



Healthy Caribbean 2012

Rallying for Action on NCDs

Crafting the Way Forward

Kingston, Jamaica May 28 2012



BREAKOUT SESSION

- OBJECTIVE:

Crafting the way forward for Caribbean Civil Societies response to NCDs

Generate inputs for the HCC Action Plan 2012-16 and an HCC Advocacy Plan

FACILITATORS:

BEATRIZ CHAMPAGNE, Inter American Heart Foundation
and

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World Health Assembly

May 26 2012

- Adopt a global target of a 25% reduction in premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases by 2025
“25 BY 25”
- Strong support for targets in four main risk factors,
tobacco use
harmful use of alcohol
unhealthy diet (salt)
physical inactivity
- Support for development of targets
 - obesity, fat intake, alcohol, cholesterol and health system responses such as availability of essential medicines for noncommunicable diseases

World Health Assembly

- Initiative of **Jamaica** and Samoa
- Leadership of the United States, **Barbados**, Canada, Australia, Brazil, Egypt, Norway, Russian Federation, Thailand and Switzerland

4 NCDs, 4 Risk Factors, 4 Pillars

Breakout Groups: Four pillars

- Group 1: **Enhancing communication**
 - Owen Bernard and Tim Roach
- Group 2: **Capacity building**
 - Darshanand Rampersaud and David Hippolyte
- Group 3: **Advocacy**
 - Deborah Chen and Victor Coombs
- Group 4: **MHealth**
 - Chris Hassell and Shivonne Johnson

Random assignment to groups

Instructions for Working Group

- Introduce selves (name, organization, country)
- Select a rapporteur and a presenter
- Chairs provide general information and stimulate discussion: sharing experiences, providing approaches
- Consider
 - Key regional needs
 - 3-5 Suggestions for **the way forward together**
 - Region as a whole
 - Countries special competencies and needs
 - Contribution of sectors
- **BE READY TO REPORT AT 4 PM WITH PPT**

Assumptions and Considerations

- We accept the broad objectives of the Port of Spain Declaration, UNHLM, WHA and NCD Alliance
- Surveillance is very important and the responsibility of governments
- There is already many excellent initiatives at the regional, national and local levels
- Money—important but not only need
- Role of non-health civil society

Report outs

- Use computer and prepare 5 minute powerpoint presentation considering
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