



National Drug Abuse Control Council Ministry of Health, Belize.

Demand Reduction



NDACC

Is a governmental organization its main objectives are to reduce the demand and supply of drugs and to alleviate the consequences associated with the misuse of illicit and licit drugs .

These objectives are executed through the following six component.

- ò Drug prevention
- ò Public education
- ò Community empowerment
- ò Research and information
- ò Treatment and rehabilitation
- ò Legal reform



NDACC Mission Statement

“To create a society free from the abused of drug while advancing the good Health and moral well being of the nation”.

This is the vision that it is striving towards



Strengthen the capacity of NDACC as a leading agency in the prevention and control of drug abuse

- ž Provide each officer with adequate equipment including vehicles, Projectors, Computers, etc..
- ž Provide all staff members with adequate training, seminars, workshops etc..
- ž Provide the council with a adequate administrative and technical working structure



Provide comprehensive school and community programs based on the drug education for drug abuse prevention and control

- ò Provide an integrated drug abuse prevention and control content and methodology into the curriculum at the education levels.
- ò Provide quality education and prevention programs in schools and the community.
- ò Provide adequate training to school administrators, teachers, counselors and the community in drug abuse prevention education



Integrate an effective management and supervisory board to oversee, monitor. Evaluate and certifies rehabilitation center

- ž Provide holistic care to drug and alcohol dependents utilizing the standard of care for management and follow-up treatment centers
- ž Certify hospitals and rehabilitation centers as centers that perform quality assurance function.
- ž Promote adequate standard of care for treatment centers
- ž Establish and provide support for reintegration into society of former substance abusers



Strengthen the legal framework to reform the existing Drug Act

- ž Provide a comprehensive and appropriate legal reform framework for drug abuse.
- ž Collaborate with the judiciary system to provide minor drug related offenders a Drug Court to handle their case.



Integration of Law Enforcement Agency as supply reduction

- ž Provide adequate specialized training in drug prevention and drug education to law enforcement agencies
- ž Improve relationship with law enforcement agencies and NDACC



Strengthen the area of research and information towards having adequate and informed information for decision making proper planning and adequate utilization of resources

- ž Provide a database of information in the relation to surveys. This will assist planners in developing effective programs based on the needs of the community.
- ž Provide drug relation data regarding:
 1. number of institutions involved in supply and demand reduction
 2. consumption rates by sex , age and type of drug and demand
 3. Efficiency of programs implemented by each strategic area



Thank you !!!!!
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