

# Dr. Aisha Andrewin: Anguilla NCD Commission Chair

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Dr. Aisha Andrewin is a medical doctor and public health practitioner with a career spanning more than ten years. She obtained her medical qualifications at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad. She has master's degrees in international public health and public health in disasters (epidemiology and research track).

She has worked as an epidemiologist at both regional and national levels in her native country, Belize and is currently the chief medical officer and epidemiologist in the Ministry of Health, Anguilla. In both countries she has worked extensively in the area of Non-communicable diseases – as national NCD focal point in Belize and subsequently as chair of the NCD Commission in Anguilla and supervisor of the Chronic Disease Unit.

Her work has included NCD surveillance and reporting, NCD situational analyses and work on national strategies and plans of action for the prevention and control of the major NCDs. She has been involved in regional and international initiatives such as the piloting of the Caribbean Public Health Agency's minimum dataset for NCD surveillance in 2006; participation in the WHO – IUMSP 7th International Seminar on the Public Health Aspects of NCDs in Lusanne, Switzerland in 2013 and the execution of the WHO STEP-wise survey on NCD risk factors in Anguilla in 2016 as a member of the national team.