GUYANESE YOUTH NETWORK + (GYN+)

Date established	24th October, 2002
Date and type of registration	3rd March, 2003 – Friendly Societies
Primary contact person	Mr. Edward Charles, Co Founder/President
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Address, telephone and email	Same as above
Number of active members	Ten (10)
Number of paid staff	Not Applicable
Number of regular volunteers	Eight (8)
Estimated annual budget	Non – specific/ for the last year over G$ 200.000.00
Main sources of funding	Fund Raisers – with Specific Funds (Small Grant from US Ambassador Fund) for "Bridging the gap with Friendly Information Project"
Geographic scope of activity	Currently regional (3, 4, & 10) however, have a national focus

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

- x Economic/income generation
- x Social services/welfare
- x Education/training
- x Counselling
- x Advocacy
- x Health
- x HIV/AIDS
- x Human rights
- x Student/youth issues
- x 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 caring 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, Fund Raisers
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