

## Guyana Virtual Health Library Online training Session November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

Thursday (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Topics	Description	Responsible
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 ( <a href="http://guyana.virtualhealthlibrary.org/">http://guyana.virtualhealthlibrary.org/</a> )	Verônica Abdala Sueli Suga
Friday (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Topics	Description	Responsible
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
- 2) Link zoom: <https://bit.ly/workshop-VHL-GUY>

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