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Rallying for Action on NCDs

**Healthy Caribbean:
2012, May 27-29,
2012, Kingston ,
Jamaica**





Civil society's response to Heads of Government of CARICOM Summit on NCDs

- As a direct response to the call for a collaborative and supportive role of civil society in responding to the chronic diseases, a civil society Caribbean Chronic Disease conference was held:

“Healthy Caribbean 2008: A Wellness Revolution Event”.






Healthy Caribbean 2008 – a wellness revolution conference

- Held on the 16-18 October 2008
- Attendees > 110
- Faculty - 27
- Disciplines represented - 19
- Caribbean Countries - 16
- Presentations - 20
- Workshops and group sessions - 10



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HEALTHY CARIBBEAN 2008

Caribbean Chronic Disease Conference
A Wellness Revolution Event





Healthy Caribbean 2008





Workshops





Outcomes

- Caribbean Civil Society **Declaration** on Chronic Non Communicable Diseases
- Caribbean Civil Society **Action Plan** for tackling CNCDs, 2009-2010
- Conference Report produced as a **Technical Report** of the Chronic Disease Research Centre, UWI
- Creation of a Caribbean civil society coalition for tackling CNCDs - **Healthy Caribbean Coalition**
- Creation of an **Organising Task Force**





Healthy Caribbean Coalition

- The Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC) was formed in 2008. It is a live network of health non-governmental and civil society organisations from across the CARICOM region with a specific remit to address non-communicable diseases (NCDs)





Mission

- o To **harness the power** of civil society , in **partnership** with government, private enterprise, academia, and international partners, to **prevent** and **better manage** chronic diseases, through the promotion of healthy lifestyles, enabling and supportive environments, the better management of chronic diseases, and **empowered people**



Healthy Caribbean Coalition: building on success

HCC/PAHO capacity building civil society chronic diseases workshop
27 -28 October 2010

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Decisions and outcomes

- **HCC to be established as a not for profit company**, registered in the first instance in Barbados
- An eleven member **Executive Committee** selected, charged with the responsibility of directing the HCC for the next 2 years
- Projects : **population salt reduction**, adherence to ratification of FCTC by Caribbean governments, and the hosting of a workshop on Physical Activity
- **A HCC Road Map leading to the UNHM was finalised**
- Capacity building initiatives identified: improvements to the website, seeking to partner with service clubs in the region and outreach into countries.





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In collaboration with the
**WORLD BANK, PAHO/WHO, THE NATIONAL HEALTH FUND, JAMAICA, AND
THE LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION**

Presents

HEALTHY CARIBBEAN 2012: Rallying for Action on NCDs

An NCD Prevention and Strategic Planning Workshop for Civil Society Organizations

MAY 27-29, 2012

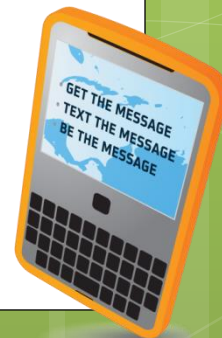
Wyndham Kingston Hotel and the Knutsford Court Hotel, Jamaica





Rallying for action

○ Presentations	19
○ Panels	4
○ Breakouts	1
○ Parallel sessions	1
○ Interview session	1
○ NCD stories	1
○ Registered to attend	104 (40)
○ C'bean countries represented	14





Who is here

- **C'bean countries represented** **14**
- **Registered to attend** **104 (40)**
 - **Caribbean health NGOs**
 - **Faith based organizations**
 - **Mobile phone service providers**
 - **Representatives of: labour, education, urban transport, health care providers, academia**
 - **Private (finance & health insurance) & public sectors**
 - **Special interest groups: elderly, youth, women**
 - **International and collaborators**





What are we hoping to achieve

*A coming together to **ACT***





Specifically

- Caribbean Action plan 2012-2016, post UNHLM
- C'bean Advocacy Plan, post UNHLM
- Launch a cervical cancer prevention advocacy and awareness campaign
- Launch a Caribbean initiative around WHD 2012
- Consider enhancement of communication using social media and other new methods of communication around Type 1 Diabetes
- Take the governance of the HCC to the next level





“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

African Proverb

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