Taking Stock

Civil Society's Contribution to NCD Prevention and Control in the Caribbean

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From POS to 2018

- 2007 POS Recognition of the importance of civil society contribution to a whole of society response to NCDs
- Catalyst for the formation of the Healthy Caribbean Coalition
- HCC Mission to harness the power of civil society, in collaboration with government, private enterprise, academia, and international partners, as appropriate, in the development and implementation of plans for the prevention and management of chronic diseases among Caribbean people
- In excess of 100 members

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Civil Society Impact Areas

1. Service Provision
   - Meeting critical service gaps in the public and private sector
2. Communicators
   - Providers of Evidence Based Information
3. Advocates
   - Lobbying for changes in policy and legislation
4. Watchdogs
   - Ensuring accountability to commitments in the public, private and civil society sectors …'conscious keepers of society'

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Snapshots of Success

- Communication
- Accountability
- Tobacco Control
- Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control
- Obesity Prevention

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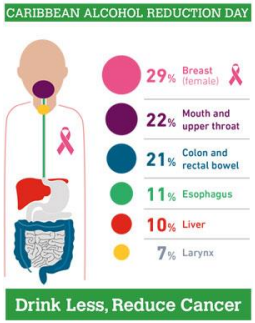
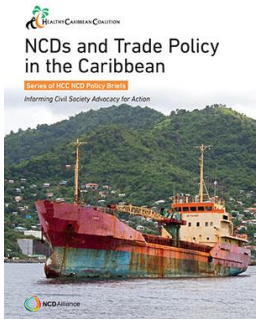
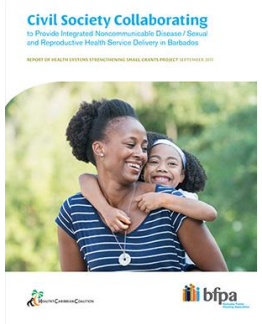
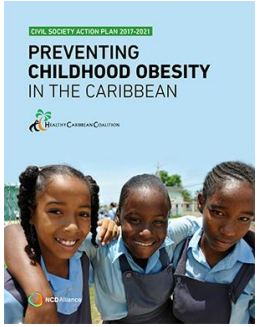
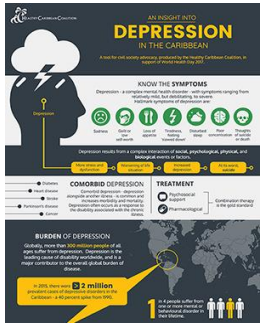
Communication

