



# CIVIL SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE COVID-19 AND NCDs IN THE CARIBBEAN WEBINAR

**Date:** Friday June 19th 2020

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. EST

The webinar will take the form of two 30-minute panel discussions followed by 10-minute question and answer sessions

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.

## **PANEL 1** Moderated by **Sir Trevor Hassell**

### **Panellists:**

- **Debbie Chen**, Executive Director, Heart Foundation Jamaica
- **Ruth Jaramillo**, President, Belize Cancer Society
- **Dr. Diane Brathwaite**, Medical Director, Barbados Diabetes Foundation
- **Mr. Andrew Dhanoo**, President, Diabetes Association of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Dr. Bernadette Saunders**, Psychosocial Support Officer, Bahamas Red Cross
- **Q&A:** Moderated by **Dr. Karen Sealey**, HCC Board Member, Founder TT NCDA

## **PANEL 2** Moderated by **Dr. Damian Greaves**, HCC Board Member; Chair of the Grenada National NCD Commission

### **Panellists:**

- **Dr. Kenneth Connell**, President, Heart & Stroke Foundation of Barbados
- **Dr. Tamara Remy**, President, St. Lucia Cancer Society
- **Dr. Nancy Larco**, Executive Director, FHADIMAC, Haiti
- **Mrs. Juanita James**, President, Antigua Diabetes and Hypertension Association
- **Dr. Mark West**, President, Thoracic Society of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Q&A:** Moderated by **Ms. Maisha Hutton**, HCC Executive Director

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