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:
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World Health Assembly
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• 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
  - Key regional needs
  - 3-5 Suggestions for **the way forward together** considering
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