

GUYANA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (GUYDA)

Date established	February 13, 1999
Date and type of registration	January 2000 Registration with Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sport
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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

- x Education/training
- x Human rights
- x Advocacy

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal

National Youth Parliament-Guyana

Bring together young people from across to Guyana to express their views, ideas and opinions in an unrestricted and constructive manner on issues of national importance and those affecting their growth and development

Start date

May 26, 2000

End date

Ongoing

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
Donations

Main source(s) of funding

Project theme or sector

Geographic scope Membership

Results of Project 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.

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 Caribbean Centre, Legal Constitution Affairs
Department of Commonwealth Secretariat and Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sport

Main source(s) of funding

Project theme or sector

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