants from Guyana and Ten participants from Suriname.

Participant profile: health or education professionals that work directly with the community.

Profile breakdown

Sex: Male:	7	35 %
Female:	13	65 %

Professions:

These are stated in the List of Participants (see Annex 1)

7. BACKGROUND OF IIN PARTICIPATORY EDUCATION METHODOLOGY

This methodology has three components:

- (1) Youth and Parent Encounters on Participatory Education for Drug Abuse Prevention, which provide parents and youth with basic information and training, raise awareness and promote community participation through drug abuse prevention activities based on the IIN Methodology;

- (2) Training Workshops on Participatory Education for Drug Abuse Prevention and Health Promotion, which provide local drug abuse prevention professionals with technical preventive education skills;
- (3) Evaluation and Follow-up to the Youth and Parent Encounters attempt to ensure the continuity of local prevention projects, through the application of a quanti-qualitative evaluation and follow-up activities (includes cooperation on local project development and training).

The IIN methodology was developed in 1985 and since then has been applied in 42 Youth and Parent Encounters and 12 Training Workshops in 16 countries of Latin America, as well as 3 Youth and Parent Encounters and 2 Training workshops in the English speaking Caribbean. Its participatory focus has resulted in the creation of long-term, sustainable prevention activities designed and implemented by the participants themselves in their respective communities subsequent to the initial workshops and encounters. The IIN started in 1998 an ongoing process of adaptation of its Participatory Education Methodology to the context of the English-speaking Caribbean.

8. ACTIVITIES AND EVALUATION

The activities of the training workshop were carried out from July 8-10, with an 8 hour/day schedule.

To evaluate the development of each working session, the following procedure was used:

The first, second and third working sessions were evaluated by a brief survey, with subjective statements that explore five variables. These variables deal with the methodology used in the activity, the understanding of the topics presented and the behaviour and feelings of the participants during the workshop.

The technical team was responsible for analysing this survey by measuring the average and standard deviation of each of the variables for each group and working session.

Then, the evolution of each variable throughout the entire Training Workshop is compared.

OPINION SURVEY FOR EVALUATING WORKING SESSIONS:

Session:1/2/3

Topics: _____

Date:___/___/___

Group (color):_____

The goal of this survey is to find out your opinion on the topics presented and on your participation in the Training Workshop.

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE (ON A SCALE OF 0 TO 6)

1. How did you feel during this activity?

VERY GOOD 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 BAD

2. Your participation in this activity was:

STRONG 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 WEAK

3. In your opinion, the topic presented was:

EASY TO UNDERSTAND 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

4. Did the topic presented help you to understand the drug and alcohol abuse problem?

IT HELPED 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 IT HELPED A LOT
VERY LITTLE

5. You consider the methodology to be:

VERY PRODUCTIVE 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 NOT PRODUCTIVE

Thank you for your collaboration.

IT HELPED A LOT= 6	IT HELPED VERY LITTLE= 0
Group "Blue"	
10 participants - Average	5.1
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.1
Average:	5.1

5. You consider the methodology to be:

VERY PRODUCTIVE= 6	NOT PRODUCTIVE= 0
Group "Blue"	
10 participants - Average	5.2
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.6
Average:	5.4

18 of the 20 participants answered the opinion survey. These data show a positive appraisal of the tasks undertaken on the first day. It is important to mention that for 5 items, results were above 5 points (in the global average). As a result, the general evaluation of the first day was considered homogeneous and very good.

July 9

MORNING SCHEDULE

08:30-9:00 - Plenary session: Introductory presentation on Topic 3. Consequences of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

09:00-10:30 - Group Session: Group dynamics

10:30-11:00 - Break

11:00-12:00 - Group Session: Preparation of conclusions

12:00-12:30 - Plenary session: Presentation of conclusions

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

02:30-3:00 - Plenary session: Introductory presentation on Topic 4. Family and Drug Abuse Risk

03:00-4:00 - Group session: Reading and discussion guide

04:00-4:30 - Break

04:30-5:00 - Group session: Preparation of conclusions.

