



LATIN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES -FLACT-

FLACT Foundation

- FLACT is founded on November 9, 1999
 - *Colombian Federation of Therapeutic Communities (FECCOT)*
 - *Association of Therapeutic Communities of Venezuela*
 - *Uruguayan Federation of Therapeutic Communities (FUCOT)*
 - *Association of Peruvian Therapeutic Communities (ACTP)*
 - *Bolivian Association of Therapeutic Communities (ABCT)*
 - *Mexican Association of Therapeutic Communities*
 - *Brazilian Federation of Therapeutic Communities*

MISSION

Articulate and strengthen the work of the affiliated institutions, developing programs of institutional quality, training and integration of resources.

Our work promotes synergy between civil society, national state agencies and international organizations, tending to establish shared work criteria and the development of joint public policies.

VISION

Become a benchmark that favors the institutional strengthening of partners and the development of appropriate management models through constant training, the adoption of international quality standards and permanent updating. Being an indispensable link that enables the representativeness of organizations in the national and international network, and facilitates the impact in the different fields of action in order to provide knowledge and experience in the areas related to the prevention and attention of addictions.

FLACT Structure

FLACT – Internacional Federation



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Nationals Federations

Therapeutic Communities

Educational, preventive, territorial
programs

Member countries

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Peru
- Puerto Rico
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

FLACT's work

■ ***WHY FLACT EMERGE?***

- Training and certification courses in Central America – *El Salvador / Costa Rica / Guatemala*
- Diploma courses with **FUNDACIÓN HOGARES CLARET – MEDELLIN**
- Certification Program for International Counselors in Drug Dependence (**FLACT/CICAD-OAS**)
- Promotion of the Therapeutic Community model throughout Latin America
- The ***Therapeutic Community***: an integral and integrative model
- Childhood, adolescence and social exclusion.
- FLACT in Latin America: impact,

Our Federation



*FLACT currently brings together 700
Therapeutic Communities from 14
countries in Latin America.*



Every year, a large number of
children, adolescents and adults
have received care, who mostly do
not have access to other services



*Employs 8000 professionals,
technicians and non-professionals*

Strategic Lines



Institutional Quality Program



Training and Permanent Update



*Certification of Counselors in Drug
Dependencies*

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- **QUALITY.**

- *To make our quality program “FLACT Quality Seal” compatible with the “Indispensable Criteria for the Opening and Operation of Treatment Centers for People with Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders” of CICAD;*

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○ **TRAINING.**

- *Generate training programs for professionals and non-professionals working in the Therapeutic Communities.
The central themes:*
 - a. Approach to psychiatric comorbidity (particularly in children and adolescents);
 - b. Community approach;
 - c. Social determinants;
 - d. Human rights and gender;
- *Basic training in the framework of the UTC program*

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○ **RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.**

- *Develop lines of research and systematize the data that is generated informally on:*
 - a. Impact of the work of the TC's in each country;
 - b. Effectiveness of the educational, behavioral and psychotherapeutic strategies that are being used;
 - c. Practices and modalities of substance use;
 - d. Incidence of HIV in drug users under treatment in TC's;
 - e. Marijuana and smokable cocaine;
- *Both the design and implementation and evaluation of the lines of research and systematization tasks must be carried out in coordination with some university instance*

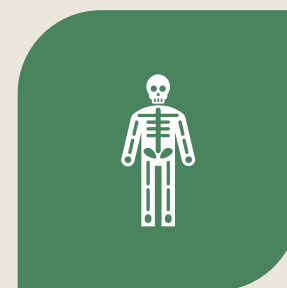
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CERTIFICATION



COMPLEMENTARILY TO TRAINING, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO RELAUNCH THE COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN DRUG DEPENDENCIES.



IT IS A VERY GOOD PROGRAM TO CERTIFY QUALITY IN HUMAN RESOURCES;

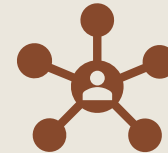
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VIRTUAL PLATFORM.



We need to develop a virtual platform to improve the communication between members of the network of organizations members of FLACT.



The platform will also allow us to develop training programs and advice to professionals and organizations not only of FLACT;

Thank you very much