

#### Omowale Amuleru-Marshall, Ph.D., M.P.H. Chair

## **Renamed/Reconstituted in June 2010**

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- Advise, Review, Facilitate, Assist, Monitor and Facilitate
- No statutory terms of service, budget, staff, or venue

| July to<br>Dec. 2010 | Jan. to<br>June<br>2011 | July to<br>Dec.<br>2011 | Jan. to<br>June 2012 | July to<br>Dec.<br>2012 | Jan. to June<br>2013 | July to<br>Dec.<br>2013 | Jan. to June<br>2014 | July to<br>Dec.<br>2014 |
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# Members

#### Represented Sectors/Organizations (17)

#### **Tertiary Institutions**

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- St. George's University
- UWI Open Campus-Grenada
- T.A. Marryshow Community College

#### **Other Ministries**

- Ministry of Education -
  - Health and Family Life Programme
  - Drug Control Secretariat
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Government Information Service

#### **Statutory Organizations**

Grenada Food and Nutrition Council

#### Faith-Based Organizations

Grenada Conference of Churches Grenada Conference of Seventh Day Adventists

#### **Civil Society Organizations**

Inter-Agency Group of Development Organizations Grenada National Organization for Women

#### **Sports Organizations**

Grenada Olympic Association

#### **Trade Unions**

Grenada Technical and Allied Workers Union /TUC

#### **Commercial Sector**

Chamber of Industry and Commerce (Grenada Cancer Society)

#### **Professional Associations**

Grenada Nurses Association

Private Medical Practitioner

- Ex-Officio Members
  - 1. Chief Medical Officer
  - 2. Director PHC (Grenada Medical Association)
  - 3. Medical Officer of Health- Epi
  - 4. Chief Nursing officer
  - 5. Chief Pharmacist
  - 6. Chief Health Planner

# **Terms of Reference**

- <u>Advise</u> the Minister on policies and legislation:
  - Food security availability, affordability and importation
  - Environmental and workplace wellness issues
  - Measures to increase participation in physical activity
  - Tobacco and alcohol control
  - Scientific and culturally specific strategies to promote healthy lifestyles
- <u>Review</u> regional strategic CNCD plans, resolutions and policies and make recommendations for implementation
- <u>Facilitate</u> effective involvement of relevant sectors
- <u>Assist</u> in the mobilization of resources to implement
- <u>Monitor</u> regional and int'l trends for recommendations
- <u>Facilitate</u> the commissioning of audits and evaluation

## **Bi-Annual Reports to the Minister**

# Selected Examples of Recommendations

- Integrating all of the extant reports into an annual Health Status Report
  - National Health Status Steering Committee
- Policy/Legislative Initiatives to Reduce CNCD Risks
  - Tobacco
  - Alcohol
  - Automobile emissions
  - Environmental engineering to promote exercise spaces
  - Regulating unhealthy foods
- Ways of Grenadianizing PAHO's Strategy and Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Disease
- A Senior Caribbean Wellness Taskforce
- A Regional Meeting of CNCD Commissions
- Refinement of Objectives (more evaluable) of the National CNCD Policy and Multisectoral Action Plan

# Selected Accomplishments Direct Actions

- Held public CNCD consultations
- •Sponsored twice weekly radio programs over several months
- Made and distributed brochures
- Sponsored Caribbean Wellness Week activities

# Ongoing challenges with utilization, effectiveness and sustainability

- St. George's University has been the primary sponsor:
  - Staff
  - Venues
  - Administrative support