

IMPLEMENTING THE STANDARDIZED DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENT FOR DRUG TREATMENT FACILITIES

The Trinidad and Tobago Experience



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NADAPP

NATIONAL ALCOHOL
AND
DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION PROGRAMME

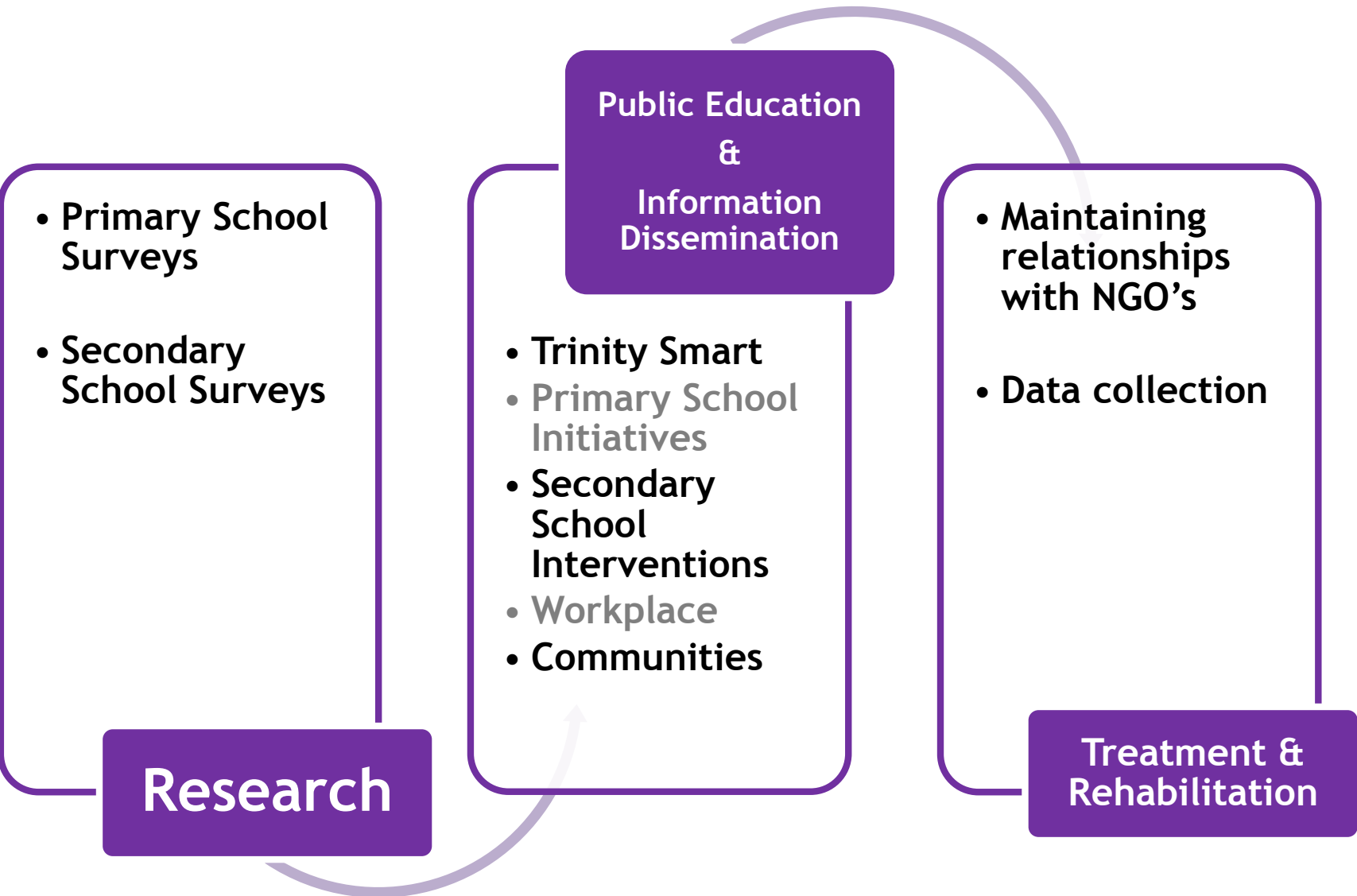
National Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Programme

