The objective of this first webinar: Civil Society Perspectives on COVID-19 and NCDs in the Caribbean is to provide a platform for Caribbean CSO leadership to share and showcase their experiences, challenges, successes and lessons learned in responding to COVID-19 and planning for the future beyond COVID-19.

Panellists will represent the leadership of civil society organisations from across CARICOM. These individuals and their teams have demonstrated unique courage and resilience. Through an interactive panel discussion, we will hear perspectives on what is needed to assist CSOs in their future work as we navigate COVID-19 in the coming months. We will also hear their perspectives on the legacy of COVID-19 for PLWNCDs and what is needed to dramatically shift our environments to reduce NCDs and protect those living with NCDs from future pandemics.

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