



Cervical Cancer Advocacy Workshop for Caribbean Cancer Societies and Foundations

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Mapping of Current Cancer NGO Efforts for Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control in the Caribbean

List of Countries and Partners Completing the Questionnaire

1. Countries

Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Dominica

Grenada
Guyana
Haiti
Jamaica

St. Lucia
Sint. Maarten
Saint Martin/ Guadeloupe
The Bahamas

The Cayman Islands
St. Kitts & Nevis
Suriname
Trinidad & Tobago

2. NGOs

AGWEDC
Barbados Cancer Society
Barbados Family Planning Association
Belize Cancer Society
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre
Cancer Institute of Guyana
Cancer Society of the Bahamas

Cancer Support Services
Cayman Islands Cancer Society
Dominica Cancer Society
Grenada Cancer Society
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer
KeLaHa Projects
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname

Positive Foundation
Reach for Recovery
St. Lucia Cancer Society
The Jamaica Cancer Society
The Sint. Maarten Cancer Foundation
Trinidad & Tobago Cancer Society

3. Regional Organisations

Pan American Health Organisation

4. Private Sector

SZV (Social Sickness Insurance)

SUMMARY RESPONSES

I. Missions

Organisation	Mission
AGWADEC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	The BCS is an NGO of volunteers who through networking and partnership with public and private sectors will advocate, educate, provide evidence based guidance, and promote the awareness, prevention and treatment of Cancer for the benefit of those affected and their families.
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	To be a Centre of Excellence offering comprehensive Breast Specialist services and providing early detection, support and education for cancer and other diseases.
Cancer Institute of Guyana	The Mission of the Cancer Institute of Guyana (CIG) is to provide evaluation, radiation treatments, and follow up service for patients with malignant and certain benign diseases. This is performed in accordance with standards and practice of the Ministry of Health, Guyana and PAHO.
Cancer Society of the	We are committed to awareness, education, prevention, research, advocacy, and care of cancer patients, survivors and their

Bahamas Cancer Support Services	families and persons at risk across the Bahamas. Through the spirit of volunteerism to care for persons with cancer and bring comfort and support to affected relatives and dependants.
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	The mission of the Society is to increase awareness amongst the people of the Cayman Islands of cancer as a major health concern, to initiate positive change in all areas relating to cancer, to prevent the development of cancer and to counsel and support cancer patients and their families.
Grenada Cancer Society	To assist in the prevention, early detection and treatment of cancer and to provide support for patients and their families.
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate, inform, and sensitize the people of Haiti on Cancer. • Establish a support network between cancer and their families. • Facilitate to the deprived patient screening and early acquisition of drugs for the treatment of cancer. • Educate on Cancer, facilitate training opportunities for health care professionals, raise public awareness on cancer, provide moral support to cancer patient and their immediate family, facilitate access to medical care to cancer patients.
Kehala Projects	<p>To serve as a bridge that connects partnering companies and individuals to the needs of our communities by inspiring, informing and enabling people to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.</p> <p>**MISSION FOR OUR CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM:</p> <p>To be an unrelenting advocate In the fight against cervical cancer by creating greater awareness nationally about the disease, while promoting ways of prevention and early detection and serving as a reliable centre for support and access to counseling for persons and their families battling or otherwise affected by cervical cancer, all through enlisting the involvement and support of the community in various activities and programs.</p>
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	Decreasing the mortality rate under women because of breast cancer. The activities of Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname regards on raising awareness amongst all Surinamese regarding (breast) cancer and to stimulate especially women for going to the doctor immediately after recognized something wrong on their breast. Stimulate men and women to take a mammograms. The activities takes place in town as well in the interior (in special native languages). Awareness through brochures and flyers and the special Pink Ribbon Shop.
Positive Foundation	Stimulate, educate and activate the consciousness of our community on aspects of self-responsibility towards health improvement, with the main focus on increasing breast cancer awareness.
Reach for Recovery	TBC
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	To Promote in the widest sense of the word – the awareness among the general public with regards to cancer.
St. Lucia Cancer Society	Eliminating cancer as a major health problem in St. Lucia.
The Barbados Cancer Society	The Barbados Cancer Society is a nation-wide Charitable Organisation, dedicated to the prevention and alleviation of pain and suffering from cancer by public education, the promotion of early detection and prompt treatment, and the provision of patient care, support services and sincere counselling.

The Dominica Cancer Society	The Dominica Cancer Society is a vibrant group of survivors and friends whose mission is to promote the prevention and management of cancer and to provide support to those living with the disease and their families.
The Jamaica Cancer Society	To "Eliminate Cancer as a Major Health Risk in Jamaica".
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	To create and promote greater awareness of the need for early detection and preventative measures to reduce the incidence of cancer through education, service and advocacy.