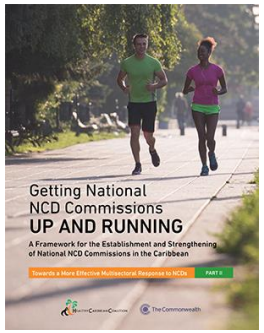


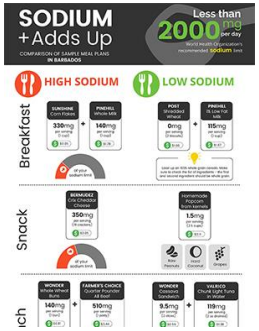


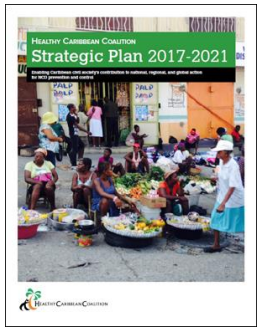


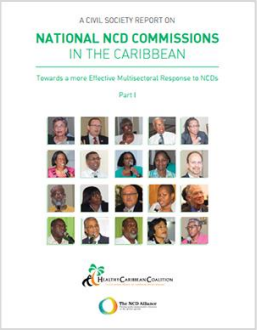


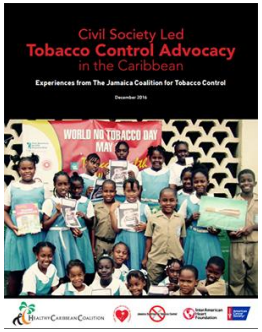


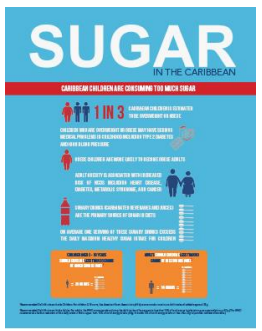


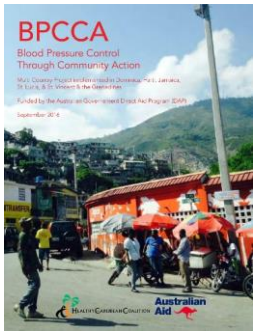


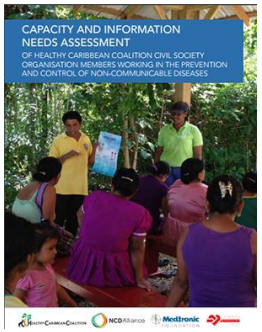


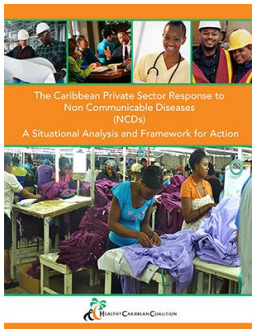


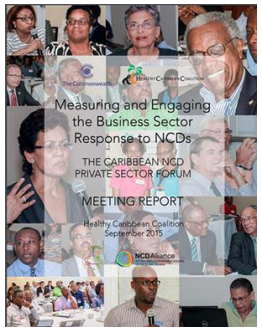


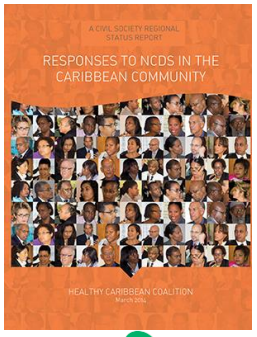












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The Caribbean NCD Forum

Supporting national and regional advocacy in the Caribbean in the lead up to the 3rd UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs in 2018

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Childhood Obesity Prevention Scorecard - COPS

Antigua and Barbuda | March 2018

CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION SCORECARD (COPS)

WHO Recommends a comprehensive approach to prevention including implementation of key policies including: Taxation of SSBs; Regulation of Marketing to Children; Mandatory Front of Package Nutritional Labelling; and School Policies. **The HCC CSAP Childhood Obesity Prevention Scorecard (COPS) has 12 indicators to measure a country's response to this emerging crisis.**

● Not implemented/Absent ● Partially implemented/Under development ● Implemented/Present

1	Nation policy, stretegic plan or action plan on (childhood) obesity prevention	
2	Mandatory front-of-package nutrition labelling	●
3	Mandatory nutrition guidelines for schools	
4	Regulation banning the sale and marketing of SSBs and or all EDNP foods in and around government schools and provision of free drinking water.	●
5	Regulation banning the marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children	●
6	Ban on Trans Fats (Legislstive limit on trans fat)	●
7	Taxes on Sugary Drinks (sugar sweetened beverages - SSBs)	●
8	Taxes on Energy Dense Nutrient Poor (EDNP) foods / unhealthy foods.	●
9	Subsidies on local fruits and vegetables	●
10	Implementation of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)	●
11	Implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes	●
12	Mandatory national policy on the provision of quality, inclusive, physical education curricula in primary and secondary schools for all boys and girls calling for at least *60 minutes of physical activity daily.	●

PRIORITIES AREAS

- Trade and fiscal policies
- Nutrition literacy
- Early childhood nutrition
- Marketing of healthy and unhealthy foods and beverages to children
- School- and community-based interventions
- Resource mobilisation
- Strategic planning, monitoring, and evaluation

Link to the real time COPS webpage on the HCC website at:
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You will find resources such as policy documents for countries reporting progress.

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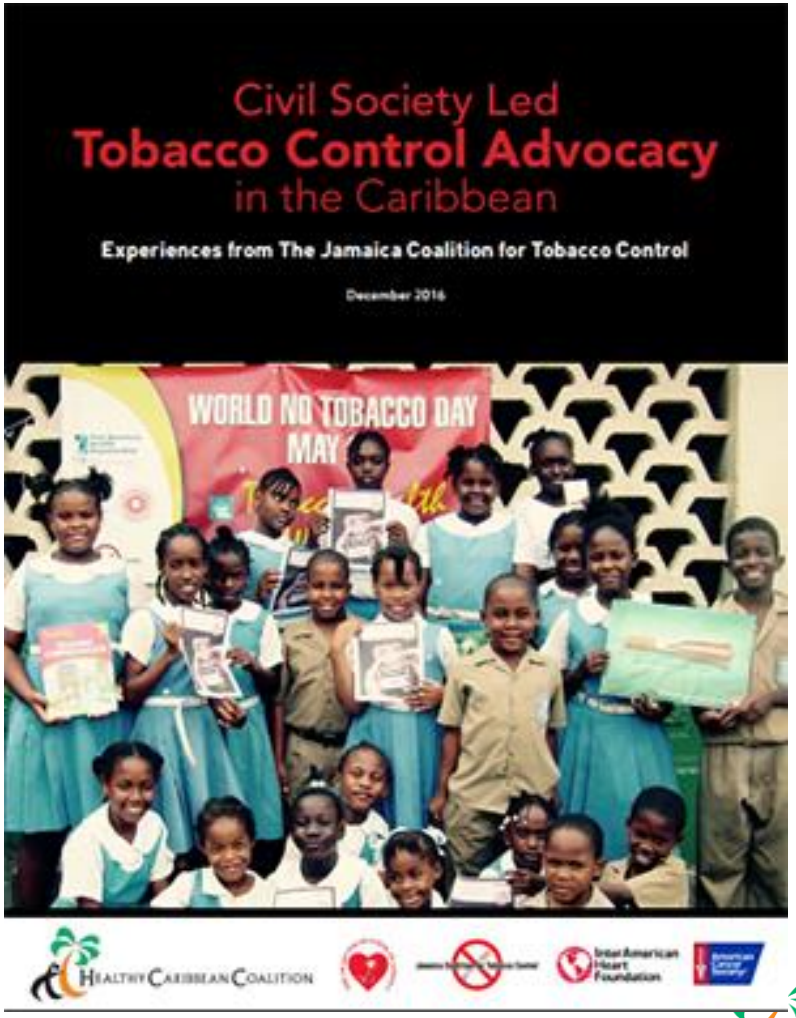
Tobacco Control

