

COVID-19 YEAR IN REVIEW: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: FEATURE PANEL DISCUSSION- "COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND VACCINES: A JAMAICAN PERSPECTIVE"

9:00 am - 9:05 am	Opening Remarks	Ms. Fae Ellington Master of Ceremonies
9:05 am-9:07 am	National Anthem	Played
9:07 am-9:10 am	Invocation	Mrs. Shirley Hibbert Programme Development Officer Emergency, Disaster Management & Special Services Branch, Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW)
9:10 am- 9:20 am	Welcome	Dr. Jacqueline Bisasor McKenzie Chief Medical Officer, MOHW
9:20 am - 9:40 am	Greetings	Dr. Joy St. John Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) Dr. Varough Deyde Director, Caribbean Regional Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Mr. Ian Stein PAHO/WHO Representative (Jamaica, Bermuda & Cayman Islands)
9:40 am-9:45 am	Musical Performance	Ms. Erica Lumsden JCDC 2021 Gospel Star
9:45 am-10:05 am	Feature Address	Dr. the Honourable Christopher Tufton, MP Minister of Health and Wellness, MOHW
10:05 am-10:15 am	NHRC 2020 Awards Ceremony	Presenter: Dr. the Honourable Christopher Tufton, MP Awardees: Best Oral Presentation: Mr. Kevhvan Graham Best Student Oral Presentation: Ms. Vonetta Nurse Best Poster Presentation & Most Impactful Poster Presentation: Dr. Leroy Campbell Best Student Poster Presentation: Dr. Kimberly Sommerville Most Impactful Oral Presentation: Ms. Tiffany Butterfield
10:15 am-10:20 am	Musical Performance	Ms. Nickeisha Barnes National Family Planning Board & Digicel Rising Stars Runner-up, 2006
10:20 am- 10:25 am	Closing Remarks	Ms. Fae Ellington Master of Ceremonies
10:25 am - 10:30 am	Break	Video loop How to navigate the NHRC Website and Zoom How to view Posters & Complete the Evaluation Form

10:30 am-10:35 am	Introduction of Panel of Experts	Moderator: Dr. Carol Lord Programme Development Officer, Public Health Specialist,Family Health Services
10:35 am-10:50 am	Panelist	Professor Peter Figueroa Chair, Caribbean Immunization Technical AdvisoryGroup
10:50 am-11:05 am	Panelist	Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr National Epidemiologist, MOHW
11:05 am-11:20 am	Panelist	Dr. Melody Ennis Director, Family Health Services, MOHW
11:20 am- 11:30 am	Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Carol Lord Programme Development Officer, Public Health Specialist,Family Health Services
11:30 am- 11:35 am	Break	Virtual Booth

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: COVID-19 AND CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE

11:35 am-11:40 am	Introduction of Oral Presentations	Moderator: Dr. Kevin Goulbourne Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as Moderator
11:40 am-11:55 am	Oral Presentation One: Clinical features and outcomes among cases of SARS-CoV2 infection in Kingston, Jamaica: A Retrospective Cohort Study.	Presenter: Dr. Tamara Thompson
11:55 am-12:10 pm	Oral Presentation Two: Pilot Study on Pregnant Adolescents' and Adults' Reproductive Concerns and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic.	Presenter: Ms. Ashley Boyne
12:10 pm- 12:25 pm	Oral Presentation Three: The Neurodevelopmental outcomes of Congenital Zika Syndrome in Jamaican Children.	Presenter: Dr. Roxanne Melbourne -Chambers
12:25 pm - 12:35 pm	Presentation Thirteen: Gender abdominal adiposity dimorphism of warfarin response in rats fed a vitamin K deficient diet.	Presenter: Ms. Kimberly McKenzie
12:35 pm-12:45 pm	Q&A	Moderator: Dr. Kevin Goulbourne Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as Moderator
12:45pm-1:35 pm	Lunch	Feature Slideshow - Scientific Poster Presentations 2021

FEATURE PRESENTATION: COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE ELDERLY

