

CP EDUCATION PROVIDER

BACKGROUND

The Colombo Plan for Cooperative Economic and Social Development in Asia and the Pacific, established in 1951, is one of the oldest intergovernmental organizations in Asia-Pacific that promotes the concept of self-help and mutual help have established the Drug Advisory Programme (DAP) in 1973 to address the growing concerns of substance use in the region.

DAP, as the pioneering inter-governmental organization has significantly contributed to the human resources development, capacity building and establishment of regional networks that is not limited among member states. DAP advocates for the use of evidence-based practices in SUD treatment and prevention and through provision of technical assistance, support the countries in responding to multi-faceted issues on substance use.

DAP's credentialing arm, the International Centre for Certification and Education of Addiction Professionals (ICCE) was established on 16 February 2009 to address the need of professionalizing the workforce. ICCE is a National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counsellors (NAADAC) approved education provider and has collaborated with NAADAC in the development of the test and training materials.

The ICCE Commission formed in 2012 to oversee and ensure the highest quality and standard of examinations, the mode of administration and credentials has representation from various countries participating in DAP's training initiatives.

Today DAP's trainings in the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC), Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC), Recovery Coach (RC), Rural Based Prevention and Treatment Curriculum, Child Intervention and Living Drug Free (CHILD) and Guiding Recovery of Women (GROW) are disseminated worldwide. DAP's trainings provide an opportunity not only for continuous education and professional development but enable people to write examinations and earn the ICCE credentials.

Funding source for all these global initiatives come from the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), US Department of State.

OBJECTIVES

In its efforts to enhance the international prevention and treatment capacity globally, DAP awards education provider status to organizations and universities/colleges:

- to disseminate training; and
- to prepare for ICCE Credentialing Exams

CATEGORIES OF EDUCATION PROVIDERS

1. Universities/colleges
2. Non-Governmental Organizations
3. Government agencies

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PROVIDER

The university education provider status gives the university the option to integrate the Universal Prevention Curriculum or the Universal Treatment Curriculum or both into the current under graduate, diploma, post graduate or graduate course(s). The university education provider can also disseminate the UPC and UTC to SUD prevention and treatment practitioners in the country or region.

Selection Criteria for University Education Provider

1. Legally recognized educational institution
2. Must offer relevant programs or courses to SUD treatment & prevention
3. Must have faculty members that attended the UTC training either through TOT, CSI or walk through
4. Integration of UTC/UPC in curriculum development or course structure

EDUCATION PROVIDER FOR NGO AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) and government agencies can disseminate trainings to other organizations or agencies involved in substance use disorders prevention or treatment. Education Providers can also train individuals who are interested in working with people with substance use disorders.

Selection Criteria for Education Provider (NGOs and Government Agencies)

1. Organization is recognized as a legal entity (through documentation like registration, license to operate or focal point endorsement)
2. Meet personnel requirement:
 - At least one DAP (1) international trainer or two (2) national trainers
 - Minimum of three (3) credentialed staff, one of whom has level II credential or its equivalent
3. Must have organized and conducted one (1) international or two (2) national trainings or three (3) city wide SUD relevant training in the past two years

Steps in selection process

