

## CANDIDATE PROFILE



**NAME:** Marya Hynes

**DEPARTMENT/OFFICE:** Inter-American Observatory on Drugs (OID), Section on Information and Knowledge on Multidimensional Security

**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 the OAS 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 OAS publications.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

I believe in the 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:

- Ensure Continuity of the open dialogue with the Secretary General and the Administration based on mutual respect and transparency.
- Promote ethical conduct and integrity within the OAS in all of its forms, and advocate for the protection whistleblowers from reprisal.
- Endeavor to protect staff rights and well-being, particularly in this time of fiscal uncertainty at the Organization.
- Promote strict adherence to OAS norms, staff rules and procedures to ensure fairness and equitable treatment of ALL staff.

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.

