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**II. RESEARCH LINES OF THE LA NETWORK MEMBERS:**

Line of Research	Argentina	Brazil	Colombia	Costa Rica	Chile	Jamaica	Mexico	Venezuela
Social and political participation of youth	x	x			x		x	X
Teen age pregnancy. A model of prevention. Affect and Sexuality				x				X
Violence (against, from between children and youth)		x		x	x	x		
Resilient developmental pathways of children and youth growing up in adversity		x	x				x	
Violation of Human Rights in children and youth: Discrimination, social exclusion, poverty and institutionalization	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Migration, forced displacement, child labour exploitation	x						x	
Inclusive education			x				x	x
Strengthening Community and social networks		x	x			x		
Democratic construction of public policies with a focus on human rights and a genre and child perspective		x		x			x	
Patterns of childrearing			x	x				x

### III. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE LINES OF ACTION

Costa Rica: Follow up of the Violence Report made by Dr. Pinheiro. Institutional alliances with the last statement. Rio Declaration on childhood sexual exploitation. There are voids where the network may act upon.

Venezuela: Conjoint Strategy with Chile and Venezuela (Major Office of Sucre- CENDIF) on teen age pregnancy prevention.

Jamaica: We need a clear vision as to where we are heading to

Discussion on the Poster of the LA Regional network for the Conference in Ethiopia

Colombia: Need to consolidate the idea of junior researchers, publications, materials and common research projects

Mexico: Importance of the website to spread the work of the net.

Brazil: CIESPI has an extensive data base on the laws of childhood and youth in Brazil. Instituto Interamericano del Niño also has a latin American legal database.

Mexico: A special issue of the Journal of "Estudios Jalisciences" can be edited prioritizing the publication of the work of junior researchers.

Argentina: We could make a regional survey with a Quality of Life Scale based on levels of satisfaction. It has been done in youth 15-18

Costa Rica: There is also some regional work on patterns of childrearing, and on the impact of legislation changes as a result of the CCR to which the net could collaborate.

Venezuela: There is going to be a forum within a University Conference on Creation and intelectual production. There is also opportunity to publish in "Anales".

**CONCLUSIONS:** The network has to be a resonance box of regional projects and has to make a statement on the regressive tendency that public policies are taking (particularly in the case of Chile on adolescent criminal regulations where there has been changes in which the civil society has not been consulted)

Need to articulate all the training projects, extend the program of junior reserarchers, so that regional issues may be dealt at all levels (continuous education, posgraduate courses, academic stay and Exchange programs, student mobility).

#### **IV. LINES OF ACTION**

1. Training
  - 1.1. Researchers
  - 1.2. Key social actors
  
2. Research Projects
  - 2.1 Social Participation Brasil, México, Venezuela, Argentina
  - 2.2 Afect and Sexuality: Costa Rica, Venezuela
  - 2.3 Violences: New Project: Chile-Brazil
  - 2.4 Quality of Life. Argentina
  - 2.5 Life Conditions: Mexico-Brasil
  - 2.5. Patterns of childrearing: Colombia; Costa Rica; Venezuela
  
3. Strengthening of the Network
  - 3.1. Website Joveneslac.org
  - 3.2. Publications
  - 3.3. Networking with other nets
  - 3.4. With other thematic groups CWI
  - 3.5 Participation in relevant forums

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