CICAD Initiatives in DEMAND REDUCTION: A Progress Report

CICAD Hemispheric Guidelines for School-based Prevention
Objective:
To establish a framework for action at the hemispheric level in order to standardize interventions made to prevent drug use among children and school-aged youth.

What do the following have in common?
Drug abuse prevention, HIV/AIDS education, violence prevention, and citizenship education?
• All develop competencies which are necessary in order to positively confront these social challenges.
• Learning to know, love, and value oneself.
• To relate to others effectively and with respect.
• To make decisions with discernment, to find positive ways to spend free time.

LIFE SKILLS....
CICAD HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) TO EXPAND SCHOOL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN DURING THE YEAR OF DEMAND REDUCTION

Signing Ceremony
March 31, 2005

• Shared value of cooperation between international organizations, governments, and civil society
• Program for teaching life skills and substance abuse prevention
• Has been internationally adapted in countries such as the Czech Republic, South Africa, and India.
• CICAD is supporting pilot projects in Belize, Paraguay, Colombia and other member states...
  50% / 50% support
• Possible future assistance to pilots in GUYANA, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO, & SURINAME
Culture of Lawfulness Program with the NSIC

Prevention education for crime, corruption and violence

CICAD is supporting pilot projects in three Latin American member states in 2005 (El Salvador, Panama, and Honduras)

Workplace Prevention

• Second Round of MEM Recommendations
• Colombia
  • Ministry of Social Protection
  • Directorate for Professional Risks
• Public Health
• Saint Lucia
  • Substance Abuse Advisory Council “SAACS”
• Ministry of Health, Human Services, Family Affairs and Gender Relations
Workplace Prevention

Radio Ad “Firefighters”

Workplace Absenteeism
Workplace Prevention

Radio Ad
“Psychic”

Low Productivity and Short-term memory
Workplace Prevention

Standards of Care

- Costa Rica and Panama carried out national workshops on Standards of Care for drug treatment centers
- Paraguay and Ecuador scheduled for May 2005
Group of Experts in Demand Reduction

Canada

September 2005

Program Evaluation

Horizontal Cooperation between countries

Chile

Assisting Paraguay and Argentina

Demand Reduction