II. Primary Service Areas

Organisation	Primary Service Area
AGWADEC	Association Guadeloupéenne pour le Dépistage des Cancers is an NGO created in 2004 which is in charge of testing for cancers (actually 2, not for Cervical Cancer) on Guadeloupe territories.
Belize Cancer Society	Public education; Public awareness campaigns; Breast examinations; Counselling.
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	Clinical services: mammography, breast biopsy, ultrasound and bone densitometry. Education services: include free presentations at schools and throughout the community. In addition, we provide cancer information via monthly media interviews and frequent articles submitted to local newspapers. The Centre also partners with government and other health organization and charities for major campaigns such as Cervical Health Awareness each January. The Centre is represented at many Health Fairs throughout the year. Support services: Our Cancer Information Service (CIS) is a free online and telephone service available to patients, families, health professionals etc. via a toll-free number. Information is provided through our partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society. We also have a Resource and Lending library on site with a comprehensive collection of books, DVD's, and brochures on all types of cancer, support, nutrition, coping etc. In my role, I also provide some initial telephone and in-person support for persons dealing with cancer whether as patient or family member.
Cancer Institute of Guyana	Dissemination of information to the general public on the causes, signs and symptoms, treatment for cervical cancer via the media, pamphlets, health fairs, ministry of health programs. Dissemination of information to the general public on a healthy lifestyle, health habits. Having a general medical check up once per year. Pap smears are presently being offered as a early detection method.
Cancer Society of the Bahamas	The cancer caring acts as a home away from home for persons needing treatment, particularly residents from Island and other Caribbean islands. We raise funds on an annual basis to support its caring and to assist with costs associated with its education, screening, medical related programmes
Cancer Support Services	Responsible for the upkeep of ward C12; Contributes financially towards medication and cancer treatments for patients.; Provides Back to school vouchers (uniforms, shoes and books) for children whose parent or guardian have been diagnosed with cancer or any chronic diseases; Provide counseling to patients and their families; Educate the public about cancer (causes,

	symptoms, care and treatments) through lectures and seminars; Provide nursing care to patients who choose to stay at home; Provide barbering services and podiatrist care for patients on ward C12; Visits patients daily on ward C12.
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	We provide education to help prevent cancer and promote early detection; We provide direct financial assistance to people with cancer; Whenever possible we partner with Health Services Authority (HSA) to support large scale public health initiatives.
Grenada Cancer Society	Education/Counseling; Support to cancer patients/families, i.e.: financial etc.; Fund raising.
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	We "train trainers" in Cancer awareness and Early Detection. We Educate. We Guide patients to networks for treatment. We Accompany patients throughout their treatments both financially and morally. We Advocate.
Kehala Projects	Currently: Cervical Cancer & HPV Awareness. Public and Private Awareness Sessions (Work place, Churches, School, Groups Sessions), distribution of brochures, pamphlets. We also utilize facebook, twitter, foundations website, cellular phone text messages and Black Berry broadcasts. Assist members of the community who have been touched by Cervical or any other gynecological cancers according to their needs. (Medical Insurance Card, Groceries, Juicers, reading materials, concealing, basic needs).
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	Huge awareness campaigns; Production of brochures; Awareness programs involving the primary business society.
Positive Foundation	Primarily an annual breast cancer awareness month long campaign; Distribute educational materials such as women and breast health handbook, posters, ribbons, shower guides etc.; Public and private group information and demonstration on self-breast examination; Produce Public Service Announcements to be aired to increase breast cancer awareness; We offer vouchers for free mammograms for uninsured women; We organize in conjunction with general practitioners, free clinical breast examinations screenings; The Get In Touch Girls' Program & Daisy Wheel® breast health initiative teaches girls in grades 5-12 the importance of, and how to do a breast self-exam – for life!; We organize lectures in an effort to further enhance our awareness campaign.
Reach for Recovery	TBC
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	The foundation sensitizes the general public to engage in all levels of information sessions regarding cancer. The foundation lends support to persons stricken with this disease and relatives through its support group in the area of counselling. The Foundation serves as a sounding board and advocate in this area.
St. Lucia Cancer Society	Financial – providing financial assistance to cover medical costs for those who have cancer e.g chemo, etc. Educational: provision of educational materials and doing lectures on the various cancers.
The Barbados Cancer Society	Education. Health promotion. Early Detection clinics for breast, cervix, prostate cancer detection. Colorectal cancer and videosigmoidoscopy. Physician consultations. Referrals for treatment. Laboratory investigations (outsourced). Breast Screening. Mammography. Ultrasound, Biopsies.
The Dominica Cancer Society	We encourage early detection and management by organizing physical screening for men and women in every health district.; Education and training for our members and the public; Advocacy/best practices improved services; Psycho social support to individuals/group; Home help visits /provision of care packages; Hospital visiting team(navigation for treatment journey); Entertainment fundraising; Sourcing Prosthetic service; Collaboration with other NCD service groups; Spiritual upliftment;

