



CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY

"Building Mental Health Resiliencies, Empowering our Communities"

JUNE 9 – 13, 2025, BARBADOS

CRCP2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME





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Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

As we gather for the **Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP)** in beautiful Barbados, we do so at a time when the global landscape is marked by geopolitical tensions, economic disparities, and the mounting urgency of climate change. In this moment of uncertainty and complexity, the role of Caribbean psychology has never been more critical.

Across our region, rich in culture, layered in history, and shaped by unique social realities, psychological science must be responsive, relevant, and resolute. It must not only address global issues but deeply reflect the lived experiences of Caribbean peoples. As the regional leader in Caribbean psychology, CANPA is unwavering in our mission to fortify the foundations of our discipline, ensuring that it remains a force for empowerment, advocacy, and transformation.

At this year's CRCP, we reaffirm our commitment to:

- Amplifying Caribbean voices in psychology;
- Strengthening partnerships across our region and beyond;
- Innovating in the face of emerging challenges;
- Building capacity and informing policy, and
- Supporting the evolving needs of our profession and the communities we serve.

Together, we advance a psychology that is not only globally informed but locally rooted a Caribbean psychology that moves beyond imported frameworks to champion culturally valid research, social justice, and community resilience. This work is not optional it is essential to the just and sustainable future we are collectively striving to build.

On behalf of CANPA, I warmly welcome you to CRCP 2025 in Barbados. I look forward to the powerful conversations, collaborations, and shared purpose that this gathering will surely bring.

Dr. Katija Khan

President,

Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA)

CANPA Conference Organising Committee Co-Chair





*Dear Colleagues, Distinguished Guests,
and Friends*

On behalf of the **International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS)**, I am honoured to warmly welcome you to the 6th Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP 2025), convened from June 09-13, 2025, in Bridgetown, Barbados, under the theme: “Building Mental Health Resiliencies: Empowering Our Communities.”

As one of seven Regional Members of IUPsyS, the **Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA)** plays a vital role in our global mission to advance psychological science in the service of all humanity. The strength of this partnership is reflected in the dynamic leadership CANPA continues to provide, not only in addressing Caribbean mental health priorities, but also in shaping global discourse on culturally informed, community-empowered approaches to psychological science.

The key elements of the CRCP2025 theme, resilience and empowerment, could not be more timely. In the face of persistent and emerging challenges, from climate change to migration, economic inequality, and post-disaster recovery, the needs and voices of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) must be central to global strategies for mental health and well-being. CRCP 2025 provides a vital space for exchange, learning, and advocacy that reflects the Caribbean’s long-standing contributions to psychological theory, practice, and innovation.

This conference exemplifies transformation in action, grounded in regional knowledge systems, advancing equity, and fostering science diplomacy across borders. Through events such as these, we build stronger bridges between psychological science’s research and practice, policy and community, local insight and global impact.

To all attendees, practitioners, scholars, students, and policymakers, on behalf of the IUPsyS Executive Committee, I extend our deep appreciation for your contributions. May this conference be a catalyst for new collaborations, capacity-building, and solutions that endure beyond its closing session.

Welcome to CRCP 2025, and thank you for your role in advancing Caribbean and global psychology.

Warm Regards,
Ava D. Thompson
Secretary-General
International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS)





Welcome Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the **Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP2025) on the beautiful island of Barbados**. As Co-Chair of the CANPA Conference Organizing Committee for this much-anticipated event, I extend a warm welcome to all. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner, dedicated researcher, curious student, or esteemed academic, from within the Caribbean or across the globe, we are thrilled to have you join us for this landmark occasion.

The theme for this year's conference, "Caribbean Psychology: Building Mental Health Resiliencies, Empowering our Communities," speaks directly to the heart of our shared mission. In a world grappling with profound mental health challenges, the need for culturally grounded, community-focused psychological practice is more urgent than ever. This conference offers a vital space to exchange ideas, share research, and collaboratively strengthen the tools we use to promote mental wellness.

Hosting CRCP2025 in Barbados carries special significance. Psychology is still a relatively young and evolving discipline in our country. While we have made important strides, we are at a pivotal point in shaping a distinctly Caribbean psychological voice one that reflects our realities, histories, and aspirations. This conference offers an invaluable opportunity to deepen regional and international collaborations, challenge existing paradigms, and co-create knowledge that resonates with and empowers our communities. It marks a powerful moment in our ongoing journey.

We are honored to welcome you, and we hope your time at CRCP2025 will be both enriching and inspiring. May it challenge your thinking, nurture new partnerships, and reaffirm your commitment to empowering our communities through psychology.

Welcome to Barbados and to CRCP2025.

Warm regards,
Donna-Maria Maynard
CRCP2025 – Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology
Donna-Maria Maynard, PhD
Professor of Psychology | Registered Clinical Psychologist
CANPA Conference Organising Committee Co-Chair





Fellow Participants,

We would like to extend a very warm Bajan welcome on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee. We are pleased that this year, the **6th Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP2025)** is being hosted here in our beautiful island of Barbados under the theme Building mental health resiliencies, empowering our communities.

CRCP2025 is where mental health professionals, other healthcare providers, academics, educators and members of the general public will come together over the next few days to learn about cutting edge research, participate in professional and community development workshops and network to forge strong partnerships for future collaboration.

We would like to thank each and every one of you who registered and got involved. It is your contributions and hard work that made this dream a reality. We look forward to you sharing your ideas and helping to shape the future of psychology in the Caribbean.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of individuals and families facing mental health challenges, and create a more inclusive, supportive, and resilient Caribbean society. We hope you find this experience intellectually enriching and personally inspiring. Let's all enjoy de vibes at CRCP2025

Amanda Kellman, M.Sc. and Mia Jules, Ph.D.
Registered Clinical Psychologists
CRCP2025 LOC Co-Chairs

The Barbados Society of
PSYCHOLOGY





Warm Welcome to CRCP 2025,

Fellow Champions of Caribbean Psychology,

On behalf of the **Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA)**, I warmly welcome you to the **6th Biennial Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, CRCP 2025**.

My deepest thanks go to the Barbados Society of Psychologists for their outstanding leadership in hosting this year's conference. Your commitment and tireless efforts have ensured that CRCP remains a beacon of hope, healing, and empowerment across the region. To every BSP member and colleague across the Caribbean - thank you for your unwavering dedication to our shared mission.

As we carry the CRCP torch forward, we do so with pride and purpose. Our work is about more than advancing psychology, it is about reshaping society, strengthening culturally grounded health systems, elevating mental health on the policy agenda, and ensuring Caribbean voices are heard and honoured. We are rebuilding communities, transforming care, and enabling individuals to heal, grow, and thrive.

Let this conference remind us of the power of unity. To our regional member associations, your advocacy and collaboration define CANPA's strength. And to our international partners, your solidarity fuels our resolve and extends our impact.

May CRCP 2025 be a space of learning, connection, and celebration—and may it inspire us to dig deeper, reach higher, and work harder for our people, our profession, and a Caribbean rooted in justice, wellbeing, and unity.

Andrea Gaymes, MSc

CANPA EC - Secretary General and Interim Treasurer
Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA)
Registered Counselling Psychologist





Welcome to Paradise!

From left to right: Jo-Ann Prosper-Chase, MSc (Treasurer), Natalie Moore, PhD (Membership Chair), Mia Amour Jules PhD (President), Jenna Samaroo, MSc (Vice President), Tanya Newt MSc (Secretary).

On behalf of the Executive of The Barbados Society of Psychology, it is my distinct pleasure and honor to extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you joining us for the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP2025). We are absolutely delighted to host you on our beautiful island of Barbados! This year's theme, "Building Mental Health Resiliencies, Empowering our Communities," resonates deeply with our commitment to fostering well-being across the Caribbean region.

We believe this conference will serve as a vital platform for sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and driving positive change in the field of psychology. Over the coming days, you'll find a wealth of information about the exciting program we have planned, from pre-conference workshops and insightful keynote addresses to engaging presentations and our vibrant Cultural Night. We have curated an experience that we hope will be both enriching and memorable.

Barbados is a place of warmth, beauty, sun, sea, and sand. We warmly encourage you to take some time during your stay to explore our island, experience our renowned hospitality, and connect with the vibrant spirit of our community.

The Barbados Society of Psychology is incredibly proud to serve as your host. We are committed to making your time here productive and enjoyable, offering not only intellectual stimulation but also a unique opportunity for networking, collaboration, and cultural immersion. Should you have any questions or require assistance during your stay, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated organizing committee and volunteers, who will be easily identifiable in their blue t-shirts. We are here to ensure you have a seamless and rewarding conference experience.