1:35 pm – 1:40 pm	Introduction of Presenter	Moderator: Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr Principal Medical Officer, National Epidemiologist as Moderator
1:40 pm-2:00 pm	Presenter	Presenter: Professor Denise Eldemire Shearer Director, Mona Ageing and Wellness Centre, University of the West Indies (UWI)
2:00 pm-2:10 pm	Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr Principal Medical Officer, National Epidemiologist as Moderator

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: COVID-19 AND CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

2:10 pm- 2:15 pm	Introduction of Presenters	Moderator: Dr. Abigail Harrison Consultant Paediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Specialist, University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)
2:15 pm- 2:30 pm	Oral Presentation Five: The Role of Socioeconomic Status on Self-Reported School-Based Physical Activity levels among Jamaican Adolescents.	Presenter: Mrs. Ashlae Bingham
2:30 pm-2:45 pm	Oral Presentation Six: Social Support and Ideal Cardiovascular Health in Urban Jamaica: a cross-sectional study	Presenter: Mr. Alphanso Blake
2:45 pm- 3:00 pm	Oral Presentation Seven: High rates of re-attendance following outpatient Vaso-occlusive crisis treatment in Jamaica: a three-year retrospective study	Presenter: Dr. Zachary Ramsay
3:00pm-3:10 pm	Q&A	Moderator: Dr. Abigail Harrison Consultant Paediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Specialist, University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)
3:10 pm-3:15 pm	Feature Slideshow – Scientific Poster Presentations 2021	
3:15 pm-3:20 pm	NHRC 2020 Awards Ceremony-Re-Run	
	End of Day One	

9:00 am – 9:02 am	Welcome	Moderator: Mr. Howard Lynch Director, Policy, Planning & Development Division, MOHW
9:02am-9:05am	Invocation	Mrs. Songa Parchment Senior Secretary, Planning and Evaluation Branch Policy, Planning & Development Division, MOHW

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: COVID-19 AND CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE

9:05 am- 9:10 am	Introduction of Presenters	Moderator: Mr. Howard Lynch Director, Policy, Planning & Development Division, MOHW
9:10 am- 9:25 am	Oral Presentation Eight: Concurrent Polysubstance Use in Jamaica - Prevalence, Risk Perception and associated factors: A Secondary Analysis of the National Household Survey on Drug prevalence 2016	Presenter: Dr. Kunal Lalwani
9:25 am-9:40 am	Oral Presentation Nine: Technology acceptance of mobile health apps for patients with Non-Communicable Disease during the pandemic.	Presenter: Ms. Janeel Anderson
9:40 am- 9:55 am	Oral Presentation Ten: Trends and factors associated with initiation of HIV treatment and uptake of viral load testing among PLHIV in Jamaica.	Presenter: Ms. Anya Cushnie
9:55 am-10:10 am	Q&A	Moderator: Mr. Howard Lynch Director, Policy, Planning & Development Division, MOHW

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: LABORATORY TESTING

10:10 am-10:15 am	Introduction of Presenters	Moderator: Dr. Michelle Hamilton Director, National Laboratory Services, MOHW
10:15am- 10:30 am	Oral Presentation Eleven: Surveillance of Cryptosporidium species from the University Hospital of the West Indies.	Presenter: Mr. Simmoy Noble
10:30 am-10:45 am	Oral Presentation Twelve: The Anti-Diabetic potential of Salvia Serotina (Chicken weed) active principles in Sprague-Dawley rats.	Presenter: Ms. Tameika Bartley
10:45 am-11:00 am	Presentation Four Trend in maternal survival among women with Sickle Cell Disease, Jamaica: 1998-2017	Presenter: Prof. Affette McCaw-Binns
11:00 am-11:10 am	Q&A	Moderator: Dr. Michelle Hamilton Director, National Laboratory Services, MOHW
11:10 am-11:15 am	Break	Virtual Booth

PANEL DISCUSSION- MEN'S HEALTH: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

11:15 am-11:20 am	Introduction of Panel of Experts	Moderator: Dr. Belinda Morrison Consultant Urologist/Lecturer, UWI
11:20 am-11:35 am	Panelist	Professor William Aitken Consultant Urologist/Lecturer, UWI
11:35 am-11:50 am	Panelist	Dr. Donovan Thomas President & Founder, Choose Life International
11:50 am-12:05 pm	Panelist	Professor Rachel Irving Professor of Clinical Biochemistry and Sport Science, UWI
12:05 pm-12:15 pm	Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Belinda Morrison Consultant Urologist/Lecturer, UWI
12:15 pm-1:15 pm	Lunch	Feature Slideshow – Scientific Poster Presentations 2021

