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“VIOLENCE PREVENTION - AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY APPROACH”

SEPTEMBER 14TH 2018 | HYATT REGENCY TRINIDAD

‘VIOLENCE PREVENTION: An Integrated Community Approach’

September 14, 2018 | Hyatt Regency Trinidad

Context:

Many persons in Trinidad and Tobago feel a sense of being ‘without control’, given their direct and indirect experiences with violence – in all its forms.

There is need for an intervention, which will empower persons to better respond to signs of violent behaviour; manage violence as it is happening; and cope with the effects of violence after the fact.

Not only is a safe space required for discussing violence and the ways we can approach it but indeed the transference of real tools for attendees to utilize and share with others, which will redound to effective positive behavioural change in the wider society.

How can we develop proactive, dynamic systems which will connect dots and increase the propensity to identify and preempt violence before it even takes place?

Objectives:

- Participants will gain **tested** knowledge, enhance **existing** skills and be equipped with **proven** tools which will assist them in **preventing** violent incidents in Trinidad and Tobago
- Professionals from a **cross section** of society (healthcare, mental health, education, public safety and private business) will be exposed to **interdisciplinary** approaches to **changing behaviour**
- The format will allow attendees to **connect**, to develop **innovative partnerships** and ideas focused on reducing violence in our **communities**

Format:

Attendees will be organized into four groups which will each participate in a series of engaging workshop/active sessions. This will break from the usual lecture/panel discussion setting, which does not allow for adequate interaction between presenters and participants.

At the end of the day, participants will share learnings and recommendations.

Outcome:

A ‘working paper’ will be developed from the outputs of the symposium, which will be shared and used to engage national conversation on violence prevention and management, as well as inform national policy and stakeholder collaboration.



PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

Opening Session: Keynotes Address



Connecting the Dots: Community-Wide Infusion Platform

Mr. Rick Shaw

This session seeks to build consensus on the context for the day's proceedings and will educate participants about systems developed by Mr. Shaw, which have been implemented elsewhere and are making a difference.

Featured Workshops



Where Violence is Born: Recognizing Individuals and Families at Risk for Violence

The Missing Pieces: Recommendations for Violence Prevention in a Shifting Society

Ms. Renee Cummings

These presentations will provide insights into the source of violent tendencies. How do you know when someone might be violent? How does one respond?

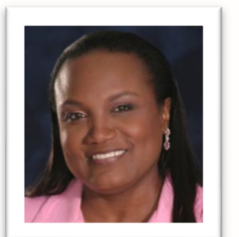


Dealing with Urban Threats: Control and Survival Tactics

Major Sarwan Boodram, PhD. MSc. ED.

Sensei Steven Jimerfield

Managing a violent situation in real-time requires preparation and focus. This session will provide hands-on training for life-saving techniques.



The Ground Bottom-Up Model for Behaviour Change: Rethinking Delivery of Mental Health Care

Dr. Sharon-ann Gopaul-McNicol

Integrated approaches to violence prevention, treatment and holistic team management at the community level, which would inform national policy and strategy towards national transformation.



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