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Review of Drug-Related Research in the Caribbean over the last 2 years

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Aim

- I To make the entire group aware of what each of the individual countries are doing**
- I Create an inventory of the drug related research that has been done in the last two years**
- I To set the stage for the rest of the meeting**



Antigua & Barbuda

- I 2005 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- I Future Projects**



Bahamas

I Future Projects

- Emergency Room Drug Survey**



Barbados

- | 2005 Study on the relationship between Drugs and Risky Sexual Behaviour**
- | 2006 SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | 2006 SIDUC National Household Survey**
- | 2007 Primary School Drug Prevalence Survey**
- | GYTS - PAHO**
- | Future Projects**



Belize

- | 2005 – SIDUC National Household Survey**
- | Future Projects**



Dominica

- | 2005 GYTS - PAHO**
- | 2006 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | Future Projects**



Grenada

- | 2004 SIDUC Workplace Employee Survey**
- | 2005 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | 2006 Sociological Study of Drug Use by Young adult males**
- | Drug Use and Violence**
- | Future Projects**



Guyana

- | 2007 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | Surveillance Behavioural survey (HIV)**
- | Future Projects**



Haiti

- I 2005 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- I Future Projects**



Jamaica

- | 2006 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | 2006 GYTS – PAHO**
- | 2006 Study of Homeless Population**
- | Alcohol and Ganja (cannabis) study.**
- | Future Projects**
 - Household survey**



St. Kitts & Nevis

- | 2006 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | Future Projects**



St. Lucia

- I 2005 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- I Future Projects**



St. Vincent & the Grenadines

- I 2006 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- I GYTS – PAHO Study**
- I Future Projects**



Suriname

- | 2005 – Focus Assessment Study of Prisoners**
- | 2006 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | 2007 – SIDUC National Household Survey**
- | Future Projects**



Trinidad & Tobago

- | 2006 – SIDUC Secondary School Survey**
- | 2006 Mortality Study**
- | National Survey in Prisons**
- | Future Projects**
 - CICAD Cost Study**
 - Rapid Assessment Study in Primary Schools**
 - Rapid Assessment Study in adults**

Summary

- | Total (approx.) number of Projects = 27**
- | Total (approx.) number of Publications = 7**
- | Contribution to policy:**
 - None
 - Minimalü
 - Moderate
 - Significant
- | Contribution to Practice**
 - None
 - Minimalü
 - Moderate
 - Significant



Conclusions

- | A reasonable amount of research**
- | Very little publication (25% publication rate)**
- | Very little contribution to policy or practice**