The Jamaica Cancer Society	Establishment of a Service Centre/collaboration with other NCD groups. Fixed screening for breast, cervical, and prostate cancers; Mobile screening for breast and cervical cancers; National education and public health awareness programmes; Counseling and support mechanisms for cancer patients and their families; Outreach activities such as exhibits and presentations on cancer; Training of facilitators through the FreshStart Tobacco Cessation Programme to help persons quit smoking.
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	Cancer screening- Pap smears, prostate exams, mammograms, clinical breast exams, ultrasounds, biopsies, and consultations. ; Mobile Unit-provide cancer screening services throughout Trinidad and Tobago ; Education and outreach- lectures, educational display booths; Support Group- Counseling provided by the Society's Social Services Officer; Vitas House- a fully owned subsidiary of the Society, Vitas house is a hospice for terminally ill cancer patients.

III. Participating Organisations – Social Media Profiles

Organisation	Website Address	Facebook Page	Twitter Account
AGWADEC	AGWADEC	TBC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	http://www.belizecancersociety.org.bz	http://www.facebook.com/BelizeCancerSociety?filter=1	None
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	http://www.cancer.bm	http://www.facebook.com/bdacancerandhealth	bdacancerhealth
Cancer Institute of Guyana	None	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cancer-Institute-Of-Guyana/405831252804244?fref=ts	None
Cancer Society of the Bahamas	http://cancersocietybahamas.org	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cancer-Society-of-The-Bahamas/129603187215829	None
Cancer Support Services	http://www.cssbdos.com/wordpress/	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cancer-Support-Services/396245410438749?fref=ts	None
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	http://www.caymanislandscancersociety.org.ky	http://www.facebook.com/CICANSOC	None
Grenada Cancer Society	None	http://www.facebook.com/GrenadaCancerSociety?fref=ts	None
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	http://www.gscchaiti.org	http://www.facebook.com/GsccGroupeDeSupportContreLeCancer	TBC
Kehala Projects	www.kelahaprojects.org	http://www.facebook.com/pages/KelaHa-Projects/313984945351757	kelaha projects
Pink Ribbon Foundation	www.pinkribbonsuriname.com	http://www.facebook.com/PinkRibbonSuriname	None

Suriname			
Positive Foundation	None	http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Positive-Foundation/169205501619	None
Reach for Recovery	None	None	None
St Maarten Cancer Foundation	None	http://www.facebook.com/groups/sxmcancerfoundation/?fref=ts	None
St. Lucia Cancer Society	None	TBC	None
The Barbados Cancer Society	http://www.barbadoscancersociety.com	TBC	None
The Dominica Cancer Society	None	http://www.facebook.com/groups/203937862977162/?fref=ts	None
The Jamaica Cancer Society	http://www.jamaicacancersociety.org	http://www.facebook.com/jamaicacancersociety	None
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	http://www.ttcancersociety.org	http://www.facebook.com/TrinidadandTobagoCancerSociety	TTCancerSociety

IV. Cervical Cancer Related Services

Organisation	Provided by Organisation	Communications & Social Mobilisation (Education)	Advocacy	Operational Research	Training & Capacity Building	Strengthening Programs and improving access to services	Service Delivery	Other
AGWADEC	Yes	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	Yes	Yes Public lectures, educational sessions for	Yes Appointments with medical personnel are	No	Yes Members of the Belize Cancer Society's Branch	Yes We educate the general public on sites	No	No

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		schools, television appearances and others.	made for patients in need of screening services. Discounted prices were obtained for mammogram.		are conducted on cervical cancer and other types of cancer.	within the public sector that offer reproductive health services.		
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	Yes	Yes Presentations, articles, interviews, posters	Yes Provide funding for costs of cervical cancer screening (lab test) for uninsured women					No
Cancer Institute of Guyana	Yes	Yes Prevention: Public Awareness Campaigns and health fairs and Screening.	No	No	No	Yes	Yes Treatment. Pap Smears, EBRT with concurrent chemotherapy, ICRT.	No
Cancer Society of the Bahamas	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes Monthly screening and education campaigns on	No