We trust that your time on our island will be memorable and enriching, leaving you with new knowledge, valuable connections, and cherished memories of Barbados. We eagerly anticipate a truly successful and enjoyable CRCP2025!

Sincerely
Jenna Samaroo
Vice President,
The Barbados Society of Psychology



MEMBERSHIP PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

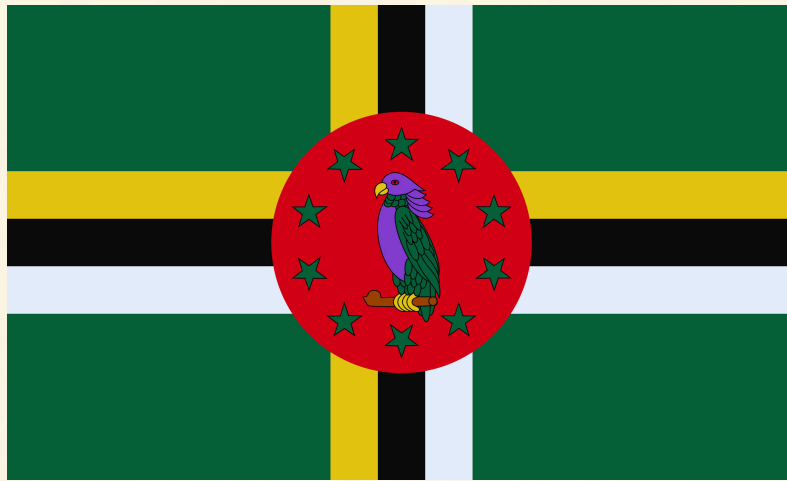


“Welcome to the CRCP 2025! BPA is honoured to join our colleagues around the region in *Building Mental Health Resiliencies, Empowering our Communities*. The theme reflects BPA’s mandate to uplift, advocate and develop resilience-informed mental health research and practice in disaster settings, specifically in the context of our recent recovery efforts of Hurricane Dorian and COVID-19. We anticipate the meaningful dialogue, partnerships, and actions that will continue to foster Caribbean resilience and empowerment.”

**President of the Bahamas Psychological Association
Wendy Fernander, PhD.**



MEMBERSHIP PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES



“The Dominica Psychological Society congratulates CANPA on the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology 2025 in Barbados.

This gathering marks a powerful step forward in strengthening mental health in the Caribbean. The work that CANPA is doing as it relates to natural disasters and traumatic experiences we face in the Caribbean remains essential.

We proudly support this mission, and we will continue to collaborate toward a healthier, more resilient Caribbean”

President of the Dominica Psychological Society

Mrs. Adella David



MEMBERSHIP PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES



“The Jamaican Psychological Society is honored to participate in the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology. Welcome to this vibrant gathering of colleagues from across the Caribbean where there will be opportunities for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and strengthening of our regional network.

JamPsych remains committed to cultivating new partnerships, advancing research, and addressing our region's unique challenges. We are excited to meet in-person once again, as we work towards a more innovative, resilient and relevant psychological community.”

President of the Jamaican Psychological Society (JAMPSYCH)

Mrs. Djavila Ho, M.Sc.

Clinical Psychologist



MEMBERSHIP PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES



“The St. Vincent and the Grenadines Psychological Society is proud to be a part of this vibrant Caribbean movement in psychology—one that honours our indigenous roots and unique cultural perspectives. We remain committed to engaging our communities, empowering them through the promotion of professional and ethical standards of practice.

As we gather at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology (CRCP) 2025, we reaffirm our dedication to mental wellness and advocacy through relevant research, transformative learning experiences, and sustained collaboration with our Caribbean counterparts.”

President of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Psychological Society
Sharlene Morris (M.A)
Clinical Community Psychologist





CONFERENCE WEEK AT A GLANCE

	8:00 am	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00 pm	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00			
Tuesday 10th	Pre - Conference Workshops 1 and 2				Pre - Conference Workshops 3 and 4				WELCOME COCKTAILS & RECEPTION								
Wednesday 11th	Opening Ceremony		Key Note Speakers		Session Breakouts 1-6 (check schedule for room location)						COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM <i>St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church</i> Field Trip						
Thursday 12th	Featured Plenary 1 <i>Can Psychology Serve all Humanity</i>		Plenary 2 Session Breakouts 6-12 (check schedule for breakout room)												CULTURAL NIGHT 		
Friday 13th	Session Breakouts 13-16 (check schedule for breakout room)				Plenary Symposium CANPA & PAPU			CLOSING CEREMONY									





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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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Conference Agenda

Session Overview

Date: Tuesday, 10/June/2025

8:30am -	Registration-A Location: Covered Terrace	
4:00pm	Please visit the registration booth to collect your name badges and conference package. Lunch tickets will be issued daily to delegates at the registration booth.	
9:00am -	PreConf1A: The Psychologist's Resilience Lab Location: Khairon East	PreConf1B: Strengthening Mental Health Service Delivery Location: Khairon West
10:45am	The Psychologist's Resilience Lab: Mastering Selfcare, Collaboration, & ACT Modalities. Ariane C. Byron The Emotional Exchange LLC, United States of America	Strengthening Mental Health Service Delivery Through Competency-Based Training Ruta Rangel, Chynere Best Center for Global Mental Health Equity, George Washington University, United States of America
10:45am -	Workshops-Coffee Break1 Location: Covered Terrace	
11:00am -	PreConf2A: The Psychologist's Resilience Lab Location: Khairon East	PreConf2B: Strengthening Mental Health Service Delivery Location: Khairon West
12:00pm		
1:00pm -	PreConf3A: Tangoing with Couples Location: Khairon East	PreConf3B: Writers' Bootcamp Location: Khairon West
2:45pm	Tangoing with Couples: An Emotionally Focused Therapy Primer for Caribbean Therapists Jomo Musa David Phillips The Relational Practices Ltd., Barbados	Writers Bootcamp :Tools for Preparing Your Work for Publication Kathy Burlew¹, Beverly Vandiver², Leo Wilton³ 1: University of Cincinnati, United States of America; 2: Ohio State University; 3: State University of New York at Binghamton
2:45pm -	Workshops-Coffee Break2 Location: Covered Terrace	
3:00pm -	PreConf4A: Tangoing with Couples Location: Khairon East	PreConf4B: Writers' Bootcamp Location: Khairon West
4:00pm		
5:30pm -	Welcome Cocktail Reception Location: Fig Tree Restaurant	
7:00pm		