05:00-5:30 - Plenary Session: Presentation of conclusions

OPINION SURVEY - DAY 2

(Scale 0-6)

1. How do you feel during this activity?

VERY GOOD = 6 BAD= 0

Group "Blue"

9 participants - Average 5.4

Group "Red"

7 participants - Average 5.7

Average: 5.6

2. Your participation in this activity was:

STRONG= 6 WEAK= 0

Group "Blue"

10 participants - Average 5

Group "Red"

8 participants - Average 5.6

Average: 5.3

3. In your opinion, topics presented were:

EASY TO UNDERSTAND= 6 DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND= 0

Group "Blue"

10 participants - Average 5.4

Group "Red"

8 participants - Average 5.8

Average: 5.6

4. Did the topic presented help you to understand the drug and alcohol abuse problem?

IT HELPED A LOT= 6 IT HELPED VERY LITTLE= 0

Group "Blue"

10 participants - Average 5.4

Group "Red"

8 participants - Average 6

Average: 5.7

5. You consider the methodology to be:

VERY PRODUCTIVE= 6 NOT PRODUCTIVE= 0

Group "Blue"

10 participants - Average 5.6

Group "Red"

8 participants - Average 5.8

Average: 5.7

18 of the 20 participants answered the opinion survey. With a small increment in comparison to the first day, the data remained above 5 points. Results continued to be homogeneous.

July 10

MORNING SCHEDULE

08.30-09.30 Plenary session: Introductory presentation on Topic 6. Necessary Efforts to Prevent or Control the Situation. Prevention. Strategies and Roles. Role of the Youth, Family, Community and School in Prevention

09.30 10.30 Group Session: Group dynamics

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.00 Introduction to the Evaluation Methodology

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 14:00-15.00 Plenary session: Presentation of the IIN Distance Education Programme.
15:00-15.30 Formation of working groups, to develop a strategy for the implementation of Training Activities during 2003
15.30-16.00 Break
16.00-17.00 Group session: Developing the strategy in working groups
17.00-17.30 Plenary session: Presentation of proposals.
17:30 Closing Ceremony and Presentation of certificates

OPINION SURVEY - DAY 3 (Scale 0-6)

1. How do you feel during this activity?

VERY GOOD = 6	BAD= 0
Group "Blue"	
9 participants - Average	5.4
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.4
Average:	5.4

2. Your participation in this activity was:

STRONG= 6	WEAK= 0
Group "Blue"	
9 participants - Average	5
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.3
Average:	5.1

3. In your opinion, topics presented were:

EASY TO UNDERSTAND= 6	DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND= 0
Group "Blue"	
9 participants - Average	5.9
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.4
Average:	5.6

4. Did the topic presented help you to understand the drug and alcohol abuse problem?

IT HELPED A LOT= 6	IT HELPED VERY LITTLE= 0
Group "Blue"	
9 participants - Average	5.4
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.5
Average:	5.4

5. You consider the methodology to be:

VERY PRODUCTIVE= 6	NOT PRODUCTIVE= 0
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Group "Blue"	
9 participants - Average	5.4
Group "Red"	
8 participants - Average	5.8
Average:	5.6

17 of the 20 participants answered the opinion survey. Results remained above 5 points, and continued to be homogeneous.

General Evaluation of the Workshop

Through anonymous surveys and open interviews with several participants, the IIN technical team looked for opinions, comments and suggestions on the framework, operative system and content of the Training Workshop. In addition, the expectations of these participants helped us to analyse the possibilities of carrying out the Regional Plan for Training Drug Abuse Prevention Professionals that was approved during the Third Regional Meeting.

Results of the General Evaluation Survey

A 10 item survey was applied.

The three first questions relate to age, sex and occupation of the participants. The following six are closed questions with the option of making open commentaries. The final question is for personal comments.

17 participants answered the opinion survey.

1. Average age: 32.4 years

2. Sex: Female: 65%
 Male: 35%
 (two participants didn't answer the question on sex)

3. Occupation (please see 6.1. Profile breakdown)

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|--|-------|
| 1. Promoters, teachers, drug officers: | 41.1% |
| 2. Directors, managers: | 35.3% |
| 3. Students (1) | 5.9 % |
| 4. Policeman (1) | 5.9% |
| 5. Research officer (1) | 5.9% |
| 6. Didn't answer (1) | 5.9% |

4. What is your general opinion of the Training Workshop?

EXCELLENT	53%
VERY GOOD	47%
GOOD	0
FAIR	0
POOR	0

100% of the participants considers the Training Workshop “Excellent or Very good”

5 The monitor’s coordination of the activity was:

AUTOCRATIC	0
DEMOCRATIC	47%
FOCUSED ON THE TOPIC	53%

Nobody considers the monitor’s coordination “autocratic”