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Cancer Support Services	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	smaller islands Yes Support through general women's support group.	No
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	Yes	Yes CICS earmarks September as Cervical Cancer Awareness month. During this month, we conduct presentations at district level, church groups, and schools and appear on radio and TV shows.	Yes We participate in National Health Conferences on Cancer and dialogue re Health Insurance coverage. We actively lobbied the drug company to lower the cost of the HPV vaccine so that we can vaccinate more girls at the reduced cost. We then solicited donations at	Yes We are paying the salary of a national Cancer Registrar to collect data on incidences of cancer including cervical cancer	Yes We bring in international oncological gynaecologists to conduct workshops with local medical providers and also have public meetings to educate us on primary and secondary Cervical Cancer prevention. We received a sponsorship of \$10,000 in campaign funds to sensitize the public into getting	Yes We are providing free pap tests through our charity voucher program and free HPV vaccines through the public school system and HSA. We have formed a partnership with private doctors who donate their time to do the Pap smears	No	Yes We are the exclusive importer of Gardasil vaccine for all private physicians who are our partners. We offer the HPV vaccine free of charge to girls between the ages of 11 – 17 years through the government operated schools and some local

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			one of our Fundraising events (Breakfast at Tiffany's) to fund HPV vaccines for the school base program; which is a joint partnership with Public Health Dept., Ministry of Health and Education Dept.		girls aged 11-17 years vaccinated against HPV. We campaigned through radio station broadcasting, PSAs on facts and myths of HPV and Cervical cancer. Local documentaries were shot and produced in Cayman with local doctors, stake holders and Ministry of Health and Education all endorsing the program. This was broadcasted on national TV and will now be played at doctors' waiting rooms, community fairs, school life skill classes, PTA meetings etc.,	and have partnered with HSA pathology Dept. to process and read the Pap smears at a reduced cost so we can stretch our free Pap voucher program. We have also allocated funds to purchase the necessary systems to upgrade the PAPS from conventional to liquid based to serve the public hospital patients and		medical practitioners are able to purchase the Gardasil vaccine through the Society at a reduced cost which allows them to pass the savings on to their patients.

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					<p>throughout the year.</p> <p>We partnered with the Public Health Dept. for our pilot project when we introduced the HPV program on 2009-2010.</p>	<p>our Free Pap voucher patients. This service is already available in the Private sector. By having the liquid based Pap we can now start doing HPV DNA typing on these samples and this will be a better predictor of cervical cancer.</p>		
Grenada Cancer Society	Yes	Yes Currently developing a communication campaign to increase the number of women doing	Yes Makes representation to the Ministry of Health on behalf of patients.	No	No	No	No	No

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Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	Yes	pap smears. Through the Community Clinics and different churches we pass on via leaflets what needs to be done to prevent cervical cancer and what to watch for.	Meet with the administrator of different hospitals and community centers to encourage them to have a specific day of each week to address cervical cancer prevention.	No	Once every three months we hold "train the trainers" in cervical cancer prevention.	Work with clinics, so they offer Paps test services by financing the acquisition of the tools necessary to perform the test and offer subsidy for the patients.	No	We work very closely with the Ministry of Health in reference to Formulating Haiti's National Program on Cancer Prevention and Treatment and to establish a budget for Cancer in the Ministry's Total Budget.
Kehala Projects	Yes	Yes Cervical Cancer & HPV Awareness. Public and Private Awareness Sessions (Work place, Churches, School, Groups	Yes ***Assist members of the community who have been touched by Cervical or any other gynecological	No	No	Yes In talks of collaborating with an organization and gynaecologist on the French side to host a two (2) weeks	No	Yes We would eventually like to work throughout the Caribbean and Latin America and also partner

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		Sessions), distribution of brochures, pamphlets. We also utilize facebook, twitter, foundations website.	cancers according to their needs. (Medical Insurance Card, Groceries, Juicers, reading materials, concealing, basic needs)			program where women on the Dutch side would be able to have PAP test done at a discount rate as the French lab would be utilize.		with other regional organizations. of.) We are currently organizing a afterschool mentorship program for kids whose parents are touched by cancer and as a result are affected and requires assistance in school work, etc. (we will commence the program with three (3) children).
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Positive Foundation	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Reach for	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Organisation	Provided by Organisation	Communications & Social Mobilisation (Education)	Advocacy	Operational Research	Training & Capacity Building	Strengthening Programs and improving access to services	Service Delivery	Other
Recovery								
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	Yes	Yes General information is given to the public in the area of cervical cancer.	Yes Persons suffering from this disease are given support in regards to counseling through the support group.	No	No	No	No	No
St. Lucia Cancer Society	Yes	Yes We provide educational material only and pay for the odd pap smear if the required.	No	No	No	No	No	No
The Barbados Cancer Society	Yes	Yes Information, lectures, health fairs company presentations. Early detection services. Follow-up, recall. Advertising in media. Promotions on World Cancer	Yes All opportunities taken.	Yes Insofar as available crude statistics are available, they will be analysed and presented to emphasis incidence	Yes Efforts to update clinical staff on protocols and interpretation of results of cytology tests in order to make appropriate, current and approved interpretations	Yes Constant reviewing programs to supply information for the monthly and annual reports. Financial and numerical	Yes Services provided at Headquarters, with 3 consultancy and 2 preparation rooms. Clinics are daily, with one evening clinic weekly	No