Date: Wednesday, 11/June/2025

<p>8:30am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Registration-B Location: Covered Terrace Please visit the registration booth to collect your name badges and conference package. Lunch tickets will be issued daily to delegates at the registration booth.</p>			
<p>9:45am - 10:00am</p>	<p>Morning Coffee Break-Day 1 Location: Covered Terrace</p>			
<p>10:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>1st Keynote: Session 1A Location: Khairoon Chair: Katija Khan, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>The Future of Brain Health Starts Here: Scalable, Equitable Innovation in Caribbean Ishtar Govia Founder & CEO, Amagi Health Ltd</p>			
<p>10:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p>2nd Keynote: Session 1B Location: Khairoon Chair: Katija Khan, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Honouring Our Past, Healing Our Present, and Empowering a Resilient Caribbean Future Hilary Beckles University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados</p>			
<p>11:15am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Session 1C: Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairoon West Chair: Margarett Barnett, Jamaican Psychological Society, Jamaica</p> <p>Family Risk and Protective Factors: Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Caribbean Jaipaul Roopnarine Syracuse University, United States of America</p> <p>Navigating Discipline: Deep Dive into Caribbean Emerging Adults' Perspectives on Parental Practices Jeffrey Joseph Pierre, Dionne Patricia Stephens, Latrisha Robinson, Krystal Sutherland Florida International University, United States of America</p> <p>Predicting Emotional Intelligence in Trinidadian Secondary Students: Academics, Family, and Sex CHRISTINA MICHELLE JOSEPH N/A, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	<p>Session 1D: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairoon East Chair: Djavila Ho, Jamaican Psychological Society, Jamaica</p> <p>AI and Psychology Maysa Akbar American Psychological Association, United States of America</p> <p>Machine Learning Modelling of Intimate Partner Violence Exposure Risk Among University Students Michael H Campbell¹, Peter S Chami², Pamela S Gaskin¹, Tania Whitby-Best¹, Maisha K Emmanuel¹, Natalie Greaves¹, Justin Ward³, Simon G Anderson^{4,5} 1: Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 2: Faculty of Science and Technology, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 3: Independent Researcher; 4: George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, The University of the West Indies; 5: Glasgow-Caribbean Centre for Development Research</p>	<p>Session 1E: Trauma & Healing Location: Leanna West Chair: Samantha Tibbetts, Hope Academy, Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Reimagining Care: Child Welfare Perspectives on Trauma-Informed Practice and Deinstitutionalization Sarah Subhan Antioch University Seattle</p> <p>Dismantling Anti-Haitian Racism in the U.S. and Promoting Racial-trauma Healing <i>Chair(s):</i> Claire Martin (Webster University, United States of America), Jennifer Culver (Slippery Rock University) <i>Presenter(s):</i> Dr. Claire Martin (Webster University), Dr. Jennifer Culver (Slippery Rock University), Linzey Andre (Syracuse University), Kathy Altidor (Florida Atlantic University)</p>	<p>Session 1F: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna East Chair: Ellica S. G. Matthews, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</p> <p>Metamorphosing from prisoner to ex-parole, a Guyanese Perspective La-Toya Arthur-Tucker University of Guyana, Guyana</p> <p>Innovations of Restorative Justice: Redacting Violence from Our Future History <i>Chair(s):</i> Matasha Harris (Bowie State University) <i>Presenter(s):</i> Nicole Branch-Ellis (Bowie State University), Shannell Thomas (Bowie State University)</p>
<p>12:15pm - 12:45pm</p>	<p>Session 2A: Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairoon West Chair: Katija Khan, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Building Capacity in Systems and Schools to Support Student Well Being Frank C Worrell University of California, Berkeley, United States of America</p>	<p>SESSION 2B: Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairoon East Chair: G. Rita Dudley-Grant, Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S.</p> <p>Supporting Clients Post Stillbirth: A Taboo Silent Epidemic <i>Chair(s):</i> Marjorie Vail (Push for Empowered Pregnancy, United States of America) <i>Presenter(s):</i> Marjorie Vail (Push for Empowered Pregnancy), Elizabeth</p>	<p>Session 2C: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna West Chair: Bernadette Delores Belgrave, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados</p> <p>A mixed methods approach: Acculturation and Mental Health <i>Chair(s):</i> Cassandre Horne (Florida Atlantic University, United States of America)</p>	<p>Session 2D: Building Resilient Communities Location: Leanna East Chair: Sophia Joseph Parrilla, Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S.</p> <p>Recognizing Mental Health Concerns Among School Aged Children-Strategies for Success <i>Chair(s):</i> Ann Shillingford (University of Central Florida, United States of America)</p>

	<p>Building Resilient Minds: A Caribbean Approach to Mental Health Transformation Nicola Alanna George. MSc., Quynon Robert Gooding. MSc. Befitment Limited, Trinidad and Tobago</p>	<p>O'Donnell (Push for Empowered Pregnancy)</p>	<p><i>Presenter(s):</i> Cassandra Horne (Florida Atlantic University)</p>	<p><i>Presenter(s):</i> Kent Butler (University of Central Florida), Viki Kelchner (Charleston Southern University), Jessica Martin (College of William & Mary), Richelle Joe (University of Central Florida)</p>
12:45pm - 1:45pm	<p>LUNCH-DAY 1 Location: Fig Tree Restaurant</p>			
1:45pm - 2:30pm	<p>POSTERS S1 Location: Christopher</p>			
	<p>The Protective and Risk Factors for Vicarious Trauma in MHP Kai A. D. Morgan, Christina Giszele Silvera, Verol Billett, Djavila Ho KAHLE Journey, Jamaica</p>			
	<p>Nurturing Self-Esteem: Exploring Afro-Caribbean Parenting and Cultural Identity Jeffrey Joseph Pierre, Dionne Patricia Stephens, Mido Chang Florida International University, United States of America</p>			
	<p>Examining Social Pressures: Pregnancy in Caribbean Communities Latrisha Robinson, Dionne Stephens Florida International University, United States of America</p>			
	<p>Beyond the Waves: A Trauma-Informed Program for Children in Carriacou Sarah Lisa Subhan¹, Karin Hatch², Cherisse Rambarose³, Dionne Brewster⁴ 1: Antioch University Seattle; 2: Beyond The Waves; 3: Kennedy Krieger Institute; 4: University of The West Indies, St. Augustine</p>			
	<p>Opportunities for Trauma-Informed Care Training to Support Child Protection in Trinidad & Tobago. Sarah Subhan Antioch University Seattle</p>			
1:45pm - 2:30pm	<p>Session 3A: Vulnerabilities in Small Island States: Climate Threats & Socioeconomic Contexts Location: Khairon West Chair: Gillian Erica Mason, University of the West Indies (Mona), Jamaica</p> <p>The Psychology of Poverty Reduction: Shifting Mindsets in the Caribbean Guelda Nicolas University of Miami, United States of America</p> <p>MHPSS Toolkit for Disaster Planning, Training, and Relief in CDEMA Participating States Aleem Mahabir Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CAPRI)</p>	<p>Session 3B: Innovative Practices & Research/Cultural Perspectives Location: Khairon East Chair: Mia Amour Jules, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p> <p>Shifting The Narrative: Intersectional Exploration of Caribbean Based Art Therapy Kim Valdejuli¹, Lesli-Ann Monique Belnavis Elliott^{2,3} 1: Drexel University; 2: Art Therapy Jamaica; 3: University of the West Indies, Mona Campus</p> <p>Reconceptualizing Psychological Training in the English-Speaking Donna-Maria Maynard The University of the West Indies, Barbados</p>	<p>Session 3C: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna West Chair: Catherine Trotman, The University of the West Indies, Barbados</p> <p>Patterns and Consequences of Substance Use Among University Students in Barbados Maisha K Emmanuel¹, Tania Whitby-Best¹, Natalie S Greaves¹, Peter S Chami², Simon G Anderson^{3,4}, Michael H Campbell¹ 1: Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 2: Faculty of Science and Technology, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 3: The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, The University of the West Indies; 4: Glasgow-Caribbean Centre for Development Research</p> <p>Transformative Effects Of African-Centred Psychology On African-Centred Practitioners <i>Chair(s):</i> Michele Azealia Perry-Springer (Rafiki EPS Ltd, United Kingdom), Clancy Williams (Angels</p>	<p>Session 3D: Innovative Practices & Research Location: Leanna East Chair: Shannon Lee Seymour, The Wellness Centre, Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Sexually minoritized and Disordered Eating: Culturally Responsive Approach <i>Chair(s):</i> Lindsdale Graham (Yeshiva University, United States of America) <i>Presenter(s):</i> Lindsdale Graham (Yeshiva University)</p> <p>Psychotherapists' Attitudes and Experiences with E-therapy in Trinidad and Tobago Adeola Cherise James StrataGEMS Consulting, Trinidad and Tobago</p>

