



The St. Lucia National Drug Information Network

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The nascence of NATDIN

- › 5th October, 2008
- › DIN Training
- › St Vincent and the Grenadines

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St. Lucia NATDIN Workshop



Agencies Involved

Ministry of Education
Criminal Investigation Unit (RSLPF)
Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Detoxification and
Rehab Centre
Chief Pharmacist
Crown Prosecution
Golden Hope Mental Hospital
Victoria Hospital
Customs and Excise
Bordelais Correctional Facility
Central Procurement
Statistics Department
Caribbean Drug & Alcohol Research Institute
Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition

INRA Report



Issues Arising

- › Need for Primary and Alternate representative from each agency
- › No standardized data collection system by most organizations.
- › Manual compilation of data by most Organizations.
- › Lack of collaboration among agencies.
- › Data collected by most organizations is quantitative.

NATDIN From Then Till Now

- Great start
- Published 2 newsletters from NATDIN data
- Suffered through staff and leadership changes
- Eventual loss of DATA
- Need to revamp Network
- June 29, 2012 NATDIN Meeting (Rebuild)

PRESENTLY...

- › A new round of INRAs is being conducted following the meeting in June. All stakeholders remain excited and interested in the process.

Questions...

