

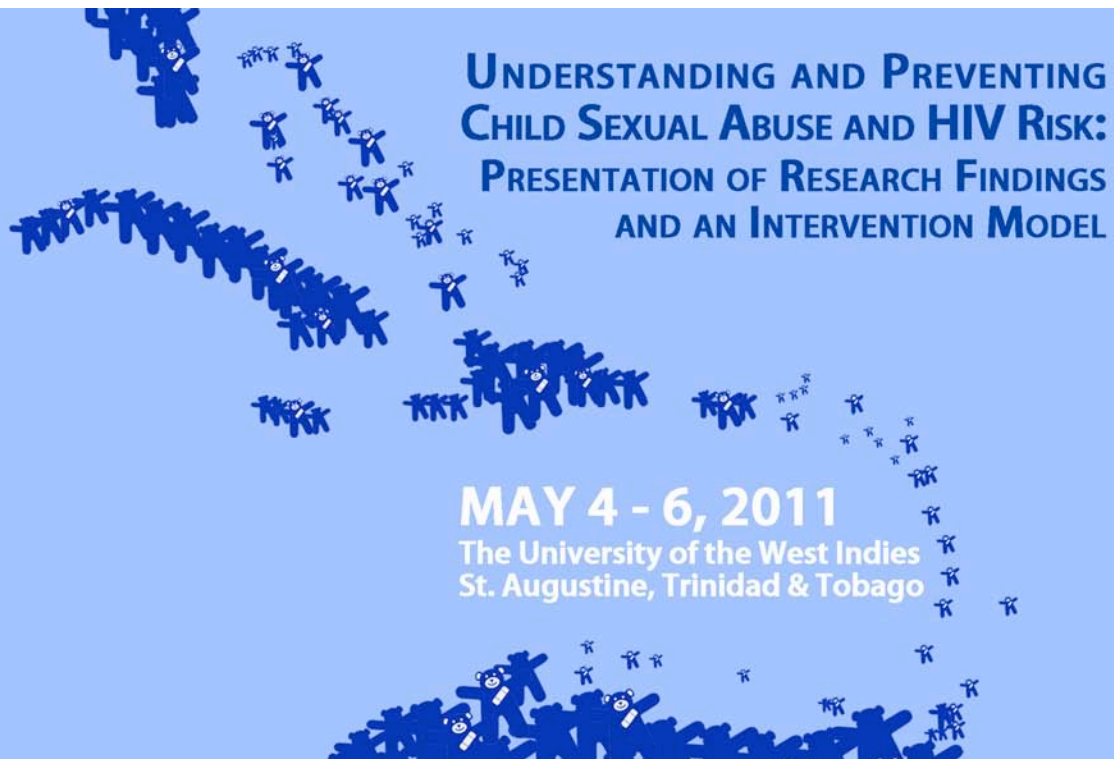


Break the Silence end child sexual abuse REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2011

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide opportunities for dialogue among stakeholders to develop innovative solutions to addressing the challenges in research and implementation of policies and programmes related to child sexual abuse (CSA)/incest and HIV risk.
2. To share research findings of an action research project¹ with local and regional stakeholders to build their knowledge base, and to gain their feedback on how to enhance/revise policies and procedures related to CSA/incest and HIV, which conform to international human rights standards;
3. To share with local and regional stakeholders an intervention model aimed at preventing and responding to CSA/incest and associated HIV risk;
4. To foster new thinking and action related to CSA/incest and implications for HIV, and influence leaders, including key policy makers and donors/partners, to increase their commitment to gender sensitive, evidence and human rights based interventions that prevent and address CSA/incest and HIV.

¹ Breaking the Silence (BTS): A Multisectoral Approach to Preventing and Addressing Child Sexual Abuse/Incest and Implications for HIV in Trinidad and Tobago



Break the Silence is an action research project, on child sexual abuse (CSA)/incest and implications for HIV spearheaded by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies (IGDS), The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Unit, in collaboration with the Trinidad and Tobago Coalition Against Domestic Violence and in partnership with UNICEF and the United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women.

UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND HIV RISK: PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS AND AN INTERVENTION MODEL is hosted by IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine in partnership with UNICEF and UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Registration Form
Please complete and return our registration form which will assist us in ensuring that adequate arrangements are made for a successful conference.

The Conference Website
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