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		Day.		and mortality status of CaCx	and recommendations to clients or to consultants on referral. Request consultants to address staff groups to keep them informed. Staff attends commercially based courses in clinic management, computer programs, or Ministry Courses in healthy clinical environment. Have opportunities arranged by management to spend time in hospital environment to observe colposcopy, colonoscopy. BAMP continuing	analyses done to determine efficiency of clinic services. Welfare /Client support services constantly evaluated with weekly reports and discussions.	for working clients. Clinics staffed by nurses and doctors. Effective reception and client management. Where necessary, requested, or for promotions, clinics services are rendered at business places or other healthcare clinics.	

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The Dominica Cancer Society	Yes	Yes Lectures, screening	Yes Campaigning for better-organized outreach and awareness programs.	No	medical fora etc. Yes Training members	No	Yes Navigating, sourcing treatment areas and funds underprivileged	Yes Establishing other support groups
The Jamaica Cancer Society	Yes	Yes The Jamaica Cancer Society works very closely with the National Private Sector Organisation, the Chamber of Commerce, and the respective Ministries to give talks to Jamaican citizens about the benefits of screening, early detection, and treatment. We design and execute campaigns on	Yes The Jamaica Cancer Society is working closely with the Ministry of Health and the National Health Fund to take screening services to those underserved communities and to include the cost of those expensive drugs under the National Health Fund. Lobby with	Yes The Jamaica Cancer Society contributes 1% of its annual gross revenue to the American Cancer Society to help fund research.	Yes The Jamaica Cancer Society is a Not for Profit, Non-Governmental organization, therefore, we are always seeking to develop the right partnerships to carry out our mission and sustain our organization, recruiting volunteers to provide professional services, expanding our fundraising	Yes The Jamaica Cancer Society has developed a branch network to deliver its services across the island. Establish alliances with community groups and service clubs. Organise outreach activities through its mobile clinic and	Yes	NA

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		cervical cancer through all media channels. We host exhibits at the community level and conduct presentations.	Government and other relevant agencies to bring about legislation to ban tobacco smoking in public spaces. Lobby with Government for the introduction of HPV Vaccine.		efforts, grow our membership, seek grants to support our programmes.	educational programmes		
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	Yes	Yes We provide lectures on cervical cancer in addition to encouraging screening on our social media sites Facebook and Twitter.	Yes We provide lectures on cervical cancer in addition to encouraging screening on our social media sites Facebook and Twitter.	No	No	No	Yes Our Mobile Unit provides Pap smears throughout T&T to organizations that request our services.	Yes We provide lectures and brochures upon request from various organizations.

V. How Cervical Cancer work is implemented

Organisation	Directly	With Ministries of Health	With Local NGOs	With Local private sector groups	Funding other partners directly	Other
AGWADEC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	No	Yes	No	No	No	Funding from GSK
Cancer Institute of Guyana	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA
Cancer Society of the Bahamas	Yes	No	No	No	No	NA
Cancer Support Services	No	No	No	No	No	NA
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	NA
Grenada Cancer Society	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	NA
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Kehala Projects	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	NA
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	No	No	No	No	No	NA
Positive Foundation	No	No	No	No	No	NA
Reach for Recovery	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	NA
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
St. Lucia Cancer Society	No	No	No	No	No	NA
The Barbados Cancer Society	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA
The Dominica Cancer Society	No	Yes	Yes	Yes Workplace education sessions	No	Yes In collaboration with Ross university Dept of Oncology
The Jamaica Cancer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA

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Society Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	Yes	No	No	No	No	NA