Central
coordinating
agency with
the
responsibility
for drug
demand
reduction in
T&T

NADAPP

Mandate is to
develop,
coordinate,
facilitate,
implement &
evaluate
national
efforts in the
prevention &
reduction of
drug use

MAIN ACTIVITY CYCLE

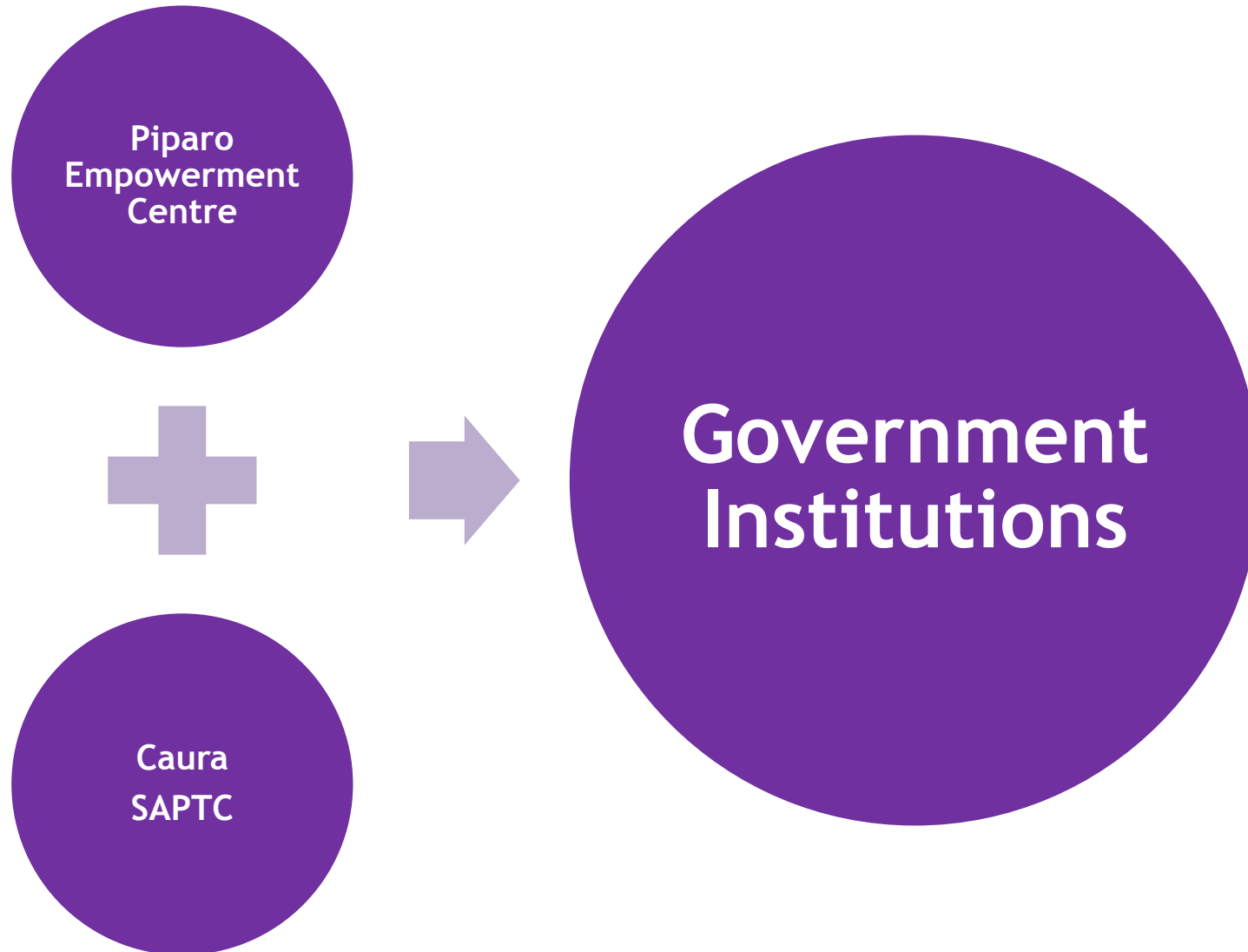


POLICY FORMATION & EVALUATION



