

## **SEMINAR ABOUT PREVENTION OF ADICTIONS**

### **GENERAL ISSUE :THE FAMILY AND THE SCHOOL IN THE PREVENTION OF THE ADICTIONS**

#### **Coordinación General y Ejecución**

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#### **Activity dates:**

- First module: april 6 2001
- Second i module: may 3 2001
- Third module: june 1 2001

#### **Modality**

Three modules of 5 hours of duration each one, those that will be developed by three participants with interventions of 1 hour and 25 minutes.

I suggest that the exhibitions last 50 minutes and the 35 following minutes should be dedicated to the possible questions and answers of the audience.

#### **Schedules**

9.00 am opening

9.15 to 10.40 am first report

11.00 to 12.25 am second report (i suggest here the lecturer's intervention that you propose)

Lunch break

14.00 to 15.25 pm third report

15.30 to 16.00 pm conclusiones and closing

**Place of realization**

I-videoconference room of the hospital san bernardo, dependent of the ministry of health of the government of the city of salta -

Ii-simultaneous connection with the satellite rooms of the catholic university of salta that includes the following places of transmission:

- 1-bragado
- 2-general viamonte
- 3-villa gesell
- 4-balcarce
- 5-necochea
- 6-mar del plata
- 7-trenque lauquen
- 8-catamarca
- 9-cipolletti
- 10-cutral co
- 11-formosa
- 12-paso de los libres
- 13-realico
- 14 - resistencia
- 15-río gallegos
- 16-roque saenz peña
- 17 - san juan
- 18 - santa rosa
- 19 - san rafael
- 20 - goya
- 21 - bariloche
- 22 - posadas
- 23 - ushuaia
- 24 - reconquista
- 25 - santa fe
- 26 - comodoro rivadavia
- 27 - general pico
- 28 - río grande
- 29-san luis (one in the capital and 8 in the suburbs)

30-villa ocampo

**Capacity:**

Up to twenty people for room

Type of connection:

Satelital with possibility of reception.

It is also possible phone road through telecom with possibility of interaction with electronic mail to carry out the questions after carried out the conferences.

**Audience**

Government officials of the ministries of health, education and culture, and the secretary of press.

Public officials of the legislative, judicial powers (federal and provincial), and members of the churches that are heading to the treatment of these problems.

O.n.g. interested in the topics to be.

Teachers of schools, high schools, universities public and private.

Advanced university students of the careers of education and health.

Professionals of the mentioned areas.

Other interested people in the problems to be treated.

**Modules of work**

**I Module**

General issue: the family and the school in the prevention of adictions

Sub issue: the prevention of adictions from schools particularities of the problem in the argentinean north.

1 - increase of the population of children and young people in situation of risk in the poorest zones.

2 - the problems that they present are the limitless consumption of inhalers. This begins approximately when they are 6 years old and it is difficult to revert this situation because the nucleus of origin is practically nonexistent as possible contention.

3 - families constituted in most of the cases for alone women that are abandoned by the parents of the children that come from different relationships. This leaves them exposed to the abandonment from the first years, like they evidence it the carried out reports in the year 1999 in the city

of salta and that it confirms the age of beginning in the consumption of inhalers, from the 6 years old.

4 - high index of school failure in egb and also high school when they arrive, they don't usually reach these levels. The failure happens for family conflicts that exists before they had born and they already happen for three generations.

5 - increase of the consumption of alcoholic drinks of all nature and without been related as in other times to a religious or festival episode, it is any type of drink and they begin approximately when they are 10 years old. This happens in the capital cities and also in the suburbs.

## **II - Second module**

General issue: violence and their incidences in the family and social dynamics.

Sub issue: the violence, their relationship with the increase of the prostitution and aids. Prevention of the prostitution of children and adolescents.

particularities of the problem in the argentinean north.

1 - increase of the population of children and young people in situation of risk in the poorest zones.

2 - prostitution since childhood to achieve life. This becomes worse when they turn 13 years because shelters dependent on the secretary of social development only provide them foods until that age.

from this age on, the males join gangs that exercise the violence to achieve what they want and in the women the index of sexual prostitution increases for the same reasons.

3 - families constituted in most of the cases for alone women that are abandoned by the parents of the children that come from different relationships. This leaves them exposed to the abandonment from the first years.

4 - high index of school failure in egb and also high school when they arrive, they don't usually reach these levels. The failure comes from old family conflicts.

## **III - Third module**

General issue: prevention of adictions from the mediums of massive communication.

Sub issue: the prevention of the consumption of alcohol and inhalers directed to children, youths and adults.

## **Particularities of the problem in the argentinean north**

1 - the incidence of the consumption of alcohol produces havocs in the whole region reason for which there is an increase of deaths for violence being alcoholized, for car accidents when they drive drunk and for alcoholic cirrhosis.

2 - the increase of the sexual promiscuity in the breast of the family generally happens under state of drunkenness not being respected the family knots and functions inside of her. They are frequent the violations of children for part of parents, stepfathers or grown ups generally directed toward the girls and adolescents.

3 - school failure it is always related to lived episodes of violence in the breast of the family or out side it and most happens for the limitless consumption of alcoholic drinks from early age.

4 - the increase consumption of inhalents since the 6 years of age in the children in situation of risk. Every time is more difficult to combat this type of consumption for the previously exposed reasons related to the lack of family contention, and to the poverty that exposes them to the prostitution of all nature from the first years of the life. The situation of these children is total lack of care.

The preventive methods for this massive problems are insufficient. For this reason we think of the experience that has usa in preventive boardings from the massive mediums of communication and the possibility that they teach us to apply them in our country.