VI. Advocacy Experience

Organisation	Previous activities aimed at influencing specific decisions, policies or practices related to Cervical Cancer	Further type of change organisation would like to work towards in the context of cervical cancer
AGWADEC	TBC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	Yes We participate in a Sexual and Reproductive Health Committee with the Ministry of Health. We participated, with international partners in Pap Smear Campaign for HPV genotyping. Report attached for your perusal.	The BCS is anxious to have a coordinated effort to address cervical cancer. Key issue is the limited capacity of the Laboratory to test slides in a timely fashion. A puzzling issue is how to get PAP services to women in rural Belize. Should be looking at the VIA methods as a national policy? How do educate the public to remove the stigma associated with HPV as a main culprit in cervical cancer?
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	No	Subsidized vaccine; Increase in number of adolescents receiving HPV vaccine Continued promotion of regular pap tests and reducing number of sexual partners.
Cancer Institute of Guyana	No	Public Awareness – Persons need to be more aware of Cervical Cancer (Communications/Social Media. Need more Advocacy - More support groups are needed (Cervical Cancer Society Group). Need a holistic approach to the management of cervical cancer patient - treating the patient body, mind and spirit. (you need counselor, dieticians, blood bank support). Access to Treatment – Persons outside of Georgetown/Hinterland Regions should have easy access to VIA/Pap Smear. Treatment – Easy Access to EBRT/ICRT (Financial Problems) The MoH assist with half of the cost. Some patient are financially stable and some are not stable to pay their half. Accommodations – Patients coming from Hinterland regions for treatment find it difficult since they would have to be in Georgetown for 5 weeks (Food and Lodging).

Cancer Society of the Bahamas	Yes We try to have speakers to influence the public's perception of cervical cancer screening.	Assist with implementation of a national screening programme.
Cancer Support Services	No	
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	Yes When we were established, we gave input to Ministry of Health and Public Health Dept. on forming guidelines on Cervical Cancer screening and prevention through primary and secondary prevention.	We will advocate for patients by asking Govt. to push health insurance companies to pay for pap screening. We would like the Health insurance companies to pay for these important diagnostic tests at least every other year.
Grenada Cancer Society	Yes Currently working on a breast and cervical cancer awareness project.	Increasing the level of screening services; Increasing the number of cytotechnologists working on pap smears; Provision of vaccines for HPV; Access to radiotherapy services.
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	No	Not change but formulate policies and strategies for Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment
Kehala Projects	No	Having HPV & cervical cancer discussions with patients to be a daily part of home doctors agenda Not only with regards to HPV and cervical cancer but for sex education in general to be a part of our education portfolio; Affordable PAP and HPV testing; Continuous community awareness sessions and distribution of literature; Even more partnership with the French Side; Full usage of the Vaccines; To partner even more with local government and having support these programs.
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	No	
Positive Foundation	No	
Reach for Recovery		
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	No	The further development of a mechanism to continuously create awareness and possible access of medical care through better insurance possibilities.
St. Lucia Cancer Society	No	
The Barbados Cancer Society	No	A strong theme of remediation: a central minimal goal common to all partners to be achieved in five years with appropriate guideline for monitoring progress Caribbean-wide.; An electoral role-based call up every 3-5 years using all resources; Using especially in Barbados, the expanded capacity of the BCS in its new headquarters facilities; Prompt cytological services with rapid feed-back;

		Funds for cytology screening to participating organisations.; Support for the BCS in bringing professional groups together for discussion and updates specifically on CaCx.; More data available on incidence and mortality, via the Chief Medical Officer's reports, including CRUDE data from which our own deductions could be made concerning age specific etc.; Access to Government printer for posters, leaflets etc; Access to GIS for advisories.; Access to funds to advertise and provide for an increase in acceptorship of early detection and HPV- related activities and promotions.
The Dominica Cancer Society	No	More advocacy and more training in outreach programs. Building capacity for delivery of basic services eg. Papsmears.
The Jamaica Cancer Society	Yes The implementation of a special cervical cancer fund which serve to pay for the pap smear screening for indigent women in specific communities.	Establish a national pap smear screening programme in association with the Ministry of Health to screen 80% of women at risk for cervical cancer islandwide. To get the National Health Fund to cover the cost of expensive drugs and surgical procedures for women diagnosed with cervical cancer. To establish more campaigns that address the myths associated with the disease, and to mobilize more women to get screened.
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	Yes TTCS has in house clinics that screen and upon receipt of results advise on planning and guidance. Also educational campaigns provide information to the public.	Much larger screening population , better educational programmes, mobile clinics with all resources (personnel) in rural areas where the population are not being screened. As far as we know not an organization has under taken any measures to advise change in national policies in regards to cervical screening.