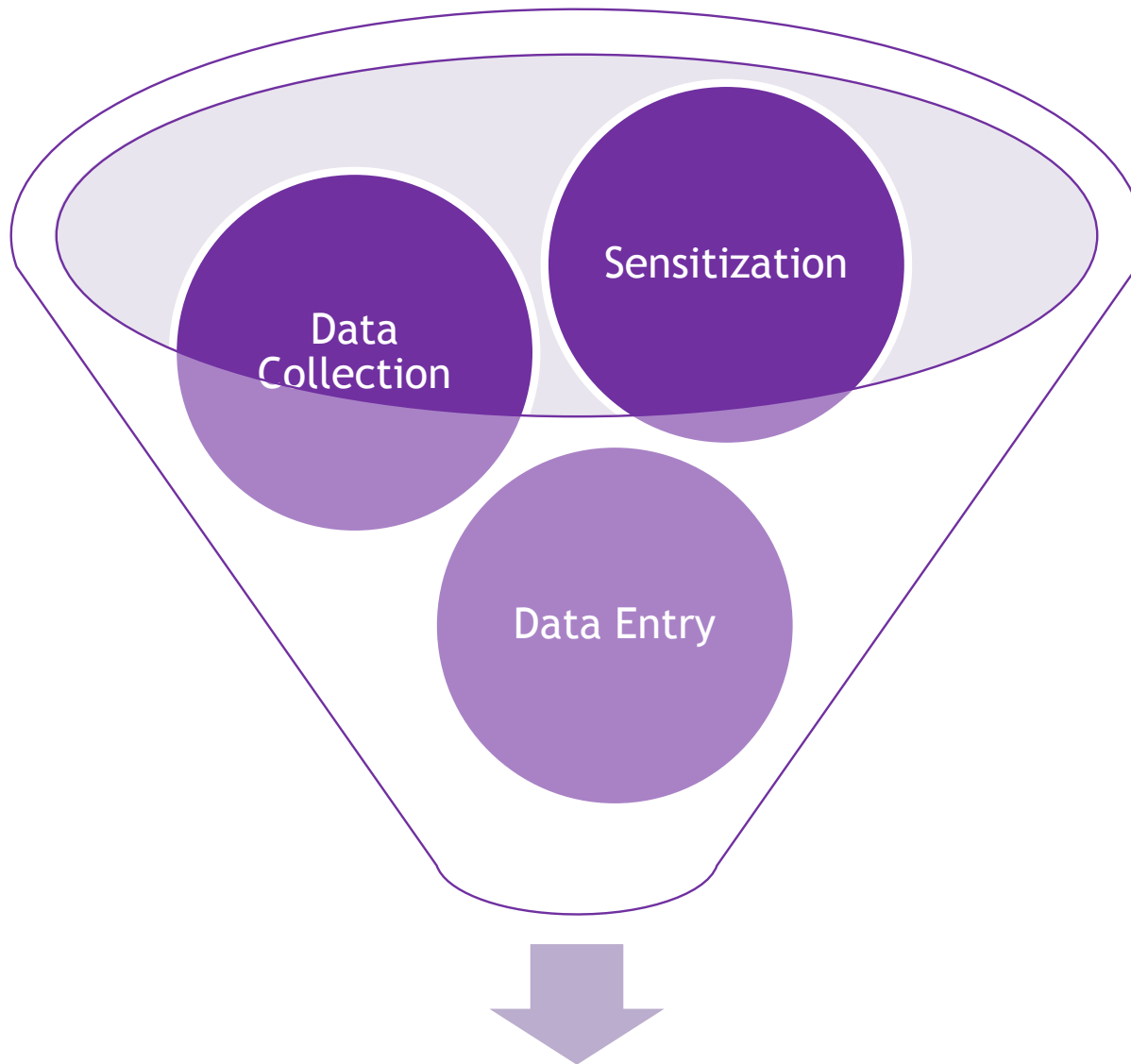
PILOT PROJECT

CENTRES INVOLVED IN PILOT



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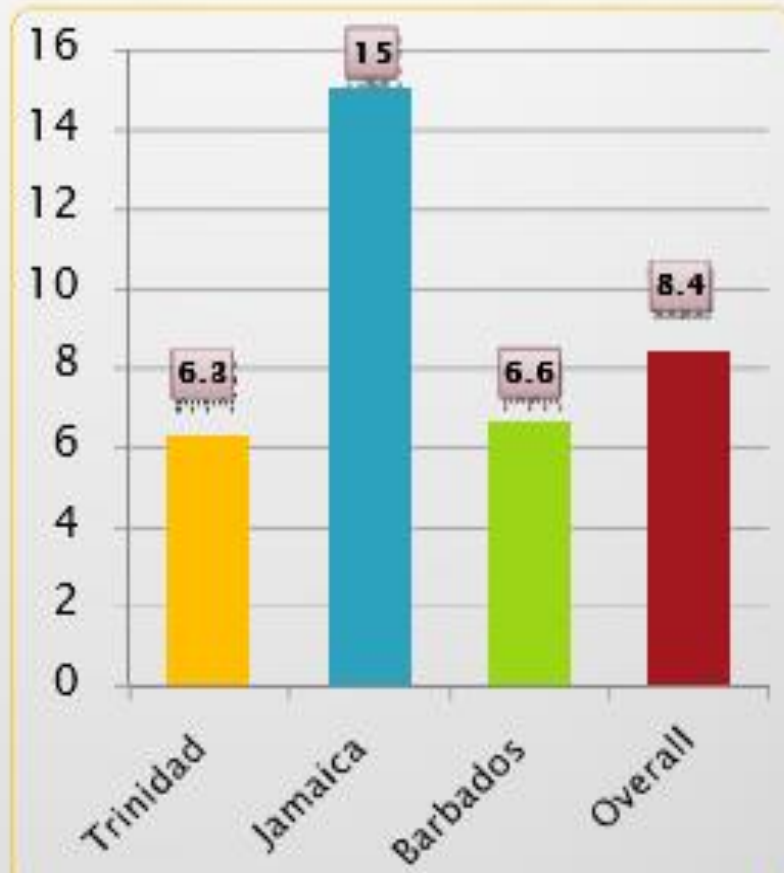


