

Foreword

The Drugs Training Pack is a collection of 40 activities and information sheets for training people who work with young people on issues concerning drug abuse. The pack has been produced by us as a result of the Commonwealth Youth Programme Conference on drugs issues held in Malaysia in 1989.

A small group of people called the On-line Project, comprising myself, Phil Hope of Framework and four staff from the Commonwealth Youth Programme, Thom Sandyford, Padma Ratnayake, Kawaka Obbo and Augustine Meti, attended the conference and collected information from participants during the formal and informal sessions of the conference. As the On-line team, we covered the conference comprehensively, recording the exhibition materials, sitting in on group sessions, attending the regional meetings, interviewing participants and meeting as a team to identify the key issues that were emerging and a variety of people to talk with.

The initial draft of training activities and information in this pack were written by myself, drawing on all the ideas and information gathered by the On-line team. This was revised on the basis of comments from the rest of the On-line team, members of the Conference Planning group and other staff of the Commonwealth Youth Programme. My thanks go to everyone who helped and particularly to the CYP staff for their invaluable support and advice.

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