			Without Wings Ltd, United Kingdom) <i>Presenter(s): Malcolm Phillips</i> (Kawaida Therapy, United Kingdom)	
2:45pm - 3:30pm	<p>Session 4A: Trauma & Healing/ Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairoon West Chair: Karen Moore, Dr. Karen Moore, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Healing through Storytelling Winsome Alston College of Staten Island, United States of America</p> <p>Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children in the Caribbean: Systematic Review Jamal Prescod^{1,2}, Kenya Eversley^{1,2}, Dung Jidong¹, Tarela Ike¹ 1: Manchester Global Foundation, Barbados; 2: University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p>	<p>Session 4B: Caribbean Psychology Policy & Advocacy Location: Khairoon East Chair: Arthur C Evans, American Psychological Association, United States of America</p> <p>Transforming Child Protection: Bridging Research, Policy, and Practice Gaps on Multi-Type Trauma Christine Descartes The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>The Role of Law in Building Mental Health Resiliencies within Caribbean SIDS NICOLE DIANNE FOSTER UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, Barbados</p> <p>Ripe For Mental Health Diplomacy: WHO's Mental Health Action Plan Anaami Pandit-Haji Classic Planning Institute</p>	<p>Session 4C: Trauma & Healing Location: Leanna West Chair: Jacqueline O Benn, University of The West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p> <p>Effectiveness Of Mental Emotional Release For Traumatized Adolescents Rosemarie Johnson, Tracey-Ann Coley University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica</p> <p>Impact Of Childhood Emotional Neglect On Hippocampal Function And Wellbeing Natalie Kimberly Dawne Seedan^{1,2} 1: The University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 2: Newcastle University, U.K.</p>	<p>Session 4D: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna East Chair: Alisa Viola Alvis, Ministry of Health Wellness and the Environment, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</p> <p>Children and Young People's Mental Health in the English-Speaking Caribbean Catherine Trotman University of the West Indies, Cave Hill</p> <p>Stakeholder Perspectives on Emerging Adult Mental Health Services in Barbados Amanda Kellman, Heather Harewood The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p>
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Afternoon Coffee Break-Day 1 Location: Covered Terrace			
3:45pm - 4:30pm	<p>Session 5A: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Khairoon West Chair: Donna-Maria Maynard, The University of the West Indies, Barbados</p> <p>Mental Health and Migration: Haitian Perspectives on Challenges, Adaptation, and Resilience <i>Chair(s): Marie Guerda Nicolas</i> (University of Miami) <i>Presentations of the Symposium</i></p> <p>Migration Narratives and Mental Health: Haitian Immigrant Women's Experiences in America Tyra Montour Texas A&M University</p> <p>Psychosocial and Behavioral Determinants of Mental Well-being Among Recent Haitian Immigrants Dany Fanfan University of Florida</p> <p>The Lived Experiences of Acculturation Among</p>	<p>Session 5B: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Khairoon East Chair: Amanda Alicia Kellman, The University of the West Indies, Barbados</p> <p>Geopsychiatry and Transdisciplinary Collaboration for Caribbean Mental Health <i>Chair(s): Michael H Campbell</i> (Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados), Myrna Lashley (Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University, Canada) <i>Presenter(s): Maisha K Emmanuel</i> (Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados), Josette Sam (Barbados Defence Force), Sen Dr The Most Honourable Jerome Walcott (Minister of Health & Wellness, Barbados)</p> <p>Application of Psychological Science through the eyes of the Learning Leadership Institute Wendy Isidora Jeremie, Amanda B. Clinton</p>	<p>Session 5C: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Leanna West Chair: Maja Heijmans-Goedschalk, CARE, Suriname</p> <p>Culturally Responsive Practices in Working with Caribbean Families in the United States <i>Chair(s): Simone Wright</i> (SAW Counseling Center, LLC, United States of America) <i>Presenter(s): Shanta Pamphile</i> (Free of Mind Psychotherapy)</p> <p>"Teaching the Sakhu: African Psychology as Liberational Theory & Praxis" Otis Williams III, Mark Bolden, Marja Humphrey, Janelle Cox, Brittany Williams Bowie State University, United States of America</p>	<p>Session 5D: Caribbean Psychology: Policy and Advocacy/Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna East Chair: Roxanne Burton, UWI , Cavehill, Barbados</p> <p>Current Themes Impacting Youth Mental Health in the Cayman Islands Chantal Elizabeth Basson^{1,2,4}, Emily Kelly², Felicia McLean³ 1: Cayman Islands Health Services Authority; 2: The Alex Panton Foundation; 3: Cayman Islands Government; 4: Cayman Islands Psychological Association</p> <p>Revisiting the Recognition of Mental Disorders in Theatres of Violent Conflict Ezadueyan Andrew Zamani Nasarawa State University, Nigeria</p> <p>Misconceptions of Insulin Therapy in Trinidad. Felicia Frederick-Davis</p>

Haitian Immigrants in the U.S.

Juanita Barnett
Alabama State University

Challenges in Receiving Mental Health Care for Haitian Immigrant Families

Regine Therym Jean Baptiste
Carlos Albizu University

Wendy I. Jeremie Mediation and Psychological Services, Trinidad and Tobago

The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

3:45pm - 5:30pm

POSTERS S2
Location: **Christopher**

Psychological Interventions for Children and Families in the Caribbean

Cherisse Rambarose¹, Sarah Subhan², Dionne Brewster³
1: Kennedy Krieger Institute; 2: Antioch University Seattle; 3: University of the West Indies

The Impact of Childhood Emotional Neglect on Neuropsychological and HPA Axis Function

Natalie Kimberly Dawne Seedan^{1,2}
1: The University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 2: Newcastle University, U.K.

Social Media Use and Body Dissatisfaction in USVI Female College Students

Elizabeth Jaeger, Amarah Creque
University of the Virgin Islands, Virgin Islands, U.S.

Revue MIBI

Victor Martine LINA^{1,2,3}
1: Ecole Régionale A.L.I.-Antilles, Martinique (France); 2: Association des Psychologues de la Martinique; 3: Amis de la revue des Psychologues de la Caraïbe Francophone et Créolophone

"Roots and Routes: Bridging Tradition and Technology Mental Health Innovation in Jamaica

Christene Wilson-James
Independent, Bermuda

4:45pm - 5:30pm

Session 6A: Trauma & Healing
Location: **Khairoon West**
Chair: **Saths Cooper**, Pan-African Psychology Union, South Africa

Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Correlates Among Jamaican Adults

Kai A. D. Morgan, Christina Giszele Silvera, Verol Billett, Djavila Ho, Margaret Barnett, Kimberly Ho Misiaszek, Yvette Boucher-Gardner, Chaday Nelson
KAHLE Journey, Jamaica

Adverse Life Experiences and Psycho-Social Challenges: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Young Adults

Christine Descartes, Mala Ramesar, Talia Esnard, Keisha Samlal, Felicia Frederick-Davis, Katija Khan, Emily Bachan
The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

Advocacy for a Reparative Psychology

Maja Heijmans-Goedschalk, Polli Hagenars
CARE, Suriname

Session 6B: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health
Location: **Khairoon East**
Chair: **Ishtar Govia**, Amagi Health Ltd, Jamaica

Integrating Anti-Black Racism Awareness and Addressing Systemic Oppression in Therapy

Chair(s): **Natacha Pennycooke** (Natacha Pennycooke Psychotherapy, Canada)
Presenter(s): **Natacha Pennycooke** (Natacha Pennycooke Psychotherapy Professional Corporation)

Decolonizing Organizational Courage: Psychological Barriers and Generational Potential Stifled in Public Institutions.

omowale Elson
University of Maryland Global Campus, United States of America

Session 6C: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health
Location: **Leanna West**
Chair: **Myrna Lashley**, McGill University, Canada

The Clubhouse Model in Treating Severe Mental Illness in Safety Net Settings

Mary Ann Jones
Westside Community Services, United States of America

Dream-A-World Cultural Therapy; A Model for Decolonizing Therapy

Debbie-Ann Chambers
University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica

Konesans ak Rasin: Using Vodou Epistemology to Support Haitian Youth Mental Health

Charlene Désir
Nova Southeastern University / T.E.N. Global, USA-Haiti

Session 6D: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health
Location: **Leanna East**
Chair: **Garth Lipps**, The University of the West Indies - Mona, Jamaica

Building Capacity Through Peer Consultation with Caribbean Practitioners

Chair(s): **Cherisse Rambarose** (Kennedy Krieger Institute, United States of America)
Presenter(s): **Cherisse Rambarose** (Kennedy Krieger Institute), **Dionne Brewster-Phillip** (UWI, St Augustine)

Exploring Perceptions of Psychotherapeutic Interventions in Jamaica's Child Diversion Programme

Patrece Pearnella Charles King
The Phoenix Counselling Centre, Jamaica

6:30pm

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7:30pm

Community Symposium: It Takes a Village: Empowering Youth and Strengthening Mental Health Resilience Through Psychology, Guidance, and Advocacy

Location: **St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral**

This symposium brings together diverse voices from across the Caribbean to explore how communities, families, and professionals can collaborate to support the mental well-being of our youth.

