On Friday January 22nd, 2021, the Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC) will host a webinar to officially launch the report: NCDs AND COVID-19 IN THE CARIBBEAN: A CALL TO ACTION - THE CASE FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE NEW NCD AGENDA.

Based on lessons from the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and in light of the significant burden of NCDs in the Caribbean - the highest in the Region of the Americas - the HCC is calling for a Transformative New Agenda (TNA) for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the Caribbean region.

The Transformative New Agenda proposes an approach to NCD reduction by government, civil society, and private sector, underpinned by principles of equity and human rights, aimed at enhancing human security and human capital, based on social activism by persons living with NCDs (PLWNCDs) and other key stakeholders; and focusing on a lifecycle preventive approach.

At the centre of the TNA is a call for empowered and mobilized Caribbean citizens to ‘stand up’ for their fundamental human right to live in an equitable world where CARICOM governments take responsibility for creating environments that support and promote human and planetary health.

Register to attend the webinar here.

Any questions or for more information please email hcc@healthycaribbean.org