

THE CARICOM POLITICAL DECLARATION ON NCDS SEVEN YEARS ON: AN EVALUATION TO ACCELERATE FURTHER MULTI SECTORAL IMPLEMENTATION

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Background

- 15th September 2007 Port of Spain Declaration
“Uniting to stop the epidemic of NCDs”
 - 15 actionable recommendations
 - 27 commitments
- Led the way to the United Nations High Level Meeting (UNHLM) on NCDs September 2011
 - 25 indicators, 9 Targets

Goal

- To evaluate the implementation of the CARICOM NCD Summit Political Declaration in order to learn lessons that will support and accelerate its further implementation and inform the attainment of the UNHLM NCD commitments.

Timeframe

- 18 months data collection
- 12 months – implementation plans, dissemination

8 Objectives to Meet the Goal

1. Reported and documented implementation
2. Trends in health outcomes and potential health impact
3. Understanding what worked and what didn't – case studies
4. FCTC implementation; potential for tobacco derived revenues; Impact of Caribbean Wellness Day
5. Implementation by regional organisations
6. Impact on international organisations
7. Lessons learned, gap analysis, costed implementation strategy
8. Dissemination of results, supporting implementation

Partners and Collaborators

- ❑ CARICOM & PAHO

- ❑ Responsible for the evaluation

- ❑ University of the West Indies

- ❑ Caribbean Public Health Agency

- ❑ Healthy Caribbean Coalition

- ❑ University of Toronto

- ❑ FCTC WHO Geneva

- ❑ International Development Research Centre (IDRC)