Date: Thursday, 12/June/2025

6:45am - 7:15am	Wellness Walk: Early Morning Wellness Walk Chair: G. Rita Dudley-Grant , Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S. Chair: Sophia Joseph Parrilla , Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S. Come join us on this refreshing 30-minute wellness walk through the scenic grounds of the Accra Hotel in Barbados. Enjoy the gentle sea breeze, lush tropical gardens, and calming ocean views as you move mindfully through this peaceful, rejuvenating space - the best preparation for absorbing the learning and growth for the day			
8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration-C Location: Covered Terrace Please visit the registration booth to collect your name badges and conference package. Lunch tickets will be issued daily to delegates at the registration booth.			
8:30am - 8:55am	PLENARY 1 Location: Khairoon Chair: Katija Khan , University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago Can Psychology Serve All of Humanity? Saths Cooper Pan-African Psychology Union, South Africa			
9:00am - 9:25am	PLENARY 2			
9:30am - 10:00am	Session 6E: Trauma & Healing/ Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairoon West Chair: Myrna Lashley , McGill University, Canada Primary Prevention of Mental Illness from a Multi-generational and Adult Co-regulatory Paradigm Randall Waechter, Barbara Landon Caribbean Center for Child Neurodevelopment at WINDREF, Grenada "High Wind Know Why Ole House Live": Trauma and Resilience Kerry Diane King The King Institute, United States of America & Barbados L'enfant En Situation Post-traumatique Entre Seisme Et Adoption MARIE-ANNICK PIERROT CUMP 971, Guadeloupe (France)	Session 6F: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairoon East Chair: Kai Morgan Campbell , Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA), Jamaica Psychedelic Healing Opportunities for African Caribbean Clinical, Research, and Community Wellness Mark A. Bolden Bowie State University, United States of America ABPsi: The Science Of African/Black Psychology In Praxis For Global African/Black Communities. Sharon Bethea. Ph.D. Association of Black Psychologists, United States of America	Session 6G: Trauma & Healing / Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna West Chair: Elizabeth Jaeger , University of the Virgin Islands, Virgin Islands, U.S. Healthcare Manager Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness in Puerto Rico Eliut Rivera-Segarra¹, Nelmit Tollinchi¹, Waleska Pietri¹, Gladys Banchs¹, Erik Vélez¹, Katherinmarie Mounier¹, Fabio Barreto¹, Alixida Ramos-Pibernus¹, Leopoldo J. Cabassa² 1: School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico; 2: George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, United States	Session 6H: Trauma & Healing /Innovative Practices & Research Location: Leanna East Chair: Eudalie Wickham-Ashby , University of the West Indies, Barbados The Helper In Caribbean Healing: Incorporating Spirituality In Psychotherapy Chair(s): Jhanev Kala Allen (Brown Alpert Medical School), Elizabeth Farrah Louis (Harvard Medical School) Presenter(s): Jhanev Kala Allen (Brown Alpert Medical School), Elizabeth Farrah Louis (Harvard Medical School)
10:00am - 10:15am	Morning Coffee Break-Day 2 Location: Covered Terrace			
10:15am - 11:00am	Session 7A: Trauma & Healing/Innovative Practices & Research Location: Khairoon West Chair: Shannon Lee Seymour , The Wellness Centre, Cayman Islands (United Kingdom) Using Trauma-Informed Care for Addiction Treatment in Caribbean Communities Chair(s): Diandra Prescod (University of Connecticut, United States of America), Andrew Daire (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) Presenter(s): Diandra Prescod (University of Connecticut), Andrew Daire (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)	Session 7B: Trauma & Healing Location: Khairoon East Chair: Dennise Demming , TTAP, Trinidad and Tobago Mindfulness In The Workplace: Create Calm And Focus At Work Chair(s): Shari Smith (Cayman Islands Psychological Association, Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)) Presenter(s): Shari Smith (Cayman Islands Psychological Association)	Session 7C: Caribbean Psychology Policy & Advocacy Location: Leanna West Chair: Guelda Nicolas , University of Miami, United States of America Workplace Support for Retirement in Jamaica: A Resource-Based Dynamic Perspective Shara Anastasia Williams-Lue University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica Adolescent Reproductive Health and Sustainable	Session 7D: Building Resilient Communities Location: Leanna East Chair: Ellica S. G. Matthews , Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Mental health Literacy Among Women Attending Perinatal Clinics in Barbados Jo-Anne EM Brathwaite-Drummond¹, Michael H Campbell³, Jill Gromer-Thomas² 1: Psychiatric Hospital, Barbados; 2: University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados; 3: Florida State

Reducing Youth Violence: Effectiveness Of Therapy On Adolescent Behavioural Disorders And Problems

Fontana Augustene Roach
University of the West Indies,
Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

Development in Small Island States

Catherine Trotman
The University of the West Indies,
Barbados

Interet De La Coopération Régionale En Protection De L'Enfance

Precillia Paulin
Conseil départemental de la Guadeloupe, France

University, Tallahassee, FL USA

Social Connections and Women's Health: Considerations for Workplace Wellness Initiatives

Chair(s): **Don-Marie R Holder** (The University of the West Indies Cave Hill, Barbados)

Presenter(s): **Don-Marie R Holder** (The University of the West Indies Cave Hill, Barbados)

10:15am - 12:00pm

POSTERS S3
Location: **Christopher**

Flames that Burn Twice as Bright: Exploring Attention Deficits and Academic Burnout.

Ashley Lee Lum, David Howett
University of Bristol, School of Psychological Science

MDigitSpanTasks: Mobile Application for Measuring Verbal Working Memory in the Hispanic Population

Mario Bermonti-Pérez, Celimar Zayas, José Alicea La Santa, Ronaldo Torres, Aisys Laureano, José Delgado, Giselle Cordero-Arroyo
Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico (U.S.)

Perceptions of Infertility Care in the Caribbean

Latrisha Robinson, Dionne Stephens
Florida International University, United States of America

Impact of Vicarious Trauma on Prison Officers: A Mixed Method Approach

La-Toya Arthur-Tucker, Leann Kendall, Faith Stuart
University of Guyana, Guyana

11:15am - 12:00pm

Session 8A: Innovative Practice & Research

Location: **Khairoun West**
Chair: **Natacha Pennycooke**,
Natacha Pennycooke
Psychotherapy, Canada

Beyond Quantitative Methods: Innovative Research Methods Exploring Caribbean Psychological Wellness

Chair(s): **Guelda Nicolas** (University of Miami, United States of America)
Discussant(s): **Natacha Janac** (University of Miami)

Presentations of the Symposium

Why Quantitative Methods Aren't Enough for Research with Caribbean Communities

Joelle Dorsett
University of Miami

Bias in Statistical Analysis Methods for Caribbean Communities

Guelda Nicolas
University of Miami

Exploring Afro-Caribbean Sex Dynamics Through Qualitative and Mixed Methods

Kai Morgan
K.A.D. Morgan and

Session 8B: Innovative Practices & Research /Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Khairoun East**
Chair: **Shannell Thomas**, Bowie State University, United States of America

Interscorer reliability in CAS-2 Planning Scale: Examining reported strategies' consistency.

Maria Gabriela Diaz Guasp¹, Zoe Rivera Ortiz¹, Yanilis Rodriguez Vélez¹, José Alexander Ramos Carrasquillo¹, Imalay Marie Cruz-Figueroa², Loggina Sarai Báez Ávila², Mario Esaul Bermonti-Pérez¹, Giselle Cordero-Arroyo¹
1: Ponce Health Science University, Puerto Rico (U.S.); 2: Independent Researchers

Studying Resilience: Survivors of Abusive Adolescent Intimate Relationships

Gillian Erica Mason
University of the West Indies (Mona), Jamaica

Surviving NOT Thriving: Black Women in UK Higher Education Institutions

Session 8C: Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Leanna West**
Chair: **Christina Giszele Silvera**, KAHLE Journey, Jamaica

Factors that Motivate College Graduates in Completing their Undergraduate Studies in Jamaica

Peta-Gaye Petesha Graham
Peculiar Place-Capacity Building Services, Jamaica

The Resilient Psychologist: Maintaining Balance as a Scholar and Practitioner

Cheryl Antoinette Cadogan-McClean
University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

Developing resilient communities using a Social Ecological approach

Nalin Bisnath
The Chicago School

Session 8D: Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Leanna East**
Chair: **Sophia Joseph Parrilla**, Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S.

No More Stigma: Shifting Narratives About Mental Health Among the Caribbean Diaspora

Charmain Jackman
InnoPsych, United States of America

Addressing the Unseen Impact: Implementing Trauma-Informed Care Post-Hurricane.

