Taking Stock

Civil Society’s Contribution to NCD Prevention and Control in the Caribbean
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
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’
Snapshots of Success

• Communication
• Accountability
• Tobacco Control
• Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control
• Obesity Prevention
Communication
HCC Weekly News Roundup

Feature

The Caribbean NCD Forum
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April 14th - April 20th 2018
Childhood Obesity Prevention Scorecard - COPS

**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.

1. Nation policy, strategic 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 (Legislative 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)
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 & Measures**

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

Link to the real time COPS webpage on the HCC website at: [website link]

You will find resources such as policy documents for countries reporting progress.
Tobacco Control

• Key actors
  – HSFB, BCS, TTCS, JCTC

• Key Successes
  – Implementation and enforcement of Legislation under FCTC
  – Accountability/ Watchdogs
    • Tobacco Industry Interference
Cervical Cancer Prevention & Control
Obesity Prevention

Are you drinking yourself sick?

You are probably having sweet drinks that equal more than 50 teaspoons of sugar a day.

This may bring on obesity which could lead to type 2 diabetes, heart disease or even some cancers.

Drink water instead!
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