

CANDIDATE PROFILE

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NAME: Marya Hynes

DEPARTMENT/OFFICE: Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.A. Clinical Psychology, Smith College.

M.H.S. Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

Extensive continuing education

EXPERIENCE: Marya Hynes has been working at CICAD since 1997 as a program officer at the Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID). Her main area of focus has been to provide technical assistance to member states to build and develop their own National Drug Observatories, as well as assist them in developing epidemiological and other scientific research on drug use. Marya has published a number of scientific articles and chapters on drug abuse research, in addition to authoring a many of OAS publications.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I believe in this OAS.

I am dedicated to the OAS.

I am also keenly aware that one of the great strengths of the OAS is the very people who make up this organization. As a member of the OAS Staff Association Committee I would:

- Endeavor to protect OAS Staff **rights and well-being**, in particular by supporting our continued “SMART Parity” with the UN system.
- Support continuous dialogue with the new administration based on mutual respect and transparency.
- Work to implement the recommendations included in the *Strategic Plan for Management Modernization at the OAS*.
- Work to ensure that staff is protected from harassment and discrimination in the workplace
- Promote ethics and integrity in the workplace of the OAS.

It would be an honor for me to be nominated as a member of the Staff Association. I look forward to working closely with both OAS staff and the administration in order to ensure that staff rights are respected and maintain a positive working environment for all.