Chair(s): **Karin Hatch** (Beyond The Waves), **Sarah Lisa Subhan** (Antioch University Seattle)

Presenter(s): **Karin Hatch** (Beyond The Waves), **Sarah Subhan** (Antioch University Seattle), **Cherisse Ramabrose** (Kennedy Krieger Institute), **Dionne Brewster** (University of The West Indies)

Associates

Storytelling Methods: A Caribbean Perspective

Ariana Samuel, Tochukwu Awachie

University of Miami

Denise Angela Miller¹, Josephine Gabi², Brown Charmaine¹, Warner Diane², Davis Susan³

1: University of Greenwich, Institute for Lifecourse Development; 2: Manchester Metropolitan University; 3: Cardiff Metropolitan University

12:00pm - 1:00pm

LUNCH-DAY 2

Location: **Fig Tree Restaurant**

1:15pm - 2:00pm

Session 9A: Vulnerabilities in Small Island States: Climate Threats & Socioeconomic Contexts
Location: **Khairoon West**
Chair: **La-Toya Arthur-Tucker**, University of Guyana, Guyana

Adapting and Implementing a Caribbean Community Psychological First Aid Curriculum in Barbados

Chair(s): **Michael H Campbell** (The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados), **Josette Sam** (Barbados Defence Force)

Discussant(s): **Kai AD Morgan-Campbell** (KAHLE Journey and Jamaican Psychological Society), **Jo-Anne Brathwaite** (Barbados Ministry of Health and Wellness)

Presentations of the Symposium

Need and Readiness for a Post-Disaster Psychological First Aid Course in Barbados

Kadisha K Douglin¹, Michael H Campbell², Maisha K Emmanuel², Heather Harewood², Keo Forde-St. Hill³, Kim R Quimby⁴

¹Consultant Psychiatrist in Private Practice, ²Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, ³Psychiatric Hospital, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Barbados, ⁴The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, Caribbean Institute for Health Research, The University of the West Indies

Disaster PFA: An Adaptation for First Responders and Community Leaders in Barbados

Kim R Quimby¹, Kadisha K Douglin², Keo Forde-St. Hill³, Maisha K Emmanuel⁴, Heather Harewood⁴, Michael H Campbell⁴

¹The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research

Session 9B: Trauma and Healing

Location: **Khairoon East**
Chair: **Arlene Lawrence**, Springfield College, United States of America

Healing Beyond Expectations: CPT for Trauma and High-Functioning Anxiety in Caribbean Professionals

Chair(s): **Vernice Rachael Richards** (VR Performance Consulting, United States of America)

Presenter(s): **Vernice Richards** (VR Performance Consulting)

Session 9C: Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Leanna West**
Chair: **Samantha Tibbetts**, Hope Academy, Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)

Bullying and Victimization Experiences of Children with Refugee Background

Friedrich Linderkamp
University of Wuppertal, Germany

Building Resilience Among Immigrants Using the Free-Flowing Model of Faith

Sandra Dixon
University of Lethbridge, Canada

Racially Minoritised Academic (RMA) Trailblazers Survival in UK Universities.

Charmaine Brown¹, Denise Miller¹, Josephine Gabi²
1: University of Greenwich, United Kingdom; 2: Manchester Metropolitan University

Session 9D: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health /Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Leanna East**
Chair: **Margarett Barnett**, Jamaican Psychological Society, Jamaica

Mental Health Service and Barriers to Access Among Deaf Adults in Guyana

Anju Vivekanandaraj^{1,2}
1: Inner Peace Psychotherapy and Counseling Services, Guyana; 2: University of Central Nicaragua, Nicaragua

Resilience and Disabilities: Voices of Caribbean Women on Their Work Experiences

Janelle Moneque Skinner, Eudalie Wickham-Ashby, Cheryl Cadogan-McClean, Oshude Bruce
University of the West Indies, Barbados

Attitudes Toward Dating Individuals with Disabilities

Krystal Sutherland, Dionne Stephens
Florida International University, United States of America

Centre, Caribbean Institute for Health Research, The University of the West Indies,
²Consultant Psychiatrist in Private Practice, ³Psychiatric Hospital, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Barbados,
⁴Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

Implementing an adapted PFA Course for Barbadian First Responders and Community Leaders

Tania Whitby-Best¹, Kim R Quimby², Maisha K Emmanuel¹, Heather Harewood¹, Keo Forde-St. Hill³, Michael H Campbell¹, Kadisha K Douglin⁴

¹Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, ²The George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, Caribbean Institute for Health Research, The University of the West Indies, ³Psychiatric Hospital, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Barbados, ⁴Consultant Psychiatrist in Private Practice

<p>1:15pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>POSTER S4 Location: Christopher</p> <p>Break the Silence: Understanding Child Sexual Abuse and Creating Safe Spaces Khadijah Kamille J. Pierre¹, Lesaidee Arianne G. Legall¹, Professor Keisha V. Thompson² 1: The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago; 2: Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York, Brooklyn New York</p> <hr/> <p>“That’s What We Do...We Figure It Out” Guerdiana Thelomar University of Miami, United States of America</p> <hr/> <p>Psychometric Properties and Feasibility of SCOFF and SSES scales in Barbadian Females Keerti Singh¹, Donna-Maria B. Maynard³, Dwayne Devonish⁴, Natasha P Sobers⁵, Michael H. Campbell¹, Akshai Mansingh², Leah Garner O’Neale⁶, Nicole Foster⁷, David Akombo⁸, Oswald Peter Adams¹, Md Anwarul Azim Majumder¹ 1: Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.; 2: Faculty of Sport, The University of the West Indies, Regional Headquarters, Jamaica.; 3: Faculty of Humanities and Education, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.; 4: Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.; 5: George Alleyne Chronic Diseases Research Centre, Bridgetown, Barbados.; 6: Faculty of Science and Technology, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.; 7: Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.; 8: Faculty of Culture, Creative and Performing Arts, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.</p> <hr/> <p>Cultural Perspectives of Utilizing Mental Health Services among Diverse Populations Tiffany Williams. M.S¹, Dr. Logan Yelderma², Dr. Rahsheda Perine³ 1: Prairie View A&M University; 2: Tarleton University; 3: Prairie View A&M University</p>		
<p>2:00pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>CANPA GA: CANPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY Location: Leanna East</p>		

<p>2:15pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Session 10A: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairon West Chair: Amanda Beth Clinton, American Psychological Association, United States of America</p>	<p>Session 10B: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairon East Chair: Fontana Augustene Roach, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p>	<p>Session 10C: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Leanna West Chair: Alisa Viola Alvis, Ministry of Health Wellness and the Environment, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</p>
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The Transformative Power Of Cultural Arts: Empowering Caribbean Communities Through Folklore

Chair(s): **Dr. Jamila Codrington** (Asili Services, Inc., United States of America)

Presenter(s): **Shola K. Roberts** (Arizona State University & Dance Grenada, Inc.)

Group Drumming, Wellbeing and Identity

Andre Alleyne
The University of Sheffield

Think Like An Entrepreneur: Creating A Niche Career In Mental Health

Chair(s): **Charmain Jackman** (InnoPsych, United States of America)
Presenter(s): **Charmain Jackman** (InnoPsych, United States of America)

The Four 4-E Framework For Change Management Interventions

Dwayne Devonish
University of the West Indies, Barbados

The Development of a Caribbean Sexuality Workbook for Therapists: An Auto-Ethnographic Approach

Lateefah Hinds
Psychiatric Hospital, Barbados

Decolonizing Resilience: Culturally-shaped and Contextually-grounded Strategies for Facilitating Caribbean Communities' Mental Health

Sadie Kenreen Goddard-Durant
Durham College, Canada

Towards Decolonising Psychology In Blended-Learning Environments: Reflections Of Caution, Creativity And Change

Mia Amour Jules
The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

3:00pm - 3:15pm
Afternoon Coffee Break-Day 2
Location: **Covered Terrace**

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Session 11A: Trauma & Healing/ Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Khairon West**
Chair: **Kelly Mc Farlane**, Trinidad & Tobago Association of Psychologists, Trinidad and Tobago

Exploring Family Secrets and Mental Health in Caribbean Families

Chair(s): **Shontelle Brewster** (Love & Light Wellness Therapy, LLC, United States of America)
Presenter(s): **Shontelle Brewster** (Love & Light Wellness Therapy)

Understanding the Nature of Healing Approaches used in Response to Trauma

Peta-Gaye Petesha Graham
Peculiar Place-Capacity Building Services, Jamaica

Session 11B: Building Resilient Communities

Location: **Khairon East**
Chair: **Vernice Rachael Richards**, VR Performance Consulting, United States of America

Saving Brains Grenada: Building Resilience to Depression among Grenadian Teachers

Toni Murray, Roberta Evans, Rashida Isaac, Jesma Noel, Cora Belmar-Roberts, Lauren Mohammed, Randall Waechter, Barbara Landon
Caribbean Center for Child Neurodevelopment (CCCN)-Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation (WINDREF), Grenada

Developmentally Appropriate Beliefs and Sensitive Caregiving Practices in the Cayman Islands.

Shannon Lee Seymour^{1,2,3}
1: Fielding Graduate University; 2: Cayman Islands Psychological Association (CIPA); 3: The Wellness Centre, Cayman Islands (Cayman Islands)

Libraries As Catalysts For Mental Health Resilience in Caribbean Communities

Daisy Anna St. Rose
The UWI Global Campus St. Lucia Site, Saint Lucia

Session 11C: Innovative Practice & Research

Location: **Leanna West**
Chair: **Michael H Campbell**, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campbell, Barbados

CC TRAINED: Web-Based Intervention to Promote Gender Affirming Cervical Cancer Prevention

Alixida Ramos-Pibernus¹, **Matthew Schabath**², **Joshua Rivera-Custodio**¹, **Noelia Sanchez**¹, **David Mejias-Serrano**¹, **Kiayah Govan**², **Malynie Blanco**¹, **Eliut Rivera-Segarra**¹

1: Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico (U.S.); 2: H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Florida (U.S.)

