Rallying for Action on NCDs


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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
Karen go ahead and use from Foreword, but also it is strategically very important for you to include something that says that the publication is a response to the excellent and outstanding National Nutrition Improvement and Population Salt Reduction Pro
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

- 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.
HEALTHY CARIBBEAN COALITION

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
HCC Organizational Structure

Board of Directors

- Special Advisor
- Web Manager
- Program Manager
- Mhealth Coordinator
- Project Assistant

- Country Champions NGOs: Cancer
- Country Champions NGOs: Heart
- Country Champions NGOs: Diabetes
- Country Champions NGOs: Lung

Caribbean: NCD NGOs, Individuals, Associate, and Supporting Members
International supporting Members

1. Advocacy
2. Communication
3. Mhealth
4. Capacity Building
“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

African Proverb

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