



Caribbean Civil Society Health Systems Strengthening Meeting

“Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action”

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PROGRAMME

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TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
8.00am – 8.30 am	Registration	HCC
8.30am – 8.45am	Welcome, Objectives & Expected Outcomes, & Introductions	Sir Trevor Hassell <i>Chair/ President, HCC</i>
8.45am – 9.15am	Official Opening Remarks MOH Dominica PAHO CARICOM CARPHA HCC	Mrs. Helen Royer <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health Dominica</i> Dr. Godfrey Xuereb <i>PAHO /WHO Representative</i> Dr. Rudolph Cummings <i>Programme Manager, CARICOM Health Desk</i> Dr. James Hospedales <i>Exec. Dir., CARPHA</i> Dr Victor Coombs <i>Director, HCC</i>
9.15am – 9.30am	Building Blocks for Health Systems Strengthening	Dr. Alafia Samuels <i>Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI, Cave Hill</i>
9.30am – 9.45am	Opportunities for Improving Caribbean Health Care Delivery Systems - Perspective of a CMO	Dr. Patrick Martin <i>CMO, St. Kitts & Nevis Ministry of Health</i>
9.45am – 10.00am	Gaps in the health care delivery systems in the Caribbean as identified by the NCD RSR	Mrs. Tina Alexander <i>Director, Dominica Cancer Society; HCC CSO Advocacy TWG member</i>
10.00 am – 10.15am	Discussion	Moderator: Sir Trevor Hassell
10.15 am – 10.30am	HEALTH BREAK	
Mid Morning Session		Chair: Dr. Martin Didier
10.30am – 10.45am	NCD Care in the Caribbean - Experiences and Best Practices	Dr. Glennis Andall-Brereton <i>Epidemiologist /Acting Head of Department, NCDs and Life Course, Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control Division, CARPHA</i>
10.45am – 11.00am	Hypertension as a model of HSS – CARPHA Guidelines and GSTHP	Dr. Kenneth Connell <i>PI GSHTP, Chair CARPHA Hypertension Guidelines Committee, Deputy Dean Faculty of Medical Sciences, Cave Hill Campus, UWI</i>
11.00am – 11.15am	Health Care Financing in the Caribbean	Dr. Stanley Lalta

		Research Fellow, Health Economics Unit, UWI
11.15 am – 11.30am	Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Martin Didier
11.30am – 12.30pm	Discussion Panel Patient and Caregiver Perspectives: What's needed to strengthen PHC services on the ground?	Dr. Tomo Kanda Moderator / Advisor on Chronic Diseases and Mental Health, PAHO Local NCD Providers, Patients & Civil Society Reps
12.30noon – 1.30pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm – 3.00pm	HSS Sector Based Action Plans Based On Gaps, Priority Needs And Resources: <i>Break-out Session</i> Each sector to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service delivery • Health workforce • Health information systems • Equitable access to medicines and technologies • Health Financing • Leadership and governance <p>These will be discussed from perspectives of integration, multisectoral involvement and patient involvement and include identification of best practices, health systems barriers and challenges, and recommendations.</p> <p>The Civil Society group will finalise the 'CSO HSS Statement of Commitment'. *Innovative ideas will be encouraged including the use of mhealth/ ehealth.</p>	Mrs. Maisha Hutton Moderator/ HCC Public Health Sector Private Health Sector Civil Society
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Presentations in Plenary	Public Health Sector Private Health Sector Civil Society
4.00pm – 4.15pm	What I heard CSOs should be advocating for in HSS to contribute to "25 by 25": The 'CSO HSS Statement of Commitment'	Mrs. Maisha Hutton HCC
4.15pm – 5.00pm	Evaluation, Group Photo, Closing Comments	Mrs. Maisha Hutton Sir Trevor Hassell HCC
5.00pm – 6.00pm	SOCIAL ACTIVITY	DOMINICA CANCER SOCIETY