

LINDEN CARE FOUNDATION

Date established	JUNE 2001
Date and type of registration	
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Secondary contact person	Waneka Peters – Project Coordinator
Address, telephone and email	Same as above
Number of active members	63
Number of paid staff	Stipend - 12 Part-time 7 Fulltime
Number of regular volunteers	75
Estimated annual budget	
Main sources of funding	UNICEF, USAID
Geographic scope of activity	Region #10

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

Embrace and give hope to persons living with and or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| x Social services/welfare | x HIV/AIDS |
| x Counselling | x Student/youth issues |
| x Advocacy | |

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal **Care & Support**

Start date Oct 2001

End date Oct 2005

Main activities

- Capacity Building
- Nutritional Enhancement
- Counselling
- Community Facilitation
- Social Welfare
- Legal Practitioner
- Mini- Pharmacy

Main source(s) of funding UNICEF

Project theme or sector Embrace and give hope to persons living with and or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Project partners: UNICEF

Geographic scope Region # 10
Results of Project: An expansion of the number of persons attending LCF, and accessing Care and Support.

Project #2 Name/Goal **Guyana HIV/AIDS/STI Youth Project**

Start date June 2000

End date June 2004

Main activities

- Peer Education
- Peer Counselling
- Behaviour Change Communication
- Creating Youth Friendly Spaces
- Voluntary Counselling & Testing

Main source(s) of funding USAID

Project theme or sector Ready body is it really ready: Education & Prevention

Project partners

Nine NGO's

- GRPA
- VYC
- YCG
- AIDS
- Comforting Hearts
- Hope Foundation
- G+

Geographic scope Region # 10

Results of Project: Promotion of behaviour change among young people in region #10 thus reducing the risk of HIV infections.

Project #3 Name/Goal **Youth & HIV**

Start date Oct 2002

End date Oct 2003

Main activities

- Youth Friendly Spaces
- VCT for Adolescence
- Regional & National Youth Fairs
- Hotline Counselling
- Theatre Caravan
- Care & Support
- Education for in and out of school Youths

Main source(s) of funding UNICEF

Project theme or sector Empowering Youth to live positively in order to reduce the spread of HIV.

Project partners

- GRPA
- VYC
- YCG
- AIDS
- Friend of St. Francis
- Hope Foundation

Geographic scope Region # 10
Results of Project: Increase the level of HIV/AIDS awareness among in and out of school Youths in the region.

Project #4 Name/Goal **Stigma and discrimination Campaign**
Start date September 2003
End date December 2003
Main activities

- Sensitisation with mini- bus drivers and Conductors
- Outreach on mini bus parks
- Distribution of IEC materials

Main source(s) of funding USAID
Project theme or sector Words Have Power – Give respect get respect
Project partners GRPA, VYC, YCG, AIDS, Comforting Hearts, Hope Foundation, G+
Geographic scope Region # 10
Results of Project Increase HIV/AIDS awareness among mini bus drivers, conductors, passengers and riders.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal **Youth & HIV**
Start date Jan 2004
End date September 2004
Main activities

- Sensitisation workshop
- Forming of support groups
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Care & Support

Main source(s) of funding UNICEF
Project theme or sector Lets talk!
Project partners
Geographic scope Region # 10
Results of Project: To create awareness within the religious communities.

Networking

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

1. G+
2. Artist in Direct Support
3. Varqa Foundation

(These are organisation that we have already started to collaborate with)