



HEALTHY CARIBBEAN COALITION

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Presents

HEALTHY CARIBBEAN 2012: Rallying for Action on NCDs

An NCD Prevention and Strategic Planning Workshop for Civil Society Organizations

MAY 27-29, 2012

Wyndham Kingston Hotel and the Knutsford Court Hotel, Jamaica

Supported by: Heart Foundation of Jamaica, Caribbean Office of the InterAmerican Heart Foundation, Jamaica Coalition for Tobacco Control, Health Action Partnership International, UK, National Heart Forum, UK, and member organizations of the HCC network.

Background and Rationale:

Chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs), cancer, heart and blood vessel disease, diabetes and lung disease, are a major cause of sickness and death and present a significant developmental burden for the people of the sub-region of the Caribbean. They share the same risk factors and are lifestyle related and influenced by several non-health factors.

In September 2011 a global response to these diseases, as NCDs, was addressed at a United Nations High Level Meeting (UNHLM) at the conclusion of which a Political Declaration was issued and in subsequent months discussions held about targets to be met.

The present workshop for health NGOs and other civil society organizations in the Caribbean, hosted by the Healthy Caribbean Coalition in collaboration with the World Bank, PAHO/WHO, LIVESTRONG, and the National Health Fund of Jamaica is part of on-going multi-sector efforts in the Region to craft a whole of society approach for more effective response to NCDs, as called for in the Heads of Government of CARICOM Port of Spain Declaration - Uniting to Stop the Epidemic of NCDs, and the Political Declaration arising out of the UNHLM.

The workshop will be preceded by a meeting at which attendees will be updated on aspects of cancer prevention, both internationally and locally, and strategies discussed concerning best practice approaches to cancer prevention in the Caribbean.

Specific Objectives:

- Review the progress made since the Port of Spain Declaration made by the CARICOM heads of state in 2007
- Review the Caribbean Civil Society Action Plan for tackling NCDs: 2008-2011 and produce a Caribbean Civil Society Action Plan for the period 2012-2016
- Share some good practice on NCD prevention through NGOs
- Share experience of NCD approaches, globally and regionally
- Discuss and propose ways in which NCD approach can be strengthened
- Build capacity among existing health NGOs for timely and effective response to the NCDs through whole of society approach
- Identify roles of international agencies in NCD prevention in the region

Expected Outcomes:

- Production of a Caribbean Civil Society Action Plan for tackling NCDs, 2012-2016, for more effective contribution of health NGOs to the NCD response
- Production of a Project Plan for a Regional cervical cancer advocacy and education campaign
- Strengthening of communication between and among Caribbean health NGOs and other civil society organizations in the response to NCDs
- Learning of achievements, challenges and opportunities of health NGOs
- Further development of mechanisms for active involvement and sustainability of the NGO and civil society response to NCDs
- Provide suggestions for the World Bank on supporting NCDs prevention in the Region



Cancer Prevention: Updates and Strategies

SUNDAY, 27 MAY, 2012

VENUE: **WYNDHAM KINGSTON** HOTEL

Time	Moderator MR. DAVID AFFONSO Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society	
13:30-13:45	WELCOME	MR. EARL JARRETT Jamaica Cancer Society
13:45-14:00	OPENING REMARKS	DR. EVA LEWIS FULLER Chief Medical Officer, Jamaica
14:00-14:30	"Cancer is mainly a lifestyle disease"	DR. FITZROY HENRY CFNI, PAHO
14:30-15:00	"Cancer prevention and treatment in Jamaica"	DR. WENDEL GUTHRIE Jamaica Cancer Society
15:00-15:30	"How I fought Cancer – A personal story"	DR. JENNIFER MAMBY- ALEXANDER Surgipath
15:30-16:00	"Fighting back - A tobacco free Jamaica"	MS. BARBARA MCGAW Jamaica Coalition for Tobacco Control
16:00-16.30	Cervical Cancer	DR. TOMO KANDA PAHO/WHO
16:30-17:00	Cervical Cancer advocacy project	DR. LYNDA WILLIAMS Healthy Caribbean Coalition
17:00-17:30	GENERAL DISCUSSION & CONCLUDING REMARKS	DR.HOMER BLOOMFIELD Bahamas Cancer Society
17:30-19:00	RECEPTION	



NCDs: A Necessary Change in Direction

MONDAY, 28 MAY, 2012

VENUE: **KNUTSFORD COURT** HOTEL

Time	Moderator MRS. DEBORAH CHEN Heart Foundation of Jamaica	
8:30-8:40	WELCOME ADDRESS	Dr. KAM SUAN MUNG PAHO/WHO
8:40-8:55	OPENING REMARKS	HON RONALD THWAITES Minister of Education, Jamaica
8:55-9:15	The United Nations High Level Meeting and Outcomes	DR. JAMES HOSPEDALES PAHO HQ, Washington DC
9:15-9:35	5 years Port of Spain Summit: Achievements, challenges and the role of civil society	DR. FITZROY HENRY CFNI, PAHO
9:35-9:55	Key findings and recommendations NCD studies in The Caribbean Region	DR. SHIYAN CHAO World Bank, Washington DC
9:55-10:15	Adding value: The NCD approach to the specific chronic diseases	SIR GEORGE ALLEYNE Director Emeritus, PAHO
10:15-11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
11:00-11:45	Living with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity • Tobacco Addiction • Heart disease 	Moderator: MS. JOANNE DE FREITAS UNI Americas
11:45-12:45	PANEL DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A disease specific approach with an NCD perspective • Policymakers working with civil society • Results based financing for NCDs • Social media for NGOs - The 15 minute workout! 	Chair: MS. WINSOME WILKINS Council for Voluntary Social Services, Jamaica <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRS. DEBORAH CHEN Heart Foundation of Jamaica • DR. SONIA COPELAND Ministry of Health, Jamaica • MS. CARMEN CARPIO World Bank, Washington DC • MR. CHRIS HASSELL Healthy Caribbean Coalition



