Below is a summary of activities undertaken during the course of 2022.


2. Inaugural Meeting (virtual) of HCC PLWNCDs Advisory Committee held. February 4, 2022.

3. HCC hosted CSOs Social Media Analytics Digest Workshop under GHAi 2020 Grant. February 2, 2022.

4. HCC/HCY hosted the workshop “Let’s Talk About Marketing to Children & What We Can Do About It”. February 19 and 26, 2022.

5. The 35th Virtual Meeting of HCC Board of Directors. February 24, 2022.


7. HCC Communications Officer supported the Global Health Advocacy Incubator World Obesity Day 2022 message - Everybody Needs to ACT. March 4, 2022.

8. HCC Advocacy Officer appeared on Mornin’ Barbados with a supporting World Obesity Day Message with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Barbados on Face It & Fix It on the importance of implementing policy. March 4th, 2022.

9. The Communications Officer was invited to take part in the first PAHO Evidence-based Solutions Journalism for Health course. May- August 2022.

10. HCC Communications Officer invited to write and submit a chapter in the University and the West Indies, edited book COVID and the Caribbean: Interdisciplinary Perspectives based on her work in social media as the HCC Social Media Content Manager. May 20th, 2022.

11. HCC published an open letter to PM Mottley congratulating her on the new tax increase for SSBs. March 22, 2022.
13. HCC and the Caribbean Public Health Institute (CAIHR) jointly hosted The Virtual Healthy Food Policy Research Symposium. April 5-6, 2022.
14. HCC renews GHAI Grant for fourth grant. April 1, 2022.
17. HCC and CIBC First Caribbean hosted a healthy food demonstration for CIBC Staff Members in Barbados. April 21, 2022.
18. HCC hosts the 7th Annual General Assembly virtually. April 27, 2022.
19. HCC along with PAHO, the Caribbean Public Health Law Forum (CPHLF) and the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Law and Health Research Unit (LHRU) hosted a webinar entitled “A Smoke-Free Caribbean: A Win/Win for Health and the Environment”. May 30, 2022.
21. HCY hosted a meeting for World Environment Day which focused on ‘Less talk, more action’. The aim was to showcase Caribbean youth-driven action for human and planetary health and create a space to discuss Caribbean youth’s proposed solutions. June 2, 2022.
22. HCC Executive Director presented on Conflict of Interest and Healthy Food Policy in the Caribbean at the UNICEF/PAHO/FAO Exploring regional experiences and opportunities in the implementation of front of package warning labels: Local and regional advocates’ workshop. June 23, 2022.
23. HCC Executive Director presented on the Civil Society Perspective on Health Policy Development in the Caribbean and HCC Policy Advisor, Mrs. Nicole Foster presented on The Law and Health Policy Development in the Caribbean at the UNICEF/PAHO/FAO Exploring regional experiences and opportunities in the implementation of front of package warning labels: Local and regional advocates’ workshop. June 23, 2022.
24. HCC Executive Director presented on FOPWL Regional Update at the UNICEF/PAHO/FAO Exploring regional experiences and opportunities in the implementation of front of package warning labels: Local and regional advocates’ workshop. June 27, 2022.
25. HCC Member, Dr. Madhuvanti Murphy represented the HCC at a UNDP Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme hosted special radio panel entitled: Food Security’ – Let’s Talk About It’. June 29, 2022.


27. The Virtual Meeting of PLWNCDs Advisory Committee Meeting. July 11, 2022


29. HCC along with civil society organizations around the world participated in the Global Week of Action on NCDs. This year the campaign’s theme is “Invest to protect”. September 5-11, 2022.

30. HCY and Let’s Unpack It hosted a virtual panel discussion titled “Building Hope Through Action: A Discussion on Suicide Prevention”. September 10, 2022.

31. HCC, CARPHA, and the PAHO, called on the region to “Reimagine Healthy Spaces” around three main themes – Active Societies, a Smoke Free Caribbean and Healthy Schools for Caribbean Wellness Day. September 10, 2022.

32. HCC launched three (3) new publications focused on Regulating the Availability and Marketing of Unhealthy Beverages and Food Products in and around Schools in the Caribbean. September 17, 2022.

33. HCC/HCY hosted the Caribbean Youth Voices in Health Advocacy Spaces workshop series which aimed to bring awareness to the importance of healthy food environments and healthy food policies in building a healthier Caribbean among Caribbean youth. September 24 and October 1, 2022.

34. HCY with Caribbean Youth hosted Call to Action Press Briefing. October 4, 2022.

35. HCC in partnership with regional and national partners launched a digital campaign titled “#ActOnFacts: The Food in Our Schools Matters”. September 7, 2022.


37. HCC and campaign partners hosted a webinar entitled “#ActOnFacts – The Food in Our Schools Matter” in support of the regional campaign of the same name. October 8, 2022.

