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Synthetic drugs: challenges and policies to deal with its impact from the public health dimension

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Public health dimension



Global drug policies are moving towards a more balanced and comprehensive approach that highlights public health and development outcomes

Drug-Policy Changes



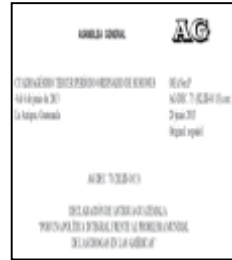
UNODC Political Declaration & Plan of Action, 2009



PAHO Strategy



Global Commission on Drugs Policy



OAS-GA Declaration of Antigua



OAS-GA Resolution



WHO-EB Report



Latin-American Commission on Drugs & Democracy



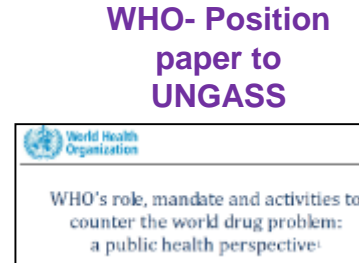
OAS CICAD Strategy & Plan of Action



PAHO Plan of Action



OAS Report: The Drug Problem in the Americas



WHO- Position paper to UNGASS



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POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN
OF ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED
AND BALANCED STRATEGY TO COUNTER
THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM



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Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem

The General Assembly,

Adopts the outcome document entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem” annexed to the present

CHALLENGES FOR HEALTH AGENCIES

**INTENSIFY NORMATIVE
FUNCTION**

**UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO
QUALITY TREATMENT IN ALL
LEVELS OF CARE**



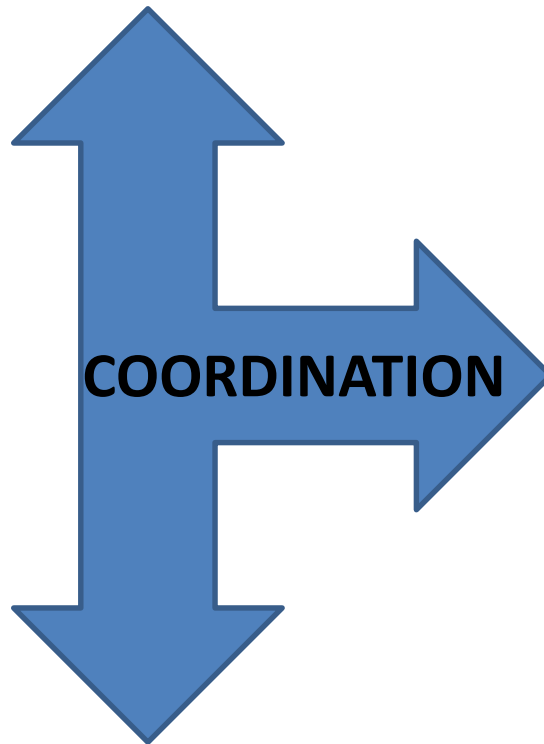
**Public Health
Dimension**

**UPDATE SCIENTIFIC
EVIDENCE ABOUT
INTERVENTION
EFFECTIVENESS**

**IMPROVEMENT OF
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

**BEST PRACTICES
COLLECTION AND
DISSEMINATION**

HEALTH LEADERSHIP



**COHERENCE ON DRUG
POLICIES**

USE PREVENTION

TREATMENT OF
DISORDERS AND
COMPLICATIONS

ACCESS TO
CONTROLLED DRUGS

MONITORING



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