12.45-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-16:00	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION: <i>CRAFTING THE WAY FORWARD FOR CARIBBEAN CIVIL SOCIETIES RESPONSE TO NCDs</i></p> <p>FACILITATORS: DR. BEATRIZ CHAMPAGNE, Inter American Heart Foundation and MRS. GINA PITTS, Heart & Stroke Foundation of Barbados</p> <p>Group 1: Enhancing communication: Mr. Owen Bernard and Prof. Tim Roach</p> <p>Group 2: Capacity building: Mr. Darshanand Rampersaud and Mr. David Hippolyte</p> <p>Group 3: Advocacy: Mrs. Deborah Chen and Dr. Victor Coombs</p> <p>Group 4: MHealth: Mr. Chris Hassell and Ms. Shivonne Johnson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Instructions for Working Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each group will select a chairperson, rapporteur and a presenter • Two (2) presentations will be made in each group to provide general information and stimulate discussion with the objective of sharing experiences and providing approaches to the group topics as they relate to NCDs. • The session will conclude with presentations and discussion in plenary 	
16:00-17:00	PRESENTATIONS IN PLENARY AND WRAP UP	<p>FACILITATORS:</p> <p>DR. BEATRIZ CHAMPAGNE Inter American Heart Foundation</p> <p>MRS. GINA PITTS Heart & Stroke Foundation, Barbados</p>



NCDs: One LOVE - People Get Ready

TUESDAY, 29 MAY, 2012

VENUE: KNUTSFORD COURT HOTEL

Time	Moderator Ms. FLAVIA CHERRY CAFRA	
8:30-8:45	Welcome back - Day 1 reflections	DR. VIRGINIA ASIN-OOSTBURG Healthy Caribbean Coalition
8:45-9:05	NCDs: Whole of society, whole of Government response	SIR GEORGE ALLEYNE Director Emeritus, PAHO
9:05-9:25	Learning from The HIV/AIDS experience on how to involve NGOs	MS. CARMEN CARPIO World Bank
9:25-9:45	CARPHA and the NGOs	DR. JEROME WALCOTT Caribbean Public Health Association
9:45-10:00	Rallying For Action	PROF. TREVOR HASSELL Healthy Caribbean Coalition
10:00-10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK Moderator: DR. VICTOR COOMBS, Caribbean Cardiac Society	
10:30-11:30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: <i>UNIQUE CARIBBEAN APPROACHES TO NCDS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Health Fund and NCDs The Trinidad and Tobago Partners Forum The Church and NCDs Academia, research, and civil society – CDRC 	<p>Facilitator: DR. GILIAN WHARFE Jamaica Cancer Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MR. CECIL WHITE National Health Fund DR. YVONNE LEWIS Trinidad and Tobago Partners Forum DR. NOEL BRATHWAITE University of the Southern Caribbean DR. KENNETH GEORGE Ministry of Health, Barbados
11:30-11:35	"STRETCH BREAK"	
11:35-12:30	<p>PANEL INTERVIEW SESSION: <i>OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE NON HEALTH SECTOR IN RESPONDING TO NCDS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Education Trade 	<p>Facilitator: MS. CEILA MORGAN RJR, Jamaica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROF. WINSTON DAVIDSON, University Technology of Jamaica DR. LEONIE CLARKE University Technology of Jamaica DR. BALLAYRAM, CFNI



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance: Health insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MR. ED CLARKE, Sagicor Life
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
	Moderator: Prof. Trevor Hassell, Healthy Caribbean Coalition	
13:30-14:30	<p><i>Planning for the Future</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking back - Get the message Campaign Going forward - Mobile health & HCC Mobile banking and NCDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DR. LYNDA WILLIAMS Healthy Caribbean Coalition MS. SHIVONNE JOHNSON Healthy Caribbean Coalition MR. GEORGE THOMAS CIBC First Caribbean International Bank
14:30-16:00 Parallel Session	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION <i>IDENTIFYING BARRIERS, INCENTIVES, PREREQUISITES AND POLICY INTERVENTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PORT-OF-SPAIN DECLARATION</i></p>	<p>DR. SHIYAN CHAO (Chair) World Bank</p> <p>MS. CARMEN CARPIO World Bank</p> <p>DR. JAMES HOSPEDALES PAHO HQ, Washington DC</p>
	<p>Action plan for tackling NCDs: 2012-2016</p>	<p>DR. VICTOR COOMBS Caribbean Cardiac Society</p>
16:00-16:15	CONCLUDING REMARKS	SIR GEORGE ALLEYNE Director Emeritus, PAHO
16:15-17:15	BUSINESS MEETING OF THE HEALTHY CARIBBEAN COALITION	

