**GUYANA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (GUYDA)**

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<td>Date and type of registration</td>
<td>January 2000 Registration with Ministry of Culture, Youth &amp; Sport</td>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Kwame McCoy, Executive Director</td>
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| Address, telephone and email | 27 Fort Street, Kingston, Georgetown  
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Email: kwamemccoy@yahoo.com |
| Secondary contact person | Afna Garnett, General Secretary |
| Address, telephone and email | 27 Fort Street, Kingston, Georgetown  
Tele: 621-9171 |
| Number of active members | 32 |
| Number of paid staff | NONE |
| Number of regular volunteers | 3 |
| Estimated annual budget | 287,000 covering administrative cost only Projects costs are not included |
| Main sources of funding | Donations and fund raising |
| Geographic scope of activity | Regions 10, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 |

**Mission or primary goal of your organization:**
None stated.

**Main subject areas of activity or programmes**

- Education/training
- Human rights
- Advocacy

**Major projects in last two years, including current projects**

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<th>Project #1 Name/Goal</th>
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| **Main activities**   | Solicitation of Expression of Participating Interest  
Publicity and Promotion Campaign  
Regional Outreaches  
Preparatory Workshops or Parliamentary ethics,  
Debating Techniques, Research, Public Speaking and Advocacy |
| **Main source(s) of funding** | Donations from business community |
| **Project theme or sector** | |
Project partners
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Geographic scope
Regions 10, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

Results of Project
Young people have a better understanding of issues in their environment that require advocacy skills. They are able to develop their argumentative and reasoning skills, learn tolerance and patience. The outcome of deliberations are forwarded to the relevant authority for consideration.

Project #2 Name/Goal
Improvement Performance Training

Start date
February 2003

End date
September 2003

Main activities
Training in leadership performance
Training in Proposal Development
HIV/AIDS Counselling
Caribbean People International Collective
Sistas Project

Main source(s) of funding
Donations

Project theme or sector
Membership

Geographic scope
Deliver a better understanding of leadership roles and responsibilities. And, a knowledge of proposal ideas on needs assessment and judgement of practical outcome based on realistic outlook.

Results of Project

Project #3 Name/Goal
Youth Crime Prevention Programme

Start date
September 2003

End date
ONGOING

Main activities
- Conceptualisation of project
- National Youth and Crime Conference
- Guyana Youth Crime Survey
- Crime Free Zones Pilot
- Caribbean Youth Network on Crime Prevention
- International Partnership Initiative
- Commonwealth Youth Programme

Main source(s) of funding
Caribbean Centre, Legal Constitution Affairs
Department of Commonwealth Secretariat and Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sport

Project theme or sector
Membership

Geographic scope
National

Results of Project
Consultation exercises are in progress and planning for conference in April

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Other youth organisations