VII. How each organisation can contribute to the HCC Regional Cervical Cancer Advocacy Initiative

Organisation	Expertise In: Communications & Advocacy/ Social Media	Research	Training/ Capacity Building	Improving Access/ strengthening programmes	Other	Human Resources	Financial Resources	Other
AGWADDEC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	No/ No	No	No	No	The BCS is recognized as the leading	No	No	Cervical cancer is a key cancer that is

Organisation	Expertise In: Communications & Advocacy/ Social Media	Research	Training/ Capacity Building	Improving Access/ strengthening programmes	Other	Human Resources	Financial Resources	Other
					agency for public awareness and lobbying efforts for cancer. Established relationships with the Ministry of Health, PAHO/WHO and other agencies, makes the BCS a key partner in leading and directing cervical cancer prevention and control.			addressed in all educational sessions. A one day workshop dedicated to cervical cancer will be held at the end of May, 2013. As a key partner with the Ministry of Health, there is the opportunity to work closely to advocate for strategies that are known to reduce incidence of cervical cancer.

Organisation	Expertise In: Communications & Advocacy/ Social Media	Research	Training/ Capacity Building	Improving Access/ strengthening programmes	Other	Human Resources	Financial Resources	Other
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	Yes/ Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cancer Institute of Guyana	Yes/ No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Cancer Society of the Bahamas	No/ No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Cancer Support Services	No/ No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	No/ No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes We can provide information on our pap program to use as a model. Other countries could implement the same program.
Grenada Cancer Society	No/ No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	No/ No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Kehala Projects	Yes/Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	No/ No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Positive Foundation	No/ Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

Organisation	Expertise In: Communications & Advocacy/ Social Media	Research	Training/ Capacity Building	Improving Access/ strengthening programmes	Other	Human Resources	Financial Resources	Other
					Help promote a joint women's health awareness campaign			
Reach for Recovery	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	No/ No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
St. Lucia Cancer Society	No/ No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
The Barbados Cancer Society	Yes/ Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
The Dominica Cancer Society	No/ No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
The Jamaica Cancer Society	Yes/ No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	Yes/Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

VIII. Advocacy Workshop Expectations

Organisation	Expectations
AGWADEC	TBC
Belize Cancer Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My expectations include the acquisition of knowledge and methods that will enable us to be effective advocates. • I also am interested the lobbying skills of members who effectively established cancer registries and cervical understanding cancer surveillance information. • I also hope to better understand issues related to the HPV vaccines as a policy direction. A report (attached) demonstrates

	<p>that the HPV type (by number) that was found in a convenience sample of women in Belize is not included in the vaccine. What then, is the mechanism that can be used to make an informed decision on adopting policy to promote HPV vaccines in Belize?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are HPV issues promoted to church officials and parents who accuse health providers and pharmaceutical companies of promoting their own agenda?
Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	To share prevention strategies used in Bermuda and to learn about new advocacy initiatives.
Cancer Institute of Guyana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to form a network/alliance with the Caribbean on the awareness, prevention & treatment of CA Cervix (Universal Protocol) • To be able to collaborate with other groups around the Caribbean in order to increase awareness, advocacy, research development • To be able to solicit expertise advice on how to approach protocols, policies as it related to cervical cancer. • To learn from other cancer society in the caribbean on protocols, policies, expertise advice on dealing with cervical cancer. • To be a part on an online campaign on cervical cancer • To be an annual advocacy workshop and updates
Cancer Society of the Bahamas	To obtain information that can help to strengthen our existing programme.
Cancer Support Services	That it would bring more awareness and provide avenues which can be used by persons diagnosed with cervical cancer.
Cayman Islands Cancer Society	To share information and to support one another.
Grenada Cancer Society	The development of some useful tools for increasing the number of pap smears done and providing access for radiotherapy services.
Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	To learn more on the "Techniques of Advocacy ", have the opportunity to drop a "seed" in arriving at a Pharmaceutical COOP, where Cancer Medicine could be bought at an affordable price for the less fortunate throughout the Caribbean.
Kehala Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To highlight cervical cancer issues/ challenges faced on the regional level and way to work together to effectively improve situations • Various ways in getting the regional communities involved in being educated/aware (partnering with local governments) • Highlight how NGO can become even more effective in executing necessary programs • Affordable PAP test, Treatment Availability, • Ways in seeking financial aid
Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	Negotiating, networking, ideas for awareness programs.
Positive Foundation	Learning how to build a sustainable program. Networking with other organizations in the region in the hope of learning how we can make our awareness campaigns more effective.

