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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 10 of 2023**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Trinidad and Tobago National  
Council on Alcoholism (Incorporation) Act, 1977

*[Assented to 11th July, 2023]*

WHEREAS the Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Preamble  
Alcoholism (hereinafter referred to as "the Council")  
was incorporated as a body corporate by the Trinidad  
and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism  
(Incorporation) Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as Act No. 36 of 1977  
"the Act"):

And whereas the Council has advised that it is now appropriate and expedient to amend the Act to reflect the expansive work of the Council in treating all types of addiction and promoting healthy living:

Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Act No. 36 of 1977 amended **2.** The Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism (Incorporation) Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the words “Trinidad and Tobago National Council on Alcoholism” wherever they occur in the long title and sections 1, 2 and 4 and substituting in each place the words “Centre for Addiction Prevention and Healthy Living”;

(b) by repealing section 3 and substituting the following section:

“Aims and objectives

**3.** The aims and objectives of the Centre for Addiction Prevention and Healthy Living (hereinafter referred to as “the Centre”) are—

(a) to stimulate public understanding of alcoholism, drug addiction and other associated behaviours as illnesses that can be successfully managed;

(b) to organise ongoing campaigns of education on all addictions and associated behaviours through all known media

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and sustain widespread public awareness about the negative impacts of each addiction and associated behaviours;

- (c) to promote programmes for early detection and prevention of alcoholism, drug use and abuse, mental health assessments and adolescent care;
- (d) to help establish multiple Information, Assessment and Support Group Centres;
- (e) to collaborate with all related public, private and non-governmental organisations;
- (f) to encourage the establishment of improved facilities for the treatment of alcoholism, drug addiction and other associated behaviours that are aligned with international quality standards of care for the affected person and his family;
- (g) to encourage research into the problems of alcoholism, drug addiction and other associated behaviours;
- (h) to raise funds through social enterprise and other innovative endeavours for

the purpose of carrying out  
the aims and objectives of  
the Centre; and

(i) to do all such other acts  
and things as are incidental  
to the attainment of the  
objectives of the Centre.”;  
and

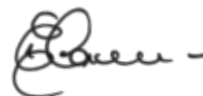
(c) by deleting the words “Council” and  
“council” wherever they occur in sections 4,  
5, 6, 7 and 8 and substituting in each place  
the words “Centre”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day  
of June, 2023.



*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of June, 2023.



*Clerk of the Senate*