The pilot process

RESULTS OF ASSESSMENT

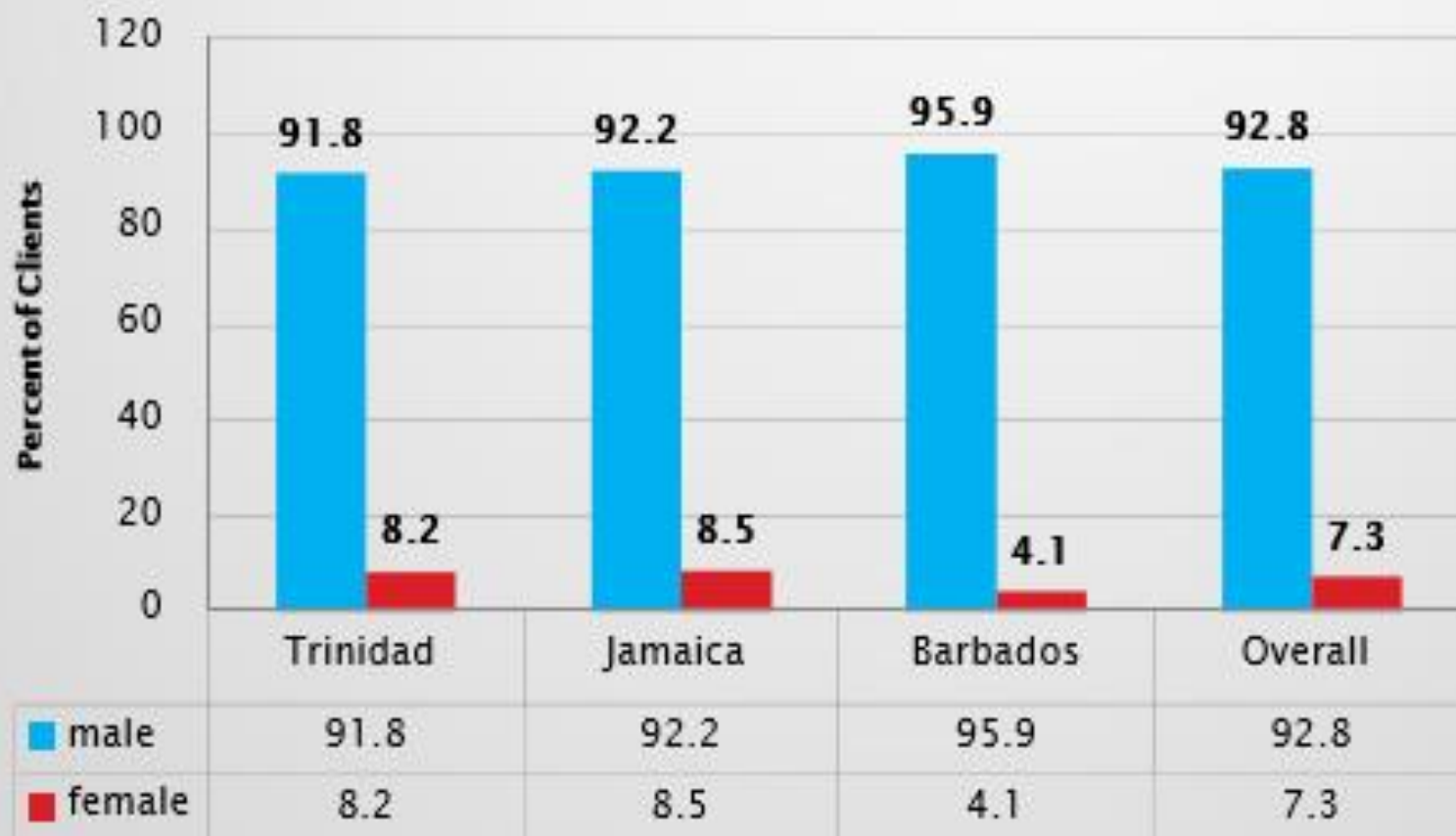
Figure 3: Socio-demographics - Deportation

- ▶ A total of 43 clients overall (8.4%) indicated deportation. The largest proportion being in Jamaica (18/120 or 15%).
 - Trinidad 17/268 (6.3%)
 - Barbados 8/122 (6.6%)
- ▶ Not-stated rate was notable high for Barbados (19%) compared to Trinidad (3%) and Jamaica less than 1%.