6. You consider the work methodology used in the workshop:

VERY APPROPRIATE	70.5%
APPROPRIATE	29.5%
SOMEWHAT APPROPRIATE	0
INAPPROPRIATE	0

7. My participation during the group sessions was:

VERY ACTIVE	64.7%
ACTIVE	29.4%
SOMEWHAT ACTIVE	5.9% (two participants)
I DID NO PARTICIPATE	

8. You consider that the objectives of the workshop were accomplished:

YES	94.1%
NO	0
IN PART	0
1 PARTICIPANT DIDN’T RESPOND	

9. Do you intend to continue doing activities in the area of drug abuse prevention?

YES	100%
NO	0
IT DEPENDS	0

10. In addition, I’d like to say

“How interesting and enlightening the formal content of the workshop was, but also the information gathered on the experiences of the other Caribbean countries. It was indeed a learning experience and helped me to better place in perspective the situation of my country (female, 33 years old).

“Thank you very much for sharing. Hope to be of help in the very near future (male, 55 years old).

“It will be a challenge to get the programme started but it can be done” (female, 38 years old).

“Thank you for the opportunity to attend this workshop and for making it a memorable one” (female, 27 years old).

“That I had learned much” (male 36 years old)

9. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the opinion surveys carried out, as well as statements made by the participants during the workshop, the following conclusions can be made:

9.1. According to the 53% of the participants, the workshop was “excellent” and “very good” for the remaining 47%. For 94.1% of the participants, the objectives of the workshop were fully accomplished (one person didn’t respond to this question). The IIN technical team considers the objectives to have been reached satisfactorily, especially pointing out the important proposals made by the participants in order to continue the training process in each participating country. Other aspect to be highlighted was the excellent integration of the participants during the working group sessions. In addition, the participants interest and dedication demonstrated by the daily opinion surveys could be evaluated as positive and homogeneous.

9.2. The final survey of the Training Workshop showed that the methodology applied and transmitted to the participants was considered appropriate or very appropriate for 100% of the participants. This has a double meaning: on the one hand, the method used to deliver the course was appropriate for the training, and on the other hand, it can be useful for doing prevention activities in their respective institutions and countries.

The teaching style proposed by the IIN methodology is reflected in the surveys, indicating that 53% of those who answered considered that the coordination of the working sessions was “focused on the topic”, and the remaining 47% said that it was “democratic”. Both styles are compatible with the participatory education proposal.

9.4. This workshop allowed the development of the national training component of the Regional Plan of Action approved during the Third Regional Meeting of the Caribbean-wide Project. A series of proposals were made in order to train other 10-15 professionals in each participating country, as the first step of the national component. Once these professionals receive that training, they will be able to develop a Distance Education Course and a Practice Experience for obtaining an International Certificate as “Drug Prevention Educator” (DPE) in the framework of the Caribbean-wide Project.

9.5. The workshop also confirmed the need to maintain a strong relationship with the Regional Network of the Caribbean-wide project on Drug Abuse Prevention and Child-oriented Policies, as a regional channel for the follow-up on the national proposals.

ANNEX 1
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE THIRD REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON
PARTICIPATORY EDUCATION FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
AND HEALTH PROMOTION

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ANNEX 2

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF THE NATIONAL COMPONENT OF THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR TRAINING DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS

Each participant or group of participants will answer the following questions aimed to implement a short-term national training component.

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?
2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer
3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?
4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?
5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.
6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - ?? their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - ?? their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - ?? both of these options?
 - ?? other. Please specify
7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - ?? where it will be held?
 - ?? when?
 - ?? what kind of institutional support will you need?
 - ?? what supporting materials will you utilize?
8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?
9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?
10. Feel free to make any other comments.

PARTICIPANT PROPOSALS

Antigua

Clarence E. Pilgrim

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes. I am able to be the Coordinator

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes. My institution will be able to support me in this task. We have both the capacity and the authority

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

August may be difficult, particularly since we would to include a number of teachers who are currently on vacation break from school. Also we are presently gearing-up for a National Secondary Schools Drug Survey for the later half of September.

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

Target date – Second week of October 2002

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Yes. From my experience the quality of persons we will invite would have a good degree of access. But really it depends on the individual.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Selection should be based on both options

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
When it will be held?