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: COVID-19 AND CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1:15 pm-1:20 pm	Introduction of Presenters	Moderator: Dr. Simone Spence Director, Health Promotion & Protection, MOHW
1:20 pm-1:35 pm	Presentation Fourteen: Comparison of High utilizers versus Low utilizers of Healthcare among Sickle Cell Disease patients at the University Hospital of the West Indies January 2019-December 2019.	Presenter: Dr. Andre Williams
1:35 pm-1:50 pm	Presentation Fifteen: WHO Global Evaluation of Palliative Care of six Countries: Results in Jamaica	Presenter: Dr. Dingle Spence
1:50 pm-2:05 pm	Presentation Sixteen: Role of artificial intelligence and radiomics in predicting high vs low grade gliomas from MRI images at the University Hospital of the West Indies	Presenter: Dr. Sheneka Davidson
2:05 pm-2:15 pm	Q&A	Moderator: Dr. Simone Spence Director, Health Promotion & Protection, MOHW

End of Day Two

9:00 am – 9:05 am	Welcome	Moderator: Dr. Michelle Roofe Senior Medical Officer, Health Informatics, MOHW
9:05 am-9:10 am	Invocation	Mrs. Karen Samuels Head, Spiritual Wellness Committee, MOHW

FEATURE PRESENTATION: BIG DATA/DATA SCIENCE

9:10 am-9:15 am	Introduction of Special Presenter	Moderator: Dr. Michelle Roofe Senior Medical Officer, Health Informatics, MOHW
9:15 am-9:35 am		Presenter: Dr. Kevin Miller University of the West Indies, UWI
9:35 am- 9:45 am	Q&A	Moderator: Dr. Michelle Roofe Senior Medical Officer, Health Informatics, MOHW

FEATURE PRESENTATION: COPING IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

9:45 am- 9:50 am	Introduction of Special Presenter	Moderator: Mrs. Cynthia Lewis Graham Director, Standards and Regulation Division, MOHW
9:50 am-10:10 am		Presenter: Dr. Althea Bailey Senior Lecturer, Department of Community Health & Psychiatry, UWI
10:10am- 10:20 am	Q &A	Moderator: Mrs. Cynthia Lewis Graham Director, Standards and Regulation Division, MOHW
10:20 am-10:25 am	Break	Virtual Booths

VIRTUAL NETWORKING 2021

10:25 am-10:30 am	Overview and Instructions for Breakout Rooms	Mrs. Nicole Martin-Chen Director, Health Status Monitoring Unit, MOHW
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BREAKOUT ROOMS SESSION 1 (choose one)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

- A. Jamaica Statistical Society
- B. Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR)
- C. Nurses Honor Society
- D. MICO University College
- E. Violence Prevention Alliance
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PANEL DISCUSSION: GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND COVID-19

12:35 pm – 12:40 pm	Introduction of Panel of Experts	Moderator: Dr. Tazhmoye Crawford Director, Monitoring, Evaluation & Research, National Family Planning Board
12:40 pm – 12:55pm	Panelist	Mrs. Diahann Gordon-Harrison Children's Advocate of Jamaica
12:55pm 1:10 pm	Panelist	Senior Superintendent Stephanie Lindsay Communications Officer, Jamaica Constabulary Force
1:10pm-1:25 pm	Panelist	Dr. Elizabeth Ward Chairman, Violence Prevention Alliance
1:25pm -1:35pm	Panelist	Rev. Jayson Downer President, Men of God against Violence & Abuse
1:35pm- 1:45 pm	Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Tazhmoye Crawford Director, Monitoring, Evaluation & Research, National Family Planning Board
1:45 pm-2:30 pm	Awards Ceremony Vote of Thanks Closing Remarks	Dr. Andriene Grant Director, Epidemiological Research & Data Analysis Unit, MOHW

