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RESEARCH HAS IDENTIFIED WHAT WORKS FOR DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

70 years of scientific research in the field with significant advances since 1990 demonstrate that drug demand reduction works when effective strategies are deployed.



Major Challenge in Reducing Drug Use Globally

- Scientifically proven techniques are not used by governments, communities or healthcare providers
- Addiction remains misunderstood by many and ineffective practices continue to be used
- The result is failure which leads patients, families, community members, and policy makers to believe that nothing works

PROFESSIONALIZE THE WORKFORCE TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES



Develop Global Standards for Treatment

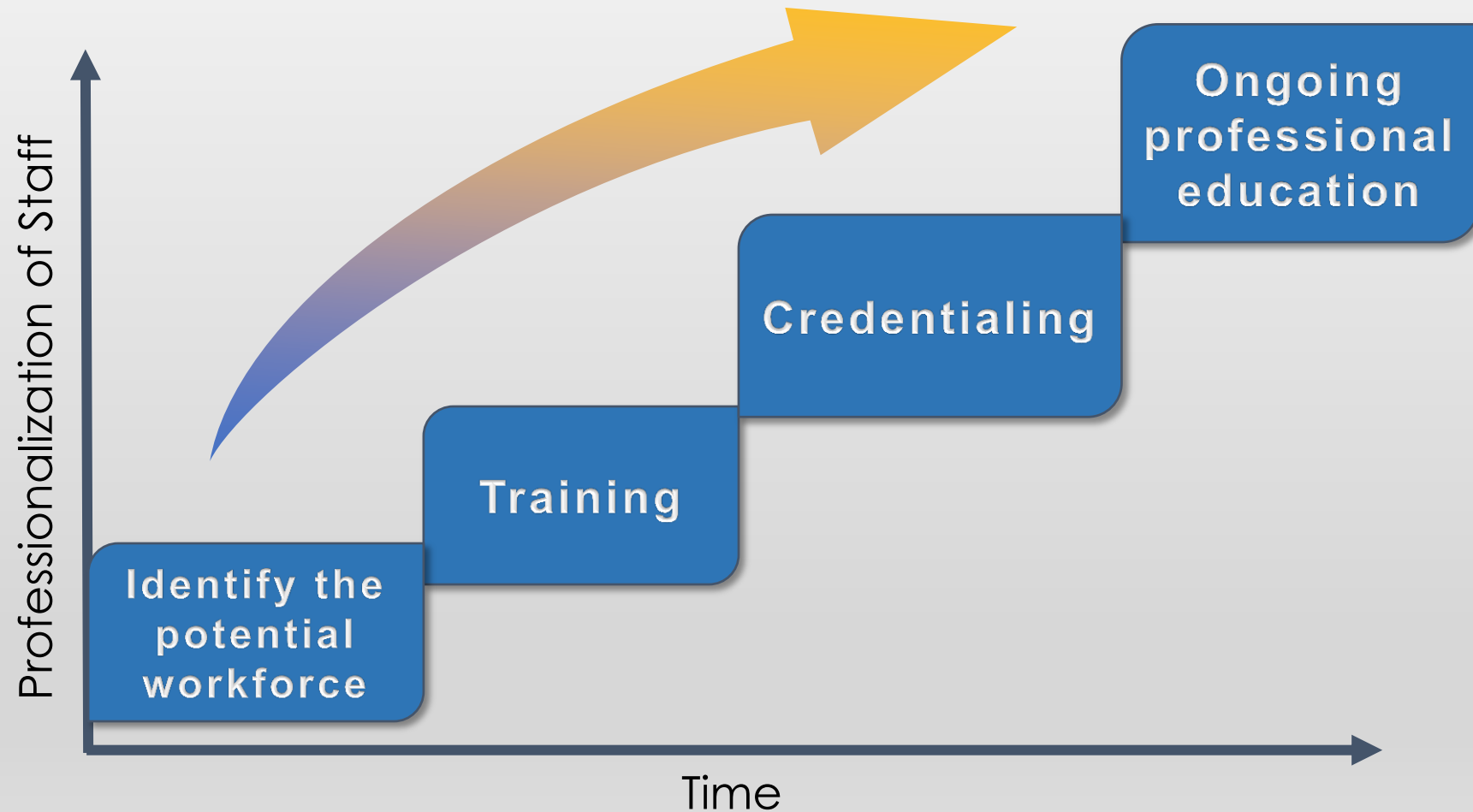


Minimum and Quality Standards Established



Professional education, testing and accreditation of prevention and treatment providers

DEVELOPING A GLOBAL NETWORK OF TREATMENT PROFESSIONALS



UNIVERSITY ROLE IN DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Courses for people in degree programs in social work, health professions, criminal justice
- Multi-disciplinary study programs for majors or minors in addiction studies or drug demand reduction
- Continuing education programs for people already in the work force
- Translational research

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ICUDDR Membership



Global Membership

122 Current members
40 Countries

Latin America Caribbean Membership

22 Current members
11 Countries

COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL DRUG COMMISSIONS

- Strategic Planning
- Workforce Development
- Dissemination of Evidence Based Practices





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