Date: Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October 2002

Time: 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM

What supporting materials will you utilize?

Lunch and refreshments; copies of Manuals; pens; additional trainers (5); Certificates of Participation; Evaluation Forms; Press coverage; Flip chart; slide Projector; Screen.

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

August 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

I don't think the Certificate should use the word "Agent".

Note: Finally we agree to use "Educator"

Belize

Eldred Neal

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes, as we are always seeking advance training for our staff

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

October-November preparation. Early December execution.

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Yes, most communities have internet houses and all schools course September will be directly linked to the Net (free of charge)

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

Within my region (Orange Walk Town District)

- b. when?

December

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?

Financial

- d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Based on the required needs of the curriculum

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

Early October

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

The fact that the training being for free may not be influential to many of the participants. At the same time could all schools (University/College) be aware of the accreditation as the time committed will need to merit some level of achievement to compliment the required contact hours needed to maintain ones license in teaching or social work area. Also most readily the limitations/standards for participants (criteria). As if any individual can log-on and start working, eventually achieving the same certification. I would maybe a code/password for further information into the site until screening and acceptance to the course is confirmed.

Note: A further explanation to the participants clarified that only applicants accepted to the course will be able to access the information provided by the future Caribbean web site.

Dominica

Leandra Cuffy

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Possibly yes, possibly not, based on the intensity of the programmes that are already planned for the financial year by my office. Also since my Director didn't participate in the Regional Meeting held on July 5-6, 2002, therefore I don't know what response to expect. However, he is very flexible and accommodating so I'll discuss the idea in anticipation of a favourable response.

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes.

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

Within the period September to November 2002. Can't give a definite date. Again, it is based on the response from my Director.

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Yes. They could have access to Internet and e-mail facilities at their homes, jobs or surf cafes.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options.

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

The training will be held either at the Public Service Training Centre, the Public Service Union Conference Room or the Youth Centre

- b. when?

It will run from either Thursday to Saturday or Friday to Sunday

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?

Support will be needed in the area of finance to prepare necessary materials for the workshop and to bring persons from around to the venue who will have to travel from far distances. Also a small stipend could be given to motivate these trainers so that after get

trained they will be willing to work. Support will also be needed from my Director in the area of planning time since this would take away from my work time. Finance for refreshment and lunch.

d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Materials to enhance the workshop would include: print literature, paper, folders, pens, markers, tape, overhead projector and related materials, copies of games to reinforce concepts.

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

A report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected will be sent to the IIN by September

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

I see this training workshop as a very important medium to equip a core group of young persons in Dominica with skills and knowledge that would enable them to assist the National Drug Prevention Unit in its thrust to fight against the drug menace, specifically to make a difference in the communities where they come from.

Grenada

Arthur Pierre

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes, my institution (Drug Control Secretariat) will have to answer to a high body who will make the final decision

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes. Teachers, Policemen, Nurses and other social workers have indicated their interest in doing anti-drug education work. Youth have also showed interest

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

Yes. Latest October 2002

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Yes. Internet services is readily available for most professionals at their homes, jobs and through Internet Cafes.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options.

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

Youth Development Center

- b. when?

October 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?

Authorization to summon persons to the meeting

- d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Materials from IIN

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

By August of 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

While I have committed myself and my institution to establishing this programme. I still will need the support and commitment of the National Council on Drug Control and the Government to carry out this activity.

Guyana

Sylvia Cort

Roland A. A. Holder

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes. Director of Health Sciences Education, Ministry of Health is actively involved in the work of the IIN and will provide all necessary support.

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes. Our unit is very small and we need help to carry some of our activities.

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

October 2002

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

I am not sure that all professionals have access to Internet and e-mail facilities. Most of these professionals can access the Internet Cafe system which is available in our country; through a friend with access or through the National Drug Council.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

At the International Hotel in the Capital

- b. when?

Mid October 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?

Time for preparation, resource materials, equipment and financial resources

- d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Training Manuals, overhead projector, flip chart board

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes. With technical assistance from the Director

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

September 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

The training of 10-15 professionals is a good idea since it would assist the National Council to service more communities. The seed funds are too small for such an activity since some professionals would have to travel from far distances.

Jamaica
Sislyn Malcom

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes.

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes. These professionals could be drawn from Education, health and the Correctional Services and Field Services

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

October 2002 would be a good month and the team could highlighted during Drug Awareness Month Activities in November 2002.