38. HCY with Caribbean Youth launched the Mental Health Call to Action, under the slogan, “There is no health without mental Health”. October 10, 2022.

39. The HCC Executive Director presented at the Heart Foundation of Jamaica 2nd Media Workshop. The HCC Communications Officer was a participant. October 12th, 2022.
40. HCC collaborated with CIBC First Caribbean to host a Regional Know Your Numbers (KYN) Campaign in twelve (12) Caribbean countries. *October 13, 2022.*

41. HCC partnered with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Barbados (HSFB), the Heart Foundation of Jamaica (HFJ) and the Jamaica Youth Advocacy Network (JYAN) re-launched “Make It Make Sense” — a regional, digital media campaign. *October 17, 2022.*

42. HCC launched its Instagram Live Series, "The Food We Eat Matters: Conversations with Healthy Caribbean Youth- An Ideal Investment; Our Children’s Nutrition". *October 26, 2022.*

43. The HCC President and Executive Director were invited to take part in the Workshop on “Strategies to Reduce Sugar and Salt Content of Foods in Barbados” hosted by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, Barbados in collaboration with the PAHO at the Hilton Resort. *October 17-18, 2022.*

44. The HCC Executive Director and President supported the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Barbados (HSFB) launch of their multimedia campaign - “Out of Our Schools”. *October 24th, 2022.*

45. HCC hosted a Regional Diabetes Meeting with HCC’s Diabetes member organisations. *October 31, 2022.*

46. HCC Communications Officer introduced the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) Executive Director and team to Drs. Neval Grazette (Research & Innovation Project Manager at Manchester City Football Club) and Ian Varley of Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, to facilitate a proposed UK-Caribbean Knowledge Share Symposium and Research. The funding application was submitted by both parties in November 2022. The theme of the funding Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) is ‘collaboration’. The Caribbean qualifying countries are Jamaica, St Lucia, St Vincent, Grenada and Guyana. *November, 2022.*

47. HCC Member of the Board of Directors Mrs. Laura Tucker Longsworth and HCC representative Dr. Owen Gabriel attended (virtually) the Second Executive meeting of the Latin-American and Caribbean Code Against Cancer hosted by WHO and IARC in Sao Paulo, Brazil. *November 9-10, 2022.*

48. The Virtual Meeting of PLWNCDs Advisory Committee Meeting. *November 9, 2022*

49. The 38th Virtual Meeting of HCC Board of Directors. *November 14, 2022*

50. *HCC PA and HCY Member Christopher Laurie were guests on CBC TV8 Mornin’ Barbados to promote the Mental Health Call to Action. November 14, 2022*

51. The HCC Policy Advisor presented on the school nutrition policy in Barbados and the need for its implementation as a special guest on the CBC TV8 Mornin’ Barbados show representing the Barbados Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition. *November 14, 2022*
52. HCC collaborated with Sagicor to produce the “Know Your Numbers Health and Wellness Campaign video series”. November 17, 2022.
54. HCC collaborated with EarthMedic and partners, “Caribbean Climate and Health: Workshop Series”. November 17, 2022
55. HCY members, supported by the HCC Executive Director met with the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Wellness responsible for NCDs Dr. The Honourable Sonia Browne to discuss the Caribbean Youth Mental Health Call to Action, the current state of mental health in Barbados, current and existing mental health plans, policies and programmes, priority groups, multisectoral collaboration and the pledge. November 22nd, 2022.
56. The HCC hosted a webinar entitled - “Make It Make Sense. Conflict of Interest and Interferences in Food Policy in the Caribbean”. November 25th, 2022.
57. The HCC launched Regional Alcohol Advocacy Priorities Survey in lead up to the 7th Annual Caribbean Alcohol Reduction Day (CARD). November 2022.
59. HCC’s president, Sir Trevor Hassell, was part of PAHO’s 120th anniversary video. December 7, 2022.
60. The HCC Executive Director participated in the PAHO/WHO Acceleration Plan to STOP Obesity Planning Meeting in Brasilia, Brazil. December 6th, 2022
61. HCC AO and HCY member Stephanie Whiteman participated in Barbados’ National Mental Health Policy stakeholder Consultation Workshop hosted by PAHO and the Barbados Ministry of Health. December 8 2022.
63. HCC’s Board of Director, Dr. Kenneth Connell was invited to represent Latin America Caribbean on a panel of global experts to serve on a committee for the production of a document for recovering disrupted services in Diabetes and Hypertension post-COVID. December 14, 2022.
Global and Regional Advisory Roles Played by HCC Team:

1. Member of the NCD Alliance Board of Directors – HCC President, Sir Trevor Hassell.
3. Member of the NCD Child Governing Council – HCC Executive Director, Mrs. Maisha Hutton.
4. Member of the World Obesity Federation Stigma & Weight Bias Working group – HCC Advocacy Officer, Ms. Danielle Walwyn and Member of the Board of Directors, Dr. Christine Chin.

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