



Country presentation Data Treatment

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Data Treatment Stakeholders

- Psychiatrisch Centrum Suriname :
 - Detoxicatie (Residential)
 - Polikliniek Verslavingszorg (Non residential)
- Stg. De Stem (**Residential**)
- Stg. Geloof en Nieuw Leven (**Residential**)
- Stg. Victory Outreach (Residential)
- Stg. Liefdevolle Handen (Non - Residential)

In- country process

- Follow – up meeting twice a year. (nov/dec and april/may)
- Presentation from the “Din” and the psychiatric hospital
- Data treatment form
- Appointments.

Experience using the form

- At first not easy – commit yourself to it becomes very easy.
- Used at the first counseling conversation
- Gives important treatment pointers
- Experience it as very professional – provides in-depth information
- Insight in substance use.

Experience using Epi info software

- Users friendly
- Easy to use
- “garbage in = garbage out”
- Commitment

Barriers and challenges

- Limited human resources that already have too much to do
- Few accuracy and consistency checks
- Delivery of the data
- Change of personnel – NGO's
- **Needs:**
- Full time researcher

Dissemination of data

- Emailed to the Council
- Stakeholders : appointed person also the directors of the treatment centres.
- Presented in follow up meeting
- Available for Ministry of Health, Min. of Social Affairs
- Donors

Use of data

- Policy writing - Council
- Policy writing - the Treatment Centres
- Follow the trend in substance use
- More research :
 - Qualitative research
 - Quantative research

• Thank you

