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## XVII MEETING OF DEMAND REDUCTION EXPERT GROUP

### Public Health Policies and Training Strategy in National Healthcare Systems to address persons who use drugs

March 7 & 8, 2017 / MIAMI, FL

**Objective.** Provide a forum for reflection around the review and analysis on the development of public health policies with an emphasis on demand reduction and the training strategy for professionals in the national healthcare systems within the hemisphere.

#### TUESDAY MARCH 7

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Angela Crowdy CICAD Assistant Executive Secretary</p> <p>Cejana Brasil Cirilo Passos General Coordinator of International Affairs Chair of Expert Group - SENAD/Brazil</p>
10:00– 10:10	<p><b>Agenda review, objectives and meeting expectations</b></p> <p>Alexandra Hill Chief, Demand Reduction - CICAD/OAS</p>
10:10 – 11:40	<p><b>Current status of drug matter and the offer of treatment and rehabilitation services from a Public Health perspective</b></p> <p>Alexandra Hill Chief, Demand Reduction - CICAD/OAS</p>



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10:40-11:10	<p>Presentation of Demand Reduction Subgroup from the Inter- Governmental Working Group (IWG) of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM)</p> <p>Dr. Roberto Canay Coordinator, Subgroup of Demand Reduction of GTI Sub secretary of Treatment and Prevention Strategies Secretariat of National Integral Policies in Drug Matters (SEDRONAR) Argentina</p>
11:10-11:40	<b>Comments</b>
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Break</b>
12:00 -12:30	<p><b>Conjoint CICAD – INL Program in the Hemisphere</b></p> <p>Brian Morales Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), United States</p>
12:30 - 12:50	<b>Comments</b>
12:50-14:20	<b>Lunch</b>
14:20 – 14:40	<p><b>The Public Health Perspective</b></p> <p>Marya Hynes Specialist, Inter-American Observatory on Drugs - CICAD/OAS</p>
14:40-15:00	<p><b>Policy Challenges for the Public Health Dimension of the World Drug Problem in the Americas</b></p> <p>Dr. Luis Alfonzo Regional Advisor on Drug Abuse - PAHO/WHO</p>
15:00-15:30	<b>Comments and questions on presentations regarding Public Health topics</b>
15:30:15:45	<b>Break</b>
15:45 – 16:30	<p><b>Presentation of draft <i>Public Health Policies on Psychoactive Substance use: A Handbook for Health Planners</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Ángel Álvarez Consultant, expert in Public Policies</p>
16:30-17:15	<b>Comments and recommendations</b>
17:15 17:45	<b>Adjournment</b>



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**Wednesday, March 8**

9:30 –9:45	<b>Introduction</b>
9:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Presentation of methodology and current status of the Practical Guide for Implementation and systematization of Early Detection and Brief Intervention Strategies for Community and Primary Healthcare Areas</b></p> <p>Dr. Telmo Mota Ronzani Universidade Federal De Juiz de Fora. Brazil</p>
10:15-10:45	<b>Comments and recommendations</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Presentation of current status of the Follow-up and Relapse Prevention Protocol for Brief Intervention</b></p> <p>Dra. Silvia Morales Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)</p>
11:30-12:00	<b>Comments and recommendations</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 -14:00	<p><b>Training Strategy for Health Professionals of the National Healthcare Systems</b></p> <p>Dr. José Luis Vázquez Demand Reduction Specialist, CICAD/OAS</p>
14:00- 14:20	<b>Comments</b>
14:20-15:20	<p><b>Panel: Quality Standards for Demand Reduction Programs</b></p> <p>Eulalia Alemany. Coordinator of Quality and Evidence Program in COPOLAD</p> <p>Dra. Elizabeth Sáenz, Project Director, UNODC.</p> <p>Luis Torrez, Coordinator of Treatment Antidrug National Commission</p>



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15:20-15:40	<b>Break</b>
15:40-16:15	<b>Comments and questions for panel</b>
16:15- 17:00	<b>Following steps and wrap-up</b>  Angela Crowdy CICAD Assistant Executive Secretary  Cejana Brasil Cirilo Passos General Coordinator of International Affairs Chair of Expert Group - SENAD/Brazil