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ON-LINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

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On-Line Certificate Program in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment in the Caribbean

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- **Objectives**
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Objectives

- To develop an On-line Capacity Building Program for Drug Reduction in the Caribbean by using new technologies
- To develop a sustainable training network in Drug Reduction for the Caribbean
- To create a virtual environment capable of disseminating knowledge at low cost and at a regional level

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Beneficiaries

Government officials (national drug agencies, police and military personnel, social workers, managers)

Health sector professionals (doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, hospital administrators, first aid center personnel)

Universities, training institutions, and students
(Schools of Medicine, Social Work, Nursing, students in general)

Researchers (data bases, research projects)

NGOs (managers, staff, volunteers)

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Chronology

Year
2005

Needs Assessment

- NCDAs
- Professionals (Health Sector)
- NGOs
- Universities and Teachers



**More than 50 Training
Needs detected**

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Chronology

Year
2005

Year
2006



Selection of a University (UWI)

MOU with UWI (UWIDEC)

Selection of Online Open Software

Selection of Teachers and Coordinators

Description of Courses

From about:
50 Training
Needs

TO

26
Courses

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Chronology

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Project Cycle and Sequence of Actions

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Chronology

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2005

Year
2006

Year
2007

Training of Content Providers
Jamaica & Trinidad

Content Development

Online Environment Development

Institutional Agreements (fees,
registration, marketing...)

Submission to the Board of
Undergraduate Studies (BUS)

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Online Environment



Moodle with UWIDEC



Certificate Web Site

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Chronology

Year
2005

Year
2006

Year
2007

Academic Year
2007/2008

Certificate Program

What next...?

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Certificate Program



When? September 2007

What? 10 courses / 3 credits each

How much? US\$300 per course

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Certificate Program

SEMESTER I

- Fundamental Concepts of Substance Abuse
- Overview of Addiction Intervention
- Design, Development and Evaluation of Substance Abuse Programs

SEMESTER II

- Drug Use in the Sociocultural Context of the Caribbean
- Adolescents and Drugs
- HIV and Substance Abuse
- Treatment and Rehabilitation Modalities

SUMMER SEMESTER

- Introduction to Counselling Skills: Individual, Group and Family
- Designing Interventions for Behaviour Change – Theory and Practice
- Gender Specific Approaches to Substance Abuse Management

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What Next?

1st. Degree in 2008/2009?

Masters.....?

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