

LIFELINE COUNSELLING SERVICES

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| Date established | October 22, 1996 |
| Date and type of registration | |
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| Number of active members | |
| Number of paid staff | 5 |
| Number of regular volunteers | 40 |
| Estimated annual budget | |
| Main sources of funding | USAID, Courts Guyana Inc., Fundraisers |
| Geographic scope of activity | Georgetown and Region 3-4 based, but provide technical support in all the other regions. |

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To reduce the psychological import of HIV and Aids on persons living with or affected by the disease through counselling and education.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Health | x HIV/AIDS |
| x Education/training | x Counselling |
| x Student/youth issues | x Advocacy |

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

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| Project #1 Name/Goal | <u>The Guyana HIV/AIDS/STI Youth Project.</u> |
| End date | Ongoing |
| <u>Main activities</u> | To promote healthy lifestyle among youths 8-24 in an effort to have to have them reduce their view to HIV/AIDS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peer counselling ▪ Train the trainers |
| Main source(s) of funding | USAID |
| Project theme or sector | Youths 8-24 |
| Project partners | 7 other NGO's, NAPS, USAID. |

Geographic scope Region 4 and 8.
Results of Project Youth who occupy their time meaningfully and empowered to reduce their risk of HIV/STI.

Project #2 Name/Goal **Capacity building of the peer education corps and expansion of reach.**

Start date July 2002
End date January 2003
Main activities (a) Capacity building of peer education in area of relationship, material development, suicide.
(b) Production and reproduction of print and non-print materials.
(c) Debate competition among 12 secondary schools (3 forms). Region 4 – HIV work with 4 new groups.

Main source(s) of funding Omai Gold Mines Ltd.
Project theme or sector Youths and schools
Results of Project Peer education and more empowered to deal with other social issues.

Project #3 Name/Goal **Improve access to condoms and provision of a weekly HIV/AIDS Education and Counselling.**

Start date January 2002
End date December 2002
Main activities (a) HIV/AIDS Education and Counselling Training.
(b) Provision of condom and other material.
(c) Provision of counselling and education.

Main source(s) of funding Building Community Capacity (BCCP)
Project theme or sector Lethem community.
Project partners Circle of Love in Lethem; Region Executives; community leaders.

Geographic scope Region #9.
Results of Project Higher awareness and better access to condoms and counselling.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal **HIV at the workplace.**
Start date
End date
Main activities Education; Training; Policy Development.
Main source(s) of funding
Project theme or sector
Project partners

Geographic scope
Results of Project

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| Project #2 Name/Goal | <u>Risk Reduction.</u> |
| Start date | Ongoing |
| End date | |
| <u>Main activities</u> | Education; Material development; Workshop sessions; Peer encounters; Develop Peer Support Network; HIV testing. |
| Main source(s) of funding | Donors |
| Project theme or sector | |
| Project partners | NAPS, other NGO's |
| Geographic scope | Region 4 |
| Results of Project | Less youth with HIV/STI's. |

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| Project #3 Name/Goal | <u>Care and support general client and orphans and vulnerable children</u> |
| Start date | |
| End date | |
| <u>Main activities</u> | |
| Main source(s) of funding | Donors |
| Project theme or sector | |
| Project partners | |
| Geographic scope | Region 4 |
| Results of Project | |

Networking

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

1. NGO's responding to HIV/AIDS
2. Those providing social services.