Guyana Virtual Health Library
Online training Session
November 11th-12th 2021

Objective: Training for the Guyana Virtual Health Library. The specific objectives are:
- VHL model - components, how to implement, governance
- VHL Network - mapping competences, capacity needs, updating library information, about the MedCarib network and English Caribbean VHL
- VHL Guyana - strategy to develop the Portal, map content and information sources in Guyana

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| 1:00pm – 1:30pm (Guyana time) | Opening and welcome session | - Welcome words  
- Objectives and expected results of the training | Mr. Daniel Albrecht  
Dr. Sebastian Garcia Saiso  
Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor  
Marcia Barretto |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm (Guyana time) | Presentation | - VHL model: The three pillars of the VHL, Governance structure, concepts of information sources | Verônica Abdala  
Juliana Sousa  
Andréa Silva |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm (Guyana time) | Presentation | - Context of the MedCarib network  
- VHL English Caribbean proposal | Verônica Abdala  
Marcia Barretto  
Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm (Guyana time) | Practical Activity | - Mapping information sources for the National VHL  
- Review of the current portal of the VHL Guyana (http://guyana.virtualhealthlibrary.org/) | Verônica Abdala  
Sueli Suga |

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| 1pm – 1:30pm (Guyana time) | Presentation | - Participating and collaborating with the VHL  
- Revitalizing the VHL Guyana network | Verônica Abdala  
Sueli Suga |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm (Guyana time) | Presentation | - About LILACS Methodology  
- About MedCarib Database  
- How to contribute to the MedCarib database?  
- Selection criteria MedCarib database | Sueli Suga  
Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm (Guyana time) | Presentation | - Overview: FI-Admin is the System for Management of Sources of Information of the VHL  
- How to develop a national database? | Sueli Suga |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm (Guyana time) | Closing session | - Next steps and conclusion | All |

Note:
1) Translation English/Portuguese available
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The Guyana National Library
The University of Guyana Library