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Not individually, but with collaboration with other participants and support from their agency they would have access to the material.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

At the Head Office Conference Room

- b. when?

In October 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?\

All technical and logistical support

- d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Copy machine, computer, e-mail, etc.,

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes. We have conducted other programmes of this nature

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

End of September 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

Increase seed money.

Saint Kitts and Nevis
E. Petronella Edwards

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes. Mental Health, Substance Use and Abuse are areas of National Health Priority for Government as well as for the Ministry of National Security.

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

November 2002

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Yes. Access to Internet is relatively easy at the public library, schools, cafes and some professionals-officers have in their homes and offices.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

At the University Centre of the West Indies Training Room

- b. when?

November 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?\

I will require governmental support. E.g. Authorization from various Ministries for professionals to participate, Health Promotion Unit, staff involvement, technical assistance from DARE officers and other trained before

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

End of September 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

The period / duration time for implementation of this regional plan could be extended to 2004, allowing for bureaucratic delays, pre-scheduled programmes and activities coordinated or directed by participants and facilitators.

Saint Lucia

Natasha Lloyd

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

This is difficult to answer. Two officers serve the entire country, each with existing work loads. Additionally a two year European Development Project is currently being conducted. Therefore, the officers have been stretched to capacity presently. This additional assignment would have to be scheduled within this situation and as a result may not be viewed as a priority or may not receive the extent of support that is required.

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

By October 2002

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

This should not be a problem as access is readily available.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options. However another consideration has to be given to the particularity of the programme being conducted given existing duties of the professionals. Constraints of time and existing job commitments need to be considered when identifying persons to conduct these activities. Personality and willingness of persons should be considered.

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

At our Conference Room

- b. when?

In October 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?\

There would be the need to review the work load of the individual assuming duties as the national coordinator. Other members of staff would, of necessity, have to be part of this programme to ensure its continuity in absence of the official coordinator.

d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Equipment and supplies of the institution. Also there would be need to access research data and other documents that relate to the national environment and drug related issues.

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

It would be possible

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

This should be possible by September 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments.

Extension of budget

Suriname

Rudolph E. Small

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

BAD will coordinate the National Training Workshop

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Institution will support conform the project.

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

1st November 2002

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Those who have e-mail facilities will participate with others without

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options.

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

School; Boy Scouts Association; Kick the Habit

- b. when?

November 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?\

Letter form the IIN and financial support.

- d. what supporting materials will you utilize?

Material, rental equipment, additional cost for support the workshop.

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

It can be develop according to one needs

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

September 2002

10. Feel free to make any other comments. *Extension of budget*

Trinidad and Tobago

Jacqueline Huggins

Michelle Pierre

1. Are you able to be the Coordinator of the National Training Workshop for 10-15 professionals?

Yes

2. Do you think your institution will support you in that task? Please make some comments to your answer

Yes. The proposal was endorsed by heads of the institution NADAPP and NDC. These may be other factors/individuals endorsement to be considered (Permanent Secretary e.g.).

3. Do you think you can identify easily 10-15 other professionals for that training?

Yes. We are already working with resource persons from other Government Ministries and Non-Governmental Organisations involved in Demand Reduction work.

4. Starting preparatory activities in August 2002, when do you think you can carry out a two days Training Workshop for those professionals?

Preparatory activities may not start in August 2002 given present work/project commitments. Preparation and implementation of training workshop can be completed within a one month period.

5. Do you consider that participating professionals in that training have access to Internet and e-mail facilities? Please make some comments to your answer.

Yes. Contact is normally made using these facilities.

6. Do you think these 10-15 professionals should be selected taking into consideration:
 - a. their interest for receiving a subsequent Distance Education Course?
 - b. their availability to develop school and community based prevention activities?
 - c. both of these options?
 - d. other. Please specify

Both options. Personal attitudes – dynamic, etc.

7. If you can develop the two days National Training Workshop,
 - a. where it will be held?

Conference Room Headquarters of National Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Programme (NADAPP)

- b. when?

September-October 2002

- c. what kind of institutional support will you need?\

Secretarial support - staff support – human resources – technical staff

8. Do you think the Tentative Programme attached to this document can be developed by you in your country?

Yes in consultant with the technical officers

9. When can you send to the IIN a report with the preparatory activities, calendar and professionals selected?

September 2002

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