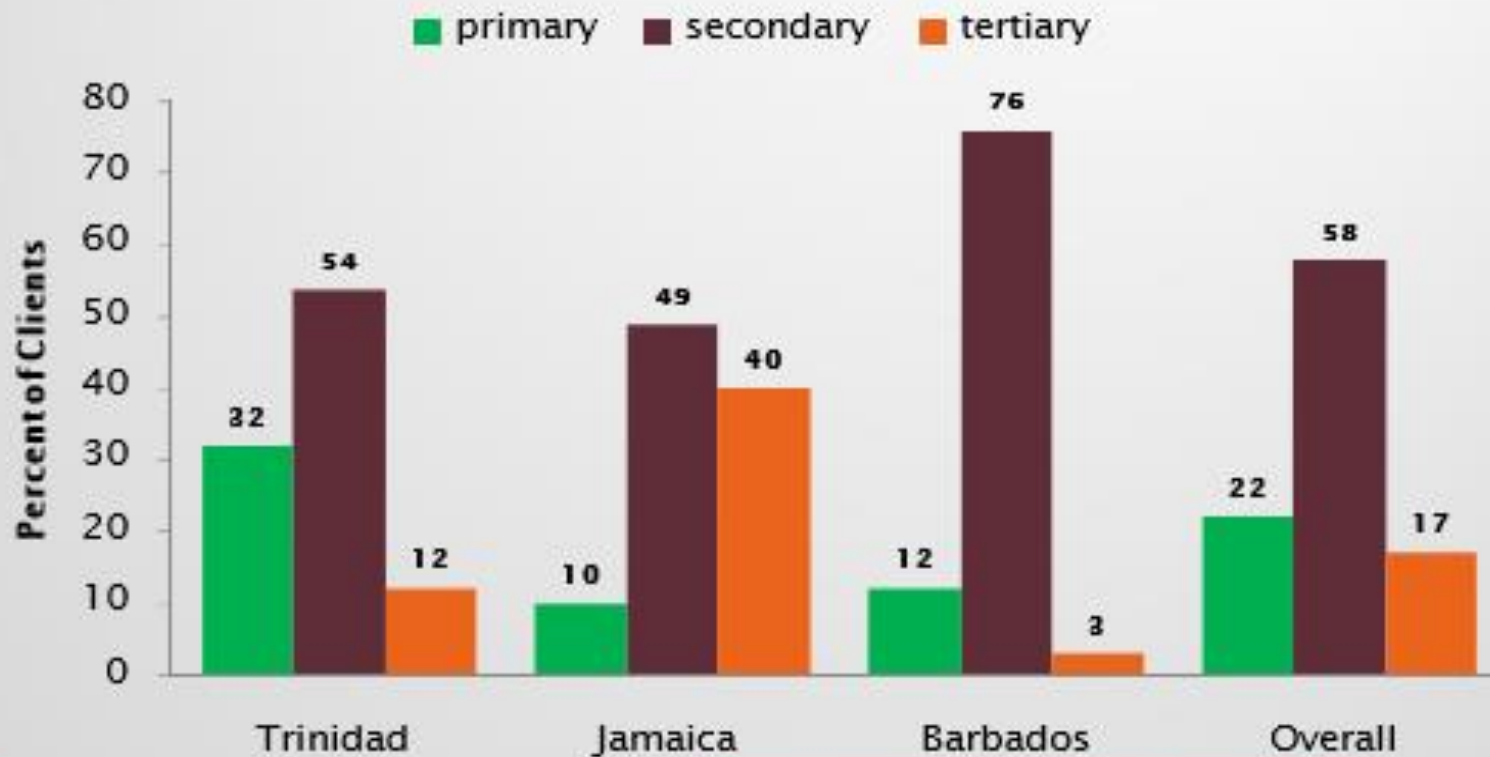
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Figure 1: Socio-demographics – Gender



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Figure 4: Socio-demographics – Education Level Attained



