CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CANCER NETWORK
“By 2030, the annual number of new cases in Latin America and the Caribbean is projected to increase 70% (from 114,900 to 199,300 cases of breast cancer, and 68,220 to 111,000 cases of cervical cancer).”

New multi-sector partnership seeks to reduce cervical and breast cancer in the Americas
RINC
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTES NETWORK
A GEOLOGICAL PLATFORM

- To have a regional cancer control strategy with the support of the governments.
- For a more equitable use of existing resources
- To develop more appropriate public cancer policies to our populations, according to our culture and existing resources.
STRUCTURE OF THE UNASUR SOUTH AMERICAN CANCER NETWORK (RINC)

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Full Members
(Countries of the South American Union)

Associate Members
(Other Latin American Countries)

WORKING GROUPS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
Deliberative body of RINC

- Decision-making assembly discusses and takes decisions on the RINC topics
- Approves strategies and projects which are considered more appropriate to the goals of the network.
- Members: representatives of national institutions responsible for cancer control strategies or nominated by the governments.
WORKING GROUPS

Responsible for the RINC operation and for implementing and coordinating the Working Plans in their respective technical areas
CRCN’s Proposed Model

- Leadership
- Involvement of stakeholders
- Cancer Control
- Creation of Partnership
- Responding to people’s needs
- Seeking continuous improvement
- Adoption of a stepwise approach
- Application of a systemic approach
- Decision-making
Benefits of CRCN (Scope)

- **S** - Share Knowledge  **S** - Social Benefits
- **C** - Connections
- **O** - Opportunities
- **P** - Promotion
- **E** - Effective Financial Support
What do you expect of a Regional Caribbean Cancer Network and how do you envision it should function?

How can a Caribbean Regional Cancer Network impact on Cancer support groups and citizens of your respective islands and how would patients and caregivers be involved?

Please identify any challenges, financial and otherwise, that your organization may encounter in the formulation of a Regional Caribbean Cancer Network?

To ensure its financial stability, do you have any recommendation for funding the Regional Caribbean Cancer Network?

Would you become a member of a Regional Caribbean Cancer 'Body'?
Eight (8) indicated their willingness to become part of a Caribbean Regional Cancer Network initiative.

One (1) stated that “there have been at least four (4) previous occasions during which such a body has been discussed.” They questioned “whether it is needed because there is a pressing purpose which can be resolved only by its information.”
CONT'D

**RESPONSE TO SURVEY**

**GENERAL CONSENSUS**

- Links and access to cancer centers for both prevention and treatment.
- Joint training and sharing of experiences.
- Umbrella of information such as best practices.
- Regional advocacy activities.
- Formulation of policies and framework and lobbying for financial resources.
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RESPONSE TO SURVEY

CHALLENGES

- Financial
- Non-governmental support
- Representation by all groups
- Communication amongst members
- Sustainability of an administrative structure
- Human Resource shortage
RECOMMENDATIONS

- Yearly donation.
- Funding support from larger NGO’s and international organizations.
- Fundraising events and philanthropic organizations.
- Funding through Regional and International funding agencies.
- HCC’s hosting of the Network.
- Private Sector organizations, grants, donations.
RESPONSE TO SURVEY

NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

- One (1) indicated that if formed they would be obliged to be part of it.
- Another indicated that they are open to the opportunity but not in the near future.
- The seven (7) others indicated that they were willing to be part of the Network.
Regional Forum: Identification of challenges, creation of goals and models

Regional Forum: Presentation of Board Members and creation of regional policies and framework

Meeting with Board to enhance projects

Implementing of new information, training, and alliances

2013: Regional launch of Network

2014: Board Meeting model and strategies development

2015: Annual Regional Reports

2016: Meeting with Board to enhance projects

2017: Implementing of new information, training, and alliances
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