

**ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS (ACSWE)  
8<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CARIBBEAN AND INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS CONFERENCE**

***“EXPLORING SOLUTIONS FOR OUR TIME: RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND  
INNOVATIVE PRACTICE.”***

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

Submissions are invited for the *8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Caribbean and International Social Work Educators Conference* to be held in *Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, June 26-30, 2007*.

This biennial conference, sponsored by the Association of Caribbean Social Work Educators (ACSWE), holds a distinctly prestigious position on the calendars of Social Work educators, researchers and practitioners in the Caribbean Community and its Diaspora. Since 1993, it has been hosted by Institutions that teach and conduct research on Social Work in the Caribbean. Previous conferences have been held in Barbados (1993), Guyana (1995), Trinidad and Tobago (1997), Jamaica (1999), The Bahamas (2001), Barbados (2003) and Jamaica (2005).

**Theme**

The theme for the 2007 Conference: **“Exploring Solutions For Our Time: Research, Education and Innovative Practice,”** seeks to address the mandate of stakeholders and constituents in our region to bring specific focus to our current experiences and events with a view to shaping solutions and resolutions.

**Abstracts**

Social work researchers, educators, practitioners and students are invited to submit abstracