



DRUGS DEMAND REDUCTION

1st WORKING GROUP

Drugs Demand Reduction

Validation and Piloting of Criteria for Quality Accreditation of Drug Demand Reduction Programs in the Treatment and Prevention Areas in the Caribbean

Georgetown (Guyana), 2 – 5 October 2017















PROGRAMME Advisory Council

MONDAY, 2 OCTOBER **Advisory Council meeting**

Advisory Council:

- COPOLAD, Teresa Salvador-Llivina
- CARICOM, Beverly Reynolds (tbc)
- PAHO/WHO, Claudina Cayetano
- CICAD/OAS, José Luis Vásquez
- IDPC. Rafael Pérez Torruella
- Task Force Coordinator, Olga Toro Devia
- Leader Country of the Working group, Esther Best (National Drug Council, NCD, Trinidad and Tobago) and Leigh-Ann Bonair

Analysis:

- 1. Analysis of the Caribbean context to implement quality criteria in RDD.
- 2. Strategies to motivate countries to piloting quality criteria of COPOLAD.
- 3. Program of the meeting with the group of experts.





TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER	
8:30	REGISTRATION
9:00	OPENING SESSION
9:15	PRESENTATION COPOLAD - Teresa Salvador-Llivina
9:45	QUALITY STANDARDS IN DDR: Presentations by members of the Advisory Council COPOLAD (15 minutes each) - PAHO/WHO, Claudina Cayetano - CICAD-OAS, José Luis Vázquez - IDPC, Rafael Pérez Torruella - CARICOM, Beverly Reynolds (tbc)
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	OBJECTIVES, METHODOLOGY AND PRODUCTS OF THE MEETING
	 Leader Country of the Working Group, National Drug Council - Trinidad and Tobago, Esther Best
11:15	COPOLAD QUALITY CRITERIA, CARICOM TREATMENT STANDARDS AND ESSENTIAL STANDARDS OF CICAD: COMPLEMENTARY QUALITY SYSTEMS.
	Present: Working Group Coordinator, Leigh-Ann Bonair
	 Leader Country of the Working Group, National Drug Council - Trinidad and Tobago, Esther Best Member of the Expert Group, (tbc) CICAD-OAS, José Luis Vázquez CARICOM, Beverly Reynolds (tbc)
12:30	GENERAL METHODOLOGY OF THE COMPONENT OF VALIDATION AND PILOTING OF STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND EVIDENCE - Task Force COPOLAD, Olga Toro





13:00	Coffee Break
14:30	RESULTS OF THE LANGUAGE VALIDATION PROCESS BY THE EXPERT GROUP (I)
	 Presentation 25 Common Criteria adapted, discussion and consensus resolution Presentation 52 Prevention Criteria adapted, discussion and consensus resolution
	- Working Group Coordinator, Leigh-Ann Bonair
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	RESULTS OF THE LANGUAGE VALIDATION PROCESS BY THE EXPERT GROUP (II)
	- Presentation 53 Treatment Criteria adapted, discussion and consensus resolution
	- Working Group Coordinator, Leigh-Ann Bonair

	WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER
9:00	PREPARATION FOR THE PILOT PROCESS
	- Methodology for the Construction of Indicators and Verifiers of the Quality Criteria
	- Task Force COPOLAD, Olga Toro
	 Protocol for the formulation of indicators and verifiers in the Caribbean group of countries, discussion and resolution of the group of experts
	- Working Group Coordinator COPOLAD-NDC, Leigh-Ann Bonair
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	PROTOCOL OF PILOTING
	- Presentation of proposal for discussion and resolution of group of





	experts - Task Force COPOLAD, Olga Toro - Working Group Coordinator COPOLAD-NDC, Leigh-Ann Bonair
12:00	PARTICIPATION OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES IN THE PILOTING
	- Coordination: Leader Country of the Working Group, National Drug Council - Trinidad and Tobago, Esther Best
13:00	Coffee Break
14:30	ADVANCING TO NATIONAL DDR PROGRAM ACCREDITATION SYSTEMS
	 Presentation of recommendations COPOLAD I Task Force COPOLAD, Olga Toro
	 Discussion of the group of experts on how much the Caribbean has advanced in systems of accreditation and identification of opportunities Is a regional quality accreditation system possible?
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	FINAL PRODUCTS OF THE MEETING AND AGREEMENTS WITH GANTT CHART
	- Coordination: Working Group Coordinator COPOLAD-NDC, Leigh-Ann Bonair
17:30	Closing remarks





THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER Advisory Council meeting

9:30-12:30

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- CARICOM, Beverly Reynols (tbc)
- PAHO/WHO, Claudina Cayetano
- CICAD/OAS, José Luis Vásquez
- IDPC, Rafael Pérez Torruella
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Evaluation:

- Evaluation of meeting
- Projections for piloting
- How we contribute to generating favourable conditions for a national quality accreditation system in DDR programmes