



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
*Promoting personal and social well-being in Africa*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CRISA Opens Office and Research Library in uyo

The African Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse (CRISA), a well-known non-governmental organization (NGO), has relocated its national headquarters and research library from Jos to Uyo, the Akwa Ibom State capital. Founded in Jos in 1990, the Centre has been a leader in the field of substance abuse prevention through its research, education and information activities. CRISA is known globally as the publisher of the influential *African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies* and organizer of the biennial international conference on "Drugs and Society in Africa."

The specific objectives of the Centre are:

- ◆ To carry out and support research on all aspects of licit and illicit drug use and other lifestyle and health issues;
- ◆ To serve as a clearing-house for state-of-the-art information on alcohol, tobacco and other drug use;
- ◆ To organize conferences, training workshops and seminars on substance abuse epidemiology, prevention and treatment;
- ◆ To provide regular information to researchers, prevention and treatment professionals, the public and the media through the publication of pamphlets, a newsletter, books and an academic journal;
- ◆ To engage in all other activities that may contribute to the promotion of healthy lifestyles, especially among African youth.

The following services are available in the Uyo office:

**Research Library:** The library holds thousands of publications (books, journals, newsletters, etc.) on substance abuse, health and social sciences, including books published by the Centre, rare materials from the World Health Organization, other UN agencies and local and international organizations. Contact CRISA for information on how to use the library resources.

**Addiction Counseling Services:** Assessment, counseling and referral services available by appointment only.

**Training and Consultancy:** Training and consultancy services exist in the following areas: Research, writing and publishing in the health and social sciences, substance abuse screening, effective prevention and intervention strategies, drug and alcohol policy analysis, etc.

**Partners:** World Health Organization, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, NDLEA, FORUT-Campaign for Development (Norway), IOGT-NTO International (Sweden), MRC (Cape Town), Pro-Health International, Ministries of Health, International Society of Addiction Journal Editors, etc.

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