Relationship Between Celiac Disease, Cognition, and Mental Health: All of Us Database

Giselle Cordero-Arroyo, Aracelis Pérez-Méndez, Geraldine M. Méndez, Marielane Cancel, Mario E. Bermonti-Pérez
Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico (U.S.)

Epilepsia en Puerto Rico: Intervenciones de la Sociedad

3:15pm
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5:00pm

POSTERS S5
Location: **Christopher**

Impact of Intergenerational Trauma on Black Caribbean Mother-Daughter Relationships

Arlene Lawrence
Springfield College, United States of America

Building Psychological Support Capacity in the Bahamas with Community Interventions

Felisha McBride¹, Caroline Lynam McEaney², Andy Laing^{1,3}, Jennifer Barnabie¹, Denecia Britton¹, Tazia White¹, Jasmine Nabb¹, Adam Brown¹
1: The Grand Bahama Resilience Center; 2: The New School, United States of America; 3: The University of the Bahamas-North

Trauma Treatment Approaches in the Caribbean

Phadia Jean-Pierre¹, Elizabeth Louis²
1: Switch, LLC; 2: Massachusetts General Hospital

A Test of Sapir-Whorf Theory: Uncovering Bahamian Attitudes on Language and Thought

Terran Everette Brice, Manishka Stubbs, Niambi Hall-Campbell Dean, Johnathan Johnson, Kasha Seymour, Raymono Deveaux
University of The Bahamas (Nassau, The Bahamas)

Racial Identity, Perceived Social Support, and Psychological Distress Among Student-Athletes

Zarria Stephens. M.S., Jen Lowry. Ph.D., Jeffery Barnett. Psy.D., Heather Lyons. Ph.D.
Loyola University Maryland, United States of America

An Integrative Pica Intervention For Children With Sickle Cell Anaemia

Zena Lawrence
UK NHS Paediatric Psychologist, United Kingdom

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5:00pm

Session 12A: Building Resilient Communities
Location: **Khairon West**
Chair: **Djavila Ho**, Jamaican Psychological Society, Jamaica

Dear Therapists, You Need Healing Too: Why You Need To Prioritize Soul-Care

Chair(s): **Charmain Jackman** (InnoPsych, United States of America)
Presenter(s): **Charmain Jackman** (InnoPsych, United States of America)

Innovative Contributions to the Jamaican Space: Empowering Our Communities with Psychosocial Services

Kai Morgan Campbell
Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA), Jamaica

Session 12B: Trauma & Healing /Innovative Practices & Research
Location: **Khairon East**
Chair: **Maja Heijmans-Goedschalk**, CARE, Suriname

"A Phenomenological Study of the Traumatic Impacts of Suicide on Survivors: Guyanese Perspective"

La-Toya Arthur-Tucker
University of Guyana, Guyana

Institutional Ethnography (IE) and Suicide Prevention: Towards Mapping Suicide Response Systems

Daniel Sanchez Morales^{1,2}, Mark Sinyor^{1,2}
1: Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 2: Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Measuring University Student Suicide Risk in Barbados Using the SBQ-R

Michael H Campbell¹, Tania Whitby-Best¹, Jill Gromer-Thomas², Maisha K Emmanuel¹, Natalie S

Session 12C: Innovative Practice & Research
Location: **Leanna West**
Chair: **June Caddle**, Barbados Society of Psychology, Barbados

Psychometrics of the Haitian Creole version of the Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale

Jean Kesnold Mesidor
Florida State University College of Medicine, United States of America

Perceptions of ADHD-Related Behaviours in Trinidad & Tobago and Canada

Ronald Vivian Auguste¹, Gerard Hutchinson², J Bruce Morton¹
1: University of Western Ontario, Canada; 2: University of the West Indies

Session 12D: Trauma & Healing
Location: **Leanna East**
Chair: **Arthur L. Whaley**, Independent Scholar, United States of America

Sexual Violence and HIV Risk Among Women Migrants Across Latin America

Chair(s): **Judite Blanc** (University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, United States of America)
Presenter(s): **Candice Sternberg** (University of Miami Miller School of Medicine), **Elizabeth Louis** (Harvard Medical School), **Judite Blanc** (University of Miami Miller School of Medicine)

Greaves¹, Peter S Chami³,

Simon G Anderson^{4,5}

1: Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 2: College of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, USA; 3: Faculty of Science and Technology, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; 4: George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre, The University of the West Indies; 5: Glasgow-Caribbean Centre for Development Research

6:30pm
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9:00pm

Cultural Night
Location: **Fig Tree Restaurant**

Date: Friday, 13/June/2025

6:45am - 7:15am	Morning Meditation: Early Morning Meditation Chair: Sophia Joseph Parrilla , Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S. Chair: G. Rita Dudley-Grant , Island Therapy Solutions, Virgin Islands, U.S. Unwind with a 30-minute guided meditation session designed to center your mind and restore inner calm. Whether you're new to meditation or experienced, this peaceful pause offers a chance to breathe deeply, release stress, and reconnect with yourself in a supportive, tranquil setting.			
7:45am - 1:30pm	Registration-D Location: Covered Terrace Please visit the registration booth to collect your name badges and conference package. Lunch tickets will be issued daily to delegates at the registration booth.			
8:00am - 8:45am	Session 13A: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Khairon West Chair: Jo-Ann Prosper-Chase , Barbados Society of Psychology, Barbados Race, Ethnicity and Constructions of Identity and Belonging in Barbados Vania Alyssa Patrick-Drakes University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus, Barbados Cultural Mosaic: Integrating Intersectional Identity & Sustaining Haitian Mental Health Resilience <i>Chair(s):</i> Jinia Williams (Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center), Elizabeth Louis (Harvard Medical School) <i>Presenter(s):</i> Jinia Williams (Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center), Elizabeth Louis (Harvard Medical School), Murielle Augustin (Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center)	Session 13B: Trauma & Healing / Caribbean Psychology Policy & Advocacy Location: Khairon East Chair: Racquel Jonitha Collymore , Barbados Community College, Barbados Empowering the Empowerers: Prioritizing Wellbeing for Caribbean Mental Health Practitioners <i>Chair(s):</i> G. Rita Dudley-Grant, PhD, MPH, ABPP (Island Therapy Solutions), Sophia Parrilla-Joseph, PhD (Island Therapy Solutions) <i>Discussant(s):</i> Xaulanda Simmonds-Emmanuel, PhD, MBA (The XauSky Group, LLC), Susy Francis-Best, PsyD, MBA (Thrive Group International) <i>Presentations of the Symposium</i> Empowering the Empowerers: Prioritizing Wellbeing for Caribbean Mental Health Practitioners G. Rita Dudley-Grant, PhD, MPH, ABPP Island Therapy Solutions Nature as Medicine: A Practitioner's Approach in the U.S. Virgin Islands Susy Francis-Best, PsyD, MBA¹, Xaulanda Simmonds-Emmanuel, PhD, MBA² ¹ Thrive Group International, ² The XauSky Group, LLC Collaborating for Collective Care - Strategies for Practitioner Wellbeing Sophia Parrilla-Joseph, PhD¹, Susy Francis-Best, PsyD, MBA², Xaulanda Simmonds-Emmanuel, PhD, MBA³, G. Rita Dudley-Grant, PhD, MPH, ABPP⁴ ¹ Island Therapy Solutions, ² Thrive Group International, ³ The XauSky Group, LLC, ⁴ Island Therapy Solutions	Session 13C: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna West Chair: Ezadueyan Andrew Zamani , Nasarawa State University, Nigeria The Influence of Academic Tracking on Caribbean Students' Psychological Well-Being Garth Lipps The University of the West Indies - Mona, Jamaica School Counselors' Lived Experiences Supporting Students With Social And Mental Health Concerns Leann Marissa Kendall, Sharon Dyall University of Guyana, Guyana	Session 13D: Building Resilient Communities Location: Leanna East Chair: Andrea Gaymes , University of the West Indies, Cavehill Campus, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Parental Stress and Coping in U.S. and Caribbean Immigrant Parents of Adolescents Simone Wright SAW Counseling Center, LLC, United States of America Administrators' and Lecturers' Perspectives on Science Students with Learning Disabilities Leah Garner-O'Neale, Colin Depradine University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

