



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
CARIBBEAN CONGRESS ON ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH HEALTH

October 20-22, 2022

The first Caribbean Congress on Adolescent and Youth health was held in 2019, and brought together more than 200 young people, health and social workers, policymakers, academia, clinicians, public health leaders, social activists, youth development officers, UN, and other development partners.

The second Caribbean congress on adolescent and youth health will be held on October 20-22, 2022. The overarching theme for this important activity is: *“Building back better: Advancing and safeguarding the health and well-being of adolescents and youth in the Caribbean”*, and major themes to be addressed include:

Track 1	COVID-19 and Young People	Track 3	Nutrition, Physical Activity, Sports, and Youth Development
Track 2	Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights, HIV and STIs	Track 4	Mental Health, Substance Use, Violence, and Injuries
Track 5	Climate change and the environment		

The organizers, consisting of a consortium of Caribbean and regional partners, are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract on the above topics for **oral or poster presentation**.

Abstracts can be based on published or unpublished work and can include findings from:

- Scientific research
- Implementation research
- Program and policy interventions
- Social and political activism
- Learning, promising and innovative practices

Submissions from young people are particularly encouraged.

Instructions for authors:

Length : No more than 350 words (exclusive of track #, title, authors, and institution)

Language : Abstracts may be submitted in English, French, or Spanish

Layout : Portrait orientation, black font color, Times New Roman 12 pts font, single line spacing

Format : The abstract should include the following:

1. Track number (see above list of tracks)
2. Title of the abstract
3. Name, institution, and e-mail address of presenting author (only one person can be listed as the presenting author)
4. Names of other authors
5. Text:
 - a. Background/Problem Statement: Indicate the purpose and objective(s) of the research, program intervention, or activity; the hypothesis that was tested and/or description of the problem being analyzed or evaluated
 - b. Methods/Actions: describe the study period, setting and location, study design, study population, methods for data collection and analysis used. For programmatic/activist submissions, describe the program setting, target audience, and actions taken, or activities implemented.
 - c. Results: present as clearly and in as much detail as possible, the findings and/or outcomes of the study/program.
 - d. Conclusions: explain the significance of your findings and/or outcomes of the study/program for the specific problem, and future implications of these results for adolescents and youth in the Caribbean.

Submission: Abstracts must be e-mailed to youth4health.abstracts@gmail.com.

Deadline: Tuesday, 31 May 2022

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