

#### 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 Dec. 2010	Jan. to June 2011	July to Dec. 2011	Jan. to June 2012	July to Dec. 2012	Jan. to June 2013	July to Dec. 2013	Jan. to June 2014	July to Dec. 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