



# Strengthening The Multi-Sectoral Response to NCDs in the Caribbean NATIONAL NCD COMMISSIONS

*In Partnership with the Barbados Ministry of Health*

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 | Courtyard by Marriott Bridgetown, Barbados

## PROGRAMME



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TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
8.00 am – 8.30 am	REGISTRATION	
8.30 am – 8.35 am	Welcome	Sir Trevor Hassell <i>President, HCC</i>
8.35 am – 8.40 am	Opening Remarks from the Commonwealth Secretariat	Dr. Magna Aidoo <i>Health Advisor, COMSEC</i>
8.40 am – 8.50 am	Opening Address	Hon. John Boyce <i>Minister of Health, Barbados MOH</i>
Early Morning Session	An over-view of roles and contributions of sectors to the multi-sectoral response to NCDs	Moderator: Sir Trevor Hassell
8.50 am – 9.10 am	The multi-sectoral response to NCDs: PAHO perspective	Dr. Adriana Blanco <i>Regional Advisor on Tobacco Control, Unit of Risk Factors and Nutrition, Department of Non Communicable Diseases and Mental Health PAHO / WHO PAHO/WHO</i>
9.10 am – 9.30 am	The civil society response to the NCDs: NCD Alliance / Global Forum / Regional Alliances	Dr. Cary Adams <i>Chair, NCD Alliance</i>
9.30 am – 9.50 am	A survey of workplace wellness and private sector response to NCDs	Dr. Lynda Williams <i>HCC</i>
9.50 am – 10.10 am	Evidence of Multisectoral Action in the Caribbean – Preliminary findings from an Evaluation of the Port of Spain Declaration	Prof. Nigel Unwin <i>Professor of Population Health Sciences, CDRC, UWI</i>
10.10 am – 10.30 am	Discussion & Introductions	
<b>10.30 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	
Mid-Morning Session	National NCD Commissions & Equivalents in the Caribbean	Moderator: Prof. Omowale Amerulu-Marshall, <i>Commission Chair</i>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Report on National NCD Commissions: Implementation of the mandate of Heads of State	Dr. Alafia Samuels <i>Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI</i>
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Moderated discussion on the recommendations arising out of the report	Dr. Alafia Samuels

	of National NCD Commissions	
<b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH AND GROUP PHOTO</b>	
Early Afternoon Session	Creating successful NCD Commissions or Equivalents	Moderator: Dr. Victor Coombs HCC
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	A national NCD Commission Implementation Framework	Mrs. Denise Carter-Taylor <i>MOH Barbados</i>
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Moderated discussion on the implementation framework.	Moderated by Dr. James Hospedales <i>Executive Director, CARPHA</i> <i>Special Advisor, HCC</i>
<b>3.00 pm – 3.15 pm</b>	<b>LIQUID BREAK</b>	
Late Afternoon Session	Strengthening Multisectoral Action Moving Forward	Moderator: Dr. Mortimer Moxey
3.15 pm – 3.50 pm	DISCUSSION SESSIONS: Group 1: Are NNCDs the best mechanisms for multisectoral action? Group 2: Should NNCDs be placed in government? Group 3: What are priority areas for NNCD action? Group 4: How do NNCDs catalyse Policy Change? How can NNCDs be better at engaging political leadership/ political will? How can they create environments conducive to policy change?	<i>Group 1 Moderator: Sir Trevor Hassell</i> <i>Group 2 Moderator: Dr. Patrick Martin</i> <i>Group 3 Moderator: Mrs. Laura Tucker-Longworth</i> <i>Group 4 Moderator: Dr. James Hospedales</i>
3.50 pm – 4.05 pm	Operationalisation of the National NCD Commission Implementation Framework: Pilot Countries & What should the Technical Assistance look like? DISCUSSION	Prof. Omowale Amuleru-Marshali <i>Chair, Grenada NCD Commission</i>
4.05 pm – 4.15 pm	Regional and International Dissemination of the National NCD Commission Implementation Framework	Sir Trevor Hassell
4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	Closing Comments: Achieving multi-sectoral action	Sir George Alleyne <i>Patron, HCC</i>
4.45 pm – 5.00 pm	Evaluation & Wrap up	Mrs. Maisha Hutton
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>MEETING CLOSES</b>	