- Key actors
  - HSFB, BCS, TTCS, JCTC
- Key Successes
  - Implementation and enforcement of Legislation under FCTC
  - Accountability/ Watchdogs
    - Tobacco Industry Interference



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TIMELINE OF TOBACCO CONTROL POLICY, LEGISLATION AND ADVOCACY IN THE CARIBBEAN: 1971 - 2016

1971
- BARBADOS CANCER SOCIETY (BCS) FORMED
- HEART FOUNDATION OF JAMAICA (HFJ) LAUNCHED
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CANCER SOCIETY (TTCS) FORMED

1982
- DECLARATION ON HEALTH FOR CARICOM
- BCS TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

1983
- CARIBBEAN CO-OPERATION IN HEALTH LAUNCHED (CARICOM)

1985
- HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION OF BARBADOS (HSFB) FORMED

1993
- BCS WINS WHO AWARD

1999
- BCS/ DR GALE RECEIVES WHO TOBACCO FREE GOLD MEDAL

2001
- NASSAU DECLARATION ON HEALTH LAUNCHED (CARICOM)
- PAHO LAUNCHES SMOKE FREE AMERICAS INITIATIVE

2002
- JAMAICA COALITION FOR TOBACCO (JCTC) CONTROL LAUNCHED
- IAHF CARIBBEAN FCTC NETWORK FORMED

2004
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO RATIFIED FCTC

2005
- ST. LUCIA RATIFIED FCTC
- JAMAICA RATIFIED FCTC
- GUYANA RATIFIED FCTC
- BELIZE RATIFIED FCTC
- BARBADOS RATIFIED FCTC

2006
- ANTIGUA & BARBUDA RATIFIED FCTC
- DOMINICA RATIFIED FCTC

2007
- GRENADA RATIFIED FCTC
- ADVOCACY FOR SMOKE FREE CRICKET WORLD CUP
- PORT OF SPAIN DECLARATION LAUNCHED DECLARATION OF ST. ANN

2008
- HEALTHY CARIBBEAN COALITION (HCC) FORMED
- FIRST MULTI-COUNTRY TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT FROM BLOOMBERG FOR BARBADOS, GUYANA JAMAICA, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- SURINAME RATIFIED FCTC
- BARBADOS REMOVED DUTY FREE CONCESSION ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS

2009
- BAHAMAS RATIFIED FCTC

2010
- BARBADOS TOBACCO REGULATIONS ENACTED
- ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES RATIFIED FCTC
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TOBACCO CONTROL ACT PASSED

2011
- ST. KITTS & NEVIS RATIFIED FCTC
- FIRST JAMAICA TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT FROM BLOOMBERG
- UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON NCDS

2012
- STANDARD FOR LABELLING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (CARICOM)

2013
- SURINAME GETS PAHO WNTD AWARD
- SURINAME TOBACCO CONTROL BILL PASSED
- JAMAICA ENACTED PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO CONTROL REGULATIONS
- CARIBBEAN PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY (CARPHA) LAUNCHED
- PAHO LAUNCHES MANUAL FOR TOBACCO CONTROL LEGISLATION

2014
- HCC LAUNCHES CIVIL SOCIETY REGIONAL STATUS REPORT
- SECOND JAMAICA TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT FROM BLOOMBERG
- JAMAICA WINS INTERNATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL AWARDS

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Obesity Prevention

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HCC - Getting Heads to HLM3

- WHO CSO Technical Working Group
- HCC WDF Caribbean NCD Forum – meeting and resources
- HCC CSO Statement HLM3 Priorities
- Advocated for Joint High Level Session of the Permanent Council of the OAS and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development
- Brief for Ministers of Foreign Affairs
- Identify Champions and success stories
- WHA 71 – Side Event COP with NCD Child, WDF, WEF
- CSO Preparatory Meeting
- Ongoing work with partners including member CSOs regionally, CLAS, NCDA, NCD Child
- Providing regional intelligence to mobilise regional partners – CSOs, government, private sector

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