

PREFACE

This survey was undertaken at the request of the Commonwealth Secretariat. It has as its focal point legislation in Commonwealth countries pertaining to the use of paramedicals, particularly in the area which has come to be known as primary health care. The materials upon which the survey was based were supplied by various Commonwealth Governments in answer to a request sent to them from the Legal Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Responses to the survey request were received from the following Commonwealth countries:

Antigua	Kenya
Australia	Malawi
Bahamas	Malaysia
Bangladesh	Malta
Barbados	New Zealand
Canada	St Kitts
Cyprus	St Vincent
Fiji	Sri Lanka
Ghana	Swaziland
Gilbert Islands	Tanzania
Guyana	Tonga
Hong Kong	United Kingdom
India	Western Samoa
Jamaica	Zambia

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The survey aims at analyzing the ways in which various laws affect the roles which paramedicals play in the provision of health services and how these may be altered not only to the benefit of the paramedical providers of primary health care but the recipients also.

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