		<p>Practitioner Wellness Hub: Integrating Self-Care Practices into Everyday Life Susy Francis-Best, PsyD, MBA¹, Xaulanda Simmonds-Emmanuel, PhD, MBA², Sophia Parrilla-Joseph, PhD³ ¹Thrive Group International, ²The XauSky Group, LLC, ³Island Therapy Solutions</p>		
<p>9:00am - 9:45am</p>	<p>Session 14A: Trauma & Healing /Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairon West Chair: Lateefah Hinds, Psychiatric Hospital, Barbados</p> <p>Reimagining Psychological Approaches for the Jamaican Context <i>Chair(s): Kai A.D Morgan</i> (KAHLE Journey, Jamaica), Margarett Barnett (The Jamaican Psychological Society), Djavila Ho (KAHLE Journey, Jamaica), Verol Billett (KAHLE Journey, Jamaica), Christina Silvera (KAHLE Journey, Jamaica) <i>Discussant(s): Kai A.D. Morgan</i> (KAHLE Journey, Jamaica), Margarett Barnett (KAHLE Journey, Jamaica)</p> <p><i>Presentations of the Symposium</i></p> <p>Transforming Our Perspectives Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TOP-CBT) Group Therapy Curriculum Kai A.D. Morgan¹, Christina Silvera¹, Kyle Schloss² ¹KAHLE Journey, Jamaica, ²The Jamaican Psychological Society</p> <p>“Tuff It Out & Buil” (“Tough it out and Build”) Kai A.D. Morgan, Verol Billett, Djavila Ho, Christina Silvera KAHLE Journey, Jamaica</p> <p>Help Di Village Fi Help Di Chile Jamaican-Based Family Therapy Curriculum Kai A.D. Morgan¹, Christina Silvera¹, Kyle Schloss², Tiffany Palmer³ ¹KAHLE Journey, Jamaica, ²The Jamaican Psychological Society, ³KADM and Associates, Jamaica</p> <p>Employee Assistance Programmes & Trauma-Informed Approaches Margarett Barnett The Jamaican Psychological</p>	<p>Session 14B: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Khairon East Chair: Catherine Trotman, The University of the West Indies, Barbados</p> <p>The BFI Personality Traits and Attitudes Of Barbadian Muslims toward Psychological help-seeking Ferozah Banoo Kothdiwala Barbados Association of Muslim Ladies, Barbados</p> <p>Reflective Practice In Psychotherapy In Trinidad And Tobago And The United Kingdom <i>Chair(s): Rainah Seepersad</i> (University of Hull, United Kingdom) <i>Presenter(s): Rainah Seepersad</i> (University of Hull, UK)</p>	<p>Session 14C: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna West Chair: Dennise Demming, TTAP, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Dualism of Reasoning Skills and Beliefs: Implications for Caribbean Adolescents’ Sustainable Development Grace Adebisi Fayombo The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, Barbados</p> <p>On being Black, Caribbean, Canadian, and Neurodivergent Rashelle Litchmore¹, Aaliyah Brown², Liza Arnason², Appiah Bonsu² ¹: Connecticut College, United States of America; ²: Ase Community Foundation for Black Canadians with Disabilities</p> <p>What Does Credible Evidence Look Like from the Perspective of Marginalized Communities? Cheryl Grills, Sandra Villanueva, Elia De LA Cruz Toledo He Loyola Marymount University (LMU) - Los Angeles, CA, United States of America</p>	<p>Session 14D: Cultural Perspectives on Mental Health Location: Leanna East Chair: June Caddle, Barbados Society of Psychology, Barbados</p> <p>Spirit Gone Rogue: Spirituality and Mental Health Ometha Lewis-Jack Bowie State University, United States of America</p> <p>A Qualitative Exploration of Cultural Influences on Sexual Health Among Caribbean Women J. Richelle Joe¹, Shan-Estelle Brown², Andrea Dunn³ ¹: University of Central Florida, United States of America; ²: Rollins College; ³: Let’s Beehive! Inc.</p>

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10:00am - 10:45am	<p>Session 15A: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairon West Chair: Shara Anastasia Williams-Lue, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica</p> <p>Positive School-Community-Based Interventions to Enhance Mental Health Outcomes <i>Chair(s): Susan Wilkinson</i> (The Child and Educational Psychology Practice, United Kingdom), Steve Hobbs (The Child and Educational Psychology Practice)</p> <p><i>Presentations of the Symposium</i></p> <p>Working on What Works (WOWW) Katie Taubman CEPP</p> <p>Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) Support Susan Wilkinson CEPP</p> <p>Emotion Coaching in Schools to Support Well-Being Kira Salami CEPP</p> <p>Supporting a Sense of Belonging (SOB) for Students with Social Communication Differences Demi Stroud CEPP</p>	<p>Session 15B: Building Resilient Communities Location: Khairon East Chair: Sharlene Marsha-Ann Morris, St. Vincent and the Grenadines Psychological Society, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</p> <p>Singleness and Mental Well-being in Faith Communities: Barbadian SDA Women's Experience Racquel Collymore Barbados Community College, Barbados</p> <p>Building Well-being and Resilience across the Lifespan via Community and Interdisciplinary Partnerships <i>Chair(s): Laura Marks</i> (Florida State University, United States of America) <i>Presenter(s): Laura Reid Marks</i> (Florida State University), Kathryn H Howell (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Idia Binitie Thurston (Northeastern University)</p>	<p>Session 15C: Trauma & Healing Location: Leanna West Chair: Elizabeth Jaeger, University of the Virgin Islands, Virgin Islands, U.S.</p> <p>The Impacts Intergenerational Trauma has on Mental Health and Epigenetics Amia Faith Atherley-ward University of Guyana, Guyana</p> <p>Trauma-Sensitive Support and Training in Inclusive Schools - a Study with Refugee Students Friedrich Linderkamp University of Wuppertal, Germany</p> <p>The Impact of Trauma on A Woman's Defence Mechanisms Carissa Tamara Van Doimen University of Guyana, Guyana</p>	<p>Session 15D: Innovative Practice & Research /Vulnerabilities in Small Island States: Climate Threats & Socioeconomic Contexts Location: Leanna East Chair: Amanda Alicia Kellman, The University of the West Indies, Barbados</p> <p>Pay Attention To The W's: Who, What, When, Where, With Whom? Karen Moore Dr. Karen Moore, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Prevention, Resilience and Wellness in Puertorrican Schools Frances Emily Boulon University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico (U.S.)</p>
10:45am - 11:00am	Morning Coffee Break-Day 3 Location: Covered Terrace			
11:00am - 11:45am	<p>Session 16A: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairon West Chair: Michael H Campbell, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campbell, Barbados</p> <p>R U There?: Revolutionizing Mental Health Support for Caribbean Youth Through Text <i>Chair(s): Katija Khan</i> (University of the West Indies, St. Augustine)</p> <p><i>Presentations of the Symposium</i></p> <p>Assessing Provider Competency in Text-Based Mental Health Support: Piloting ENACT-Chat Chynere Best, Ruta Rangel George Washington University</p>	<p>Session 16B: Innovative Practice & Research Location: Khairon East Chair: Ezadueyan Andrew Zamani, Nasarawa State University, Nigeria</p> <p>Addressing Health Disparities in Black Caribbean Populations: Vaccine Hesitancy, HIV, Aging <i>Chair(s): Guerda Nicolas</i> (University of Miami/Haitian American Professional Coalition (HAPC), United States of America) <i>Discussant(s): Candice Sternberg</i> (University of Miami/ Haitian American Professional Coalition), Ketlyne Sol (Haitian American Professional Coalition)</p> <p><i>Presentations of the Symposium</i></p> <p>Thrive 305</p>	<p>Session 16C: Trauma and Healing Location: Leanna West Chair: Jo-Ann Prosper-Chase, Barbados Society of Psychology, Barbados</p> <p>Men Engaging in Intimate Partner Violence in Barbados: Experiences, Questions and Answers Jacqueline O Benn University of The West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados</p> <p>Historical trauma and collective Resilience in Martinique Claire-Emmanuelle Laguerre BEISIC, Martinique (France)</p>	<p>Session 16D: Building Resilient Communities Location: Leanna East Chair: Kai Morgan Campbell, Caribbean Alliance of National Psychological Associations (CANPA), Jamaica</p> <p>Building Mental Health Partnerships Using Afrocentric, Caribbean, and Liberation Frameworks <i>Chair(s): Natoya Hill Haskins</i> (University of Virginia, United States of America) <i>Presenter(s): Natoya Hill Haskins</i> (University of Virginia), Janise Parker (College of William and Mary)</p>

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Review of Social Resources and Cognitive Aging in non-Hispanic Caribbean Older Adults

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