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Friday November 22nd, 2013
Kapok Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

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REGISTRATION

7.45AM – 8.30AM

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

- To provide an NCD evidence-base for CSO-led NCD advocacy in the Caribbean
 - Review the Civil Society NCD Regional Status Report (RSR) with multiple stakeholders
 - Discuss RSR 'Call to Action'
- To strengthen the NCD prevention and control advocacy capacity of Caribbean CSOs
 - Introduce the HCC CSO Advocacy Technical Working Group
 - Share the NCDA Advocacy Toolkit
 - Review and contribute to the CSO Advocacy Plan outline

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- To provide an NCD evidence-base for CSO-led NCD advocacy in the Caribbean.
 - Regional NCD Status Report reviewed by multiple stakeholders
 - CSOs better aware and informed of the extent to which selected CARICOM Governments have delivered on the mandates of the “Port of Spain Declaration” and thus evidence provided to them and to Governments of gaps and weaknesses
 - Caribbean Regional Status Report used to inform CSOs perspective to any further in depth reviews of the “Declaration of Port of Spain “ that might be undertaken by CARICOM Leaders
- To Strengthen the NCD prevention and control advocacy capacity of Caribbean CSOs.
 - HCC CSO Advocacy Technical Working Group Introduced to multiple stakeholders
 - CSOs familiarized with NCD Toolkit
 - CSO Advocacy Plan outline reviewed by multiple stakeholders

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SESSION I CHAIR PROFESSOR HASSELL

8:30 – 8:35	Welcome	Dr. Jacqueline Sabga <i>Chairman, Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society</i>
8:35 – 8:40	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Bernadette Theodore Gundi <i>PAHO/WHO Representative</i>
8:40 – 8:45	Introductory Remarks	Dr. James Hopedale <i>Executive Director, CARPHA</i>
8:45 – 9:15	Keynote Address: The Caribbean and Chronic Diseases	Sir George Alleyne <i>Patron, Healthy Caribbean Coalition</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Advocacy to Change Policy: The Tobacco Experience	Mrs. Barbara McGaw <i>Project Manager, ICTC</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Advocacy to Change Policy: The Caribbean Cervical Cancer Electronic Petition (CCCEP)	Mrs. Yvett Gordon <i>Executive Director, ACS</i>

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REFRESHMENT BREAK

9.45AM – 10.15AM

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SESSION II CHAIR DR. VICTOR COOMBS

10:15 – 10:30	Participant Introductions	Mrs. Malsha Hutton <i>Conference Coordinator, HCC</i>
10:30 – 11:00	A Civil Society Regional Status Report (RSR): Responses to NCDs in the Caribbean Community	Professor Nigel Unwin, UWI Ms. Lisa Bishop, UWI
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Regional and National NCD Commitments & Feedback on the RSR</p> <p>Chairman: Dr. Tamu Davidson, Ministry of Health, Jamaica</p> <p>The Port of Spain Declaration: Uniting to Stop the epidemic of NCDs Global Targets For Prevention and Control of NCDs</p> <p>The Millennium Development Goals and NCDs</p> <p>Assessing the Caribbean's Response to NCDs</p>	<p>Dr. Rudolph Cummings, CARICOM</p> <p>Dr. James Haspedales, CARPHA</p> <p>Dr. Tomo Kanda <i>PAHO/WHO</i></p> <p>Professor Nigel Unwin <i>UWI</i></p>

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GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

12.30PM – 12.45PM

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LUNCH

12.30PM – 1.15PM

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SESSION III CHAIR DR. VIRGINIA ASIN OOSTURG

1:15 – 1:30	Launch of Cervical Cancer Advocacy Handbook for Caribbean Civil Society Organizations & Social Media How-to-Guide	Mr. "Ed" Clarke <i>Chief Operating Officer, Sagcor Life Inc.</i>
1:30 – 1:45	Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action: The NCD Alliance Advocacy Toolkit	Ms. Ariella Rojhan <i>Advocacy Manager, NCD Alliance</i>
1:45 – 2:30	<p>Panel Discussion: Regional and National NCD Advocacy</p> <p>Chairman: Mrs. Melsha Hutton & Ms. Ariella Rojhan</p> <p>The Diabetes Experience 'The Heart' Experience Priority areas for advocacy action The draft advocacy plan - Regional and national advocacy aims</p>	<p>Dr. Simone Mc-Connle, DFB Mrs. Gina Pitts, HSF8 Dr. Sook Lee Yin, CICS</p>

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Launch of HCC CSO Resources



Wise Financial Thinking for Life



REFRESHMENT BREAK

2.30PM – 2.45PM

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SESSION IV CHAIR MS. JOANNE DEFREITAS

2:45 - 3:00	The NCD Commissions - Involving CSOs in the NCD agenda	Dr. Alefis Samuel <i>University of the West Indies, Cave Hill</i>
3:00 - 4:00	Panel Discussion: The NCD Commissions Chairman: Professor Trevor Hossell	Dr. Rosemarie Wright-Passoe Jamaica Dr. Victor Coombs Trinidad and Tobago Dr. Omowale Amuleru Marshall Grenada Dr. Tamu Davidson Jamaica Ms. Petriella Edwards St Kitts and Nevis Dr. Kenneth George Barbados
4:00 - 5:00	An Interview Session: "Stakeholders Thoughts Into Action" Representatives: Academia, Faith-based-organizations, Media, Trade Unions, Women's Groups	Mr. Julian Rogers <i>Managing Director, MEDIA ROGERS AG INC.</i> Mr. Julius Gittens <i>Media & Communications Specialist/Journalist</i>

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CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS: “PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE”

5.00PM – 5.15PM

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WRAP UP & OFFICIAL CLOSING

5.15PM – 5.30PM

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Wrap Up

- Evaluation Form
- Conference Electronic Pack
 - To be emailed to participants and uploaded to HCC website
- Thank you to the team at Kapok led by Wesley
- Thank you to HCC Volunteers
- Thank you to the presenters and faculty
- Thank you all for attending and making this a success
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- Thanks to our sponsors NCD Alliance & Medtronic Philanthropy
- We look forward to your ongoing contribution to this process

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