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**EXPERT GROUP:**  
**PROPOSED WORK PLAN 2003**



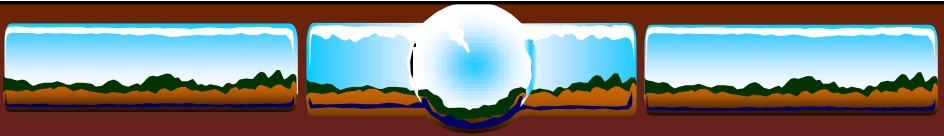
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- ❖ MEM reports show drug treatment as an area that needs reinforcement
- ❖ Fourth Demand Reduction Expert Group meeting (Jamaica, Aug. 2001) recommended improving quality care in drug treatment through accreditation, and training and certification of treatment professionals




## PROPOSED WORK PLAN 2003

Development of practice guidelines &  
treatment protocols for counsellors &  
medical directors



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- ❖ Build on existing materials (e.g. American Society of Addiction Medicine, American Psychiatric Association, Peru's manual, etc.)
- ❖ Use experience of member states in developing basic standards of care in drug treatment



## PROPOSED WORK PLAN 2003

- ❖ Secretariat will work with small task force to develop an outline of the practice guidelines
- ❖ Task force will meet in Washington 2-3 times early in 2003 to begin drafting
- ❖ Subsequent task force communications will be by e-mail and teleconferencing
- ❖ Draft ready by September 2003



## PROPOSED WORK PLAN 2003

- ❖ Draft circulated to members of Expert Group in Demand Reduction
- ❖ Expert Group meets November/December 2003
- ❖ For this meeting, members of the Expert Group should be treatment experts
- ❖ Early 2004, draft again circulated for comment
- ❖ Report to CICAD in Spring 2004 session



## OUTCOME

- ❖ Practice guidelines reviewed by Expert Group in Demand Reduction would be a standard for treatment providers in member states
- ❖ Governments would be able to establish monitoring system on how guidelines are applied
- ❖ Will help governments set up an accreditation process