Reach for Recovery	TBC
St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	Creation of networking possibilities with other NGO in the region. Better awareness of care possibilities and trainings in the region.
St. Lucia Cancer Society	To be better equipped to deal with managing and educating on cervical cancer within our limited resources and capacity.
The Barbados Cancer Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strategic plan. A set of targets and standard to conform to. A time frame. Availability of funds and resources for which proposals can be made. • Support for 100% involvement of each islands women to 100%, and ensuring that all women have been offered and persuaded to accept at least one screening by age 30. My own research several years ago indicated the declining graph line of in situ CaCx and the increase graph line of invasive CaCx crossed at age 35. All women should have been reached and alerted by this age, if not before. • A life-long plan against CaCx should be provided for every woman resident in the particular territory, and annual advisories should be broadcast via a GIS-based entity. • Within 5 years the Cervical cancer advisories and life-long plan should be expanded to include breast, prostate, colorectal cancer, in order to self- motivate response, and then to other common sites, including childhood cancers and those which can be identified by genetic testing or risk-factor assessment for pro-active control.
The Dominica Cancer Society	Build up skills in formulating an action plan
The Jamaica Cancer Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to network with other Caribbean Cancer Societies • To better understand the Cervical Cancer problem in the Caribbean • To have an input in the Regional Cervical Cancer Action Plan • To learn new initiatives as it relates to Cervical Cancer Advocacy for implementation in Jamaica
Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	In all aspects as an organization we are willing to help, once the policies are sound and are those appreciated by our organization.

IX. Organisational Skill Sets

Ref	Organisation	Communication Officer		Social Media		Advocacy Officer		Educations Officer		Fundraising Officer		Other
		Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	
1	AGWADEC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA
2	Belize Cancer Society	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
3	Bermuda	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	N.B. Social media,

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	Cancer and Health Centre													Fundraising, Press releases by Marketing/ PR/ Fundraising Coordinator
4	Cancer Institute of Guyana	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No			The General Manager is responsible for the overall Management of the Organization (Communications/Advocacy Officer/Fundraising)
5	Cancer Society of the Bahamas													NA
6	Cancer Support Services	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA
7	Cayman Islands Cancer Society	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	We are a full time staff of 2 paid employees serving many roles and 1 volunteer unpaid Medical Director who serves all the roles mentioned here
8	Grenada Cancer Society	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	NA
9	Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	NA
10	Kehala Projects	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	We work along with DR. R. Friday, MD, OBGYN for Education. Our members work together in all fields.
11	Pink Ribbon Foundation	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA

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		Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	
12	Suriname Positive Foundation	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA
13	Reach for Recovery	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA
14	St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	The Foundation consists of a board of which its members work on a voluntary basis.
15	St. Lucia Cancer Society	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA
16	The Barbados Cancer Society	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	The Society has Subcommittees – these include Education and Public Information, Medical and Early Detection Clinics, Welfare and Client Support Service including Transport, Breast Screening Program, iFinance, Governance etc. The Sub-committee Chairs direct policy at the Council level. The Clinic Staff and the Secretariat are able to extend themselves to cover some of the skill sets mentioned. Staff incorporates these functions into their work and part time specialists or volunteers would assist per

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														event. Co-ordinated by Council and management
17	The Dominica Cancer Society	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA
18	The Jamaica Cancer Society	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	The Executive Director and the Fundraising Officer has all the responsibilities above
19	Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Our Education and Communications Officer, Ms. Kimlin Harrilal also serves as Social media Officer and Advocacy Officer. Ms. Ann Paula Bibby, our Projects Manager serves as Fundraising officer

X. Organisation Representative Responsible for providing information

Ref	Organisation	Name	Position
1	AGWADEC	Ketty Karam	President
2	Belize Cancer Society	Laura Tucker-Longworth	President
3	Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre	Rhonda Smith- Simmons	Education Officer
4	Cancer Institute of Guyana	Fiona Legall	General Manager
5	Cancer Society of the Bahamas	Homer Bloomfield/ Lovern Wildgoose	Former Vice President/ President

6	Cancer Support Services	Susan Mayers	President
7	Cayman Islands Cancer Society	Sook Yee Lin	Medical Director
8	Grenada Cancer Society	Barrymore McBarnette	President
9	Groupe de Support Contre Le Cancer	Marie Louise Baker	President
10	Kehala Projects	Keoma Hamer	President
11	Pink Ribbon Foundation Suriname	Karin Benita Refos	Founder
12	Positive Foundation	Shelly Alphonso	President
13	Reach for Recovery	Rita Agnes Farrell	President
14	St. Maarten Cancer Foundation	Graziella Zimmerman	Public Relations Officer
15	St. Lucia Cancer Society	Sonjette Rodrigues/ Sheryll Emmanuel	Administrator/ Public Relations Officer
16	The Barbados Cancer Society	Vikash Chatrani	Director
17	The Dominica Cancer Society	Vinna Royer/ Angela Desabaye	Vice President/ Member
18	The Jamaica Cancer Society	Yulit Gordon	Executive Director
19	Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	Nicole Jordan-Coombs/ Kimlin Harrilal	General Manager/ Education & Communications Officer