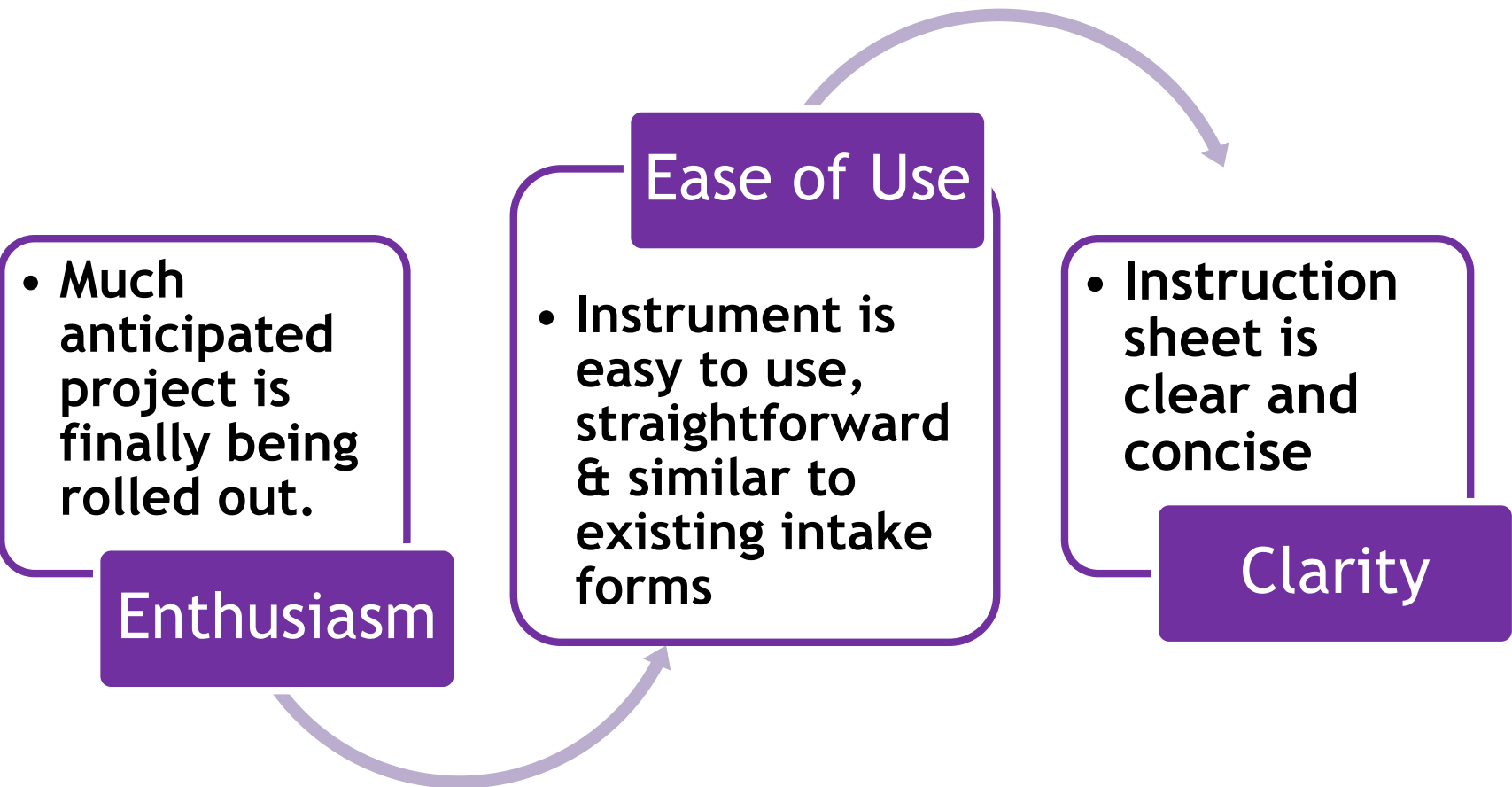
5 (1%) never attended school
and 9 (1.8%) not stated

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Figure 9: Current Substance Use—
Main Substance Impacting Treatment



SUCCESSSES



CHALLENGES

Lack of interest /
unfamiliarity

Patient Code
(Sometimes unavailable)

Determining 'Main
Substance for Which
Treatment is Being Sought'

AMENDMENTS TO THE FORM

**Q7.
Residence**

No Fixed
Place of
Abode

**Q. 11
Marital
Status**

Common -
law

Q. 17

Secondary
Substance
for which
treatment
is being
sought

ROLL - OUT

- ◉ 11 participating centres
- ◉ Forms continue to be submitted with errors
- ◉ Not all centres adhere to the deadline for submission

ROLL - OUT

UNWILLINGNESS:



NATIONAL DRUG COUNCIL

Sponsorship of Notebooks to Treatment & Rehabilitation Service Providers



THANK YOU!