



INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM
ON QUALITY IN SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDERS TREATMENT

ICQ STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Vision

A healthier global community where quality, evidence and human rights transform approaches to treatment services for people with substance use disorders, their families and communities.

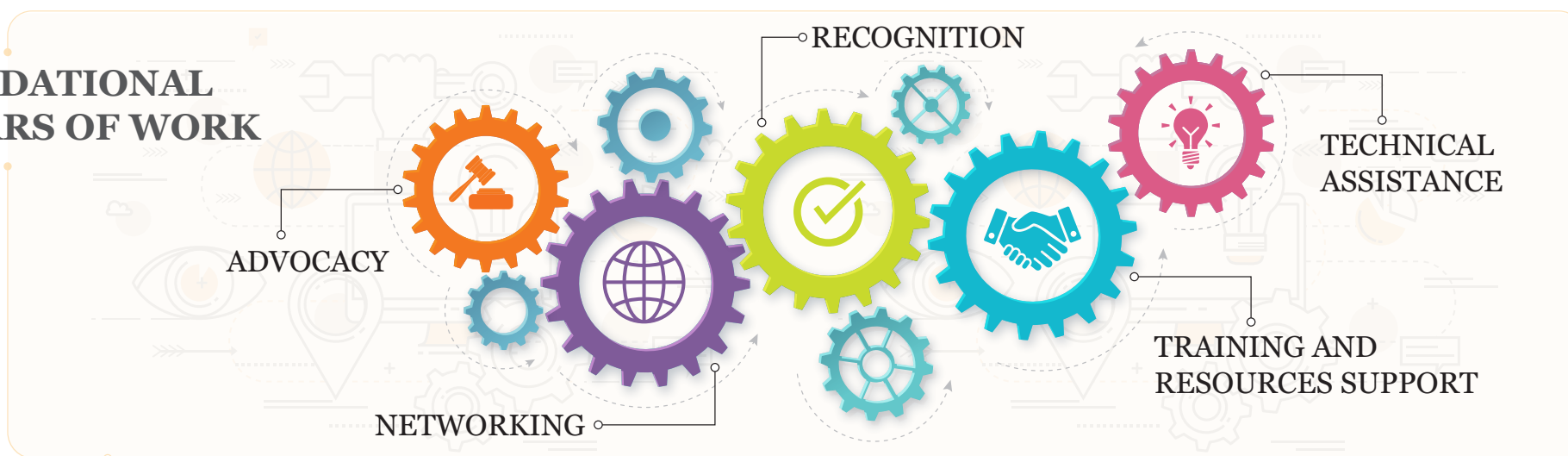
Mission

ICQ provides global leadership and a hub for organizations interested in promoting and improving the quality of substance use disorders (SUDs) treatment services and systems to ensure the best positive outcomes for people who use alcohol and other drugs.

Value Proposition

ICQ was created to ensure that SUDs system and services align with international standards for the treatment of SUDs. This is achieved through peer-led and co-designed resources, and through technical support to interested countries from ICQ and from PIQAT (the latter offered by Colombo Plan, OAS/CICAD and UNODC).

FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS OF WORK



To accomplish this, ICQ will work with international organizations and partners to recognize, promote, and improve quality in SUDs services by providing:

ADVOCACY

Advocacy for the adoption of 'The International Standards for the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders', (2020, WHO/UNODC) and 'Quality Assurance in Treatment for Drug Use Disorders: Key Quality Standards for Appraisal', (2021 pre-publication draft).

NETWORKING

A membership structure that includes networking opportunities for QA organizations, service providers and patient/caregiver advocacy groups with an interest in improving the quality of SUDs services and systems in their country or region.

RECOGNITION

A 'peer-led' stamp of approval that recognizes a QA organization that is operating in line with both the current International Standards and Key Quality Standards.

TRAINING AND RESOURCES SUPPORT

Support to members with training and resources including briefings, webinars, and best practices in QA for SUDs services.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance to interested countries from ICQ to obtain the Quality Seal Award and through PIQAT to improve quality in a country's SUDs system and services.



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