GUYANESE YOUTH NETWORK + (GYN+)

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<th>Date established</th>
<th>24th October, 2002</th>
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<td>Date and type of registration</td>
<td>3rd March, 2003 – Friendly Societies</td>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Mr. Edward Charles, Co Founder/President</td>
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<td>Secondary contact person</td>
<td>Ms. Shelly Moses, Secretary</td>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
<td>Ten (10)</td>
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<td>Number of paid staff</td>
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<td>Number of regular volunteers</td>
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<td>Estimated annual budget</td>
<td>Non – specific/ for the last year over G$ 200.000.00</td>
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<td>Main sources of funding</td>
<td>Fund Raisers – with Specific Funds (Small Grant from US Ambassador Fund) for “Bridging the gap with Friendly Information Project”</td>
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<td>Currently regional (3, 4, &amp; 10) however, have a national focus</td>
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**Mission or primary goal of your organization:**

To advocate for non-discriminative services to improve the quality of life of children and young people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS as well as those involved in substance abuse.

**Main subject areas of activity or programmes**

- Economic/income generation
- Social services/welfare
- Education/training
- Counselling
- Advocacy
- Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Human rights
- Student/youth issues
- Poverty reduction

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

**Project #1 Name/Goal**

“Bridge the gap with Friendly Information though the design of an Information Care Kit”

**Start date**

Nov 2003

**End date**

April 2004

**Main activities**

1. Consultations with stakeholders –
   a. Infected Youth, Women
   b. Family members and caregivers of PLWHA
   c. GYN+ Executives & members
   d. Religious & community leaders
2. Review and adopt to suit local situation i.e. HIV/AIDS/Drug materials e.g. FHI Care &
Support Manuals

Main source(s) of funding: US Ambassador Fund
Project theme or sector: “Bridging the gap with Friendly Information, Part One”
Project partners: USAID and NGO’s
Geographic scope: Georgetown, Linden
Results of Project: It is envisioned that the Kit will provide valuable information for self care of its target group.

Major Projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal: Offer Love, and hope to vulnerable children during the year especially at Christmas

Start date: April 2004
End date: Dec 2004

Main activities:
1. Conduct fund raising activities
2. Conduct Public awareness and advocacy campaigns for increase sensitivity in regions: 3, 4 and 6
3. Coordinate “Children & Christmas Event”

Main source(s) of funding: Fund-raising
Project theme or sector: “Children and Christmas 2004”
Project partners: Food For the Poor, UNICEF, NGO’s
Geographic scope: Regions 3, 4 & 6
Results of Project: Increase hope and sensitivity towards target group, and development of self confidence among target group

Project #2 Name/Goal: Capacity Building training for GYN+ members

Start date: April 2004
End date: Oct 2004

Main activities:
1. Conduct Training in:-
   a. Peer Counselling & Education
   b. Advocacy/Communications
      i. Letter Writing
      ii. Public Speaking
      iii. Press Release
2. Conduct Workshops on:-
   a. Administrative Management
   b. Conflict Management & Resolution
   c. Project & Event Management
   d. Report Writing

Main source(s) of funding: Donor Agency
Project theme or sector: “Creating New Thinking”
Project partners: UNAIDS, USAID, UNDP
Geographic scope
Membership of GYN+

Results of Project
Members equipped to effectively carrying out administrative functions and duties, as well as to articulate the views and position of GYN+ in the appropriate forums.

Project #3 Name/Goal
Psychosocial Care of Target Group

Start date
June 2004
End date
May 2005

Main activities
1. Coordinate care & Support Training Sessions:
   a. Nutrition & Hygiene
   b. Self Development
   c. Skills Building
2. Conduct Supportive Counselling
3. Conduct Public Education campaigns

Main source(s) of funding
Donor Agencies, Private Sector, Fundraisers

Project theme or sector
“Better Living”

Project partners
M.O.E, M.O.H, NGO’s, USAID, UNICEF, UNAIDS

Geographic scope
Regions; 3, 4, 6 & 10

Results of Project
Better equipped to live positively with HIV/AIDS and Drug Addiction

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?
1. Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association (GRPA)
2. The Network of Guyanese Living with HIV/AIDS (G+)
3. Silver Lining Association (SLA)
4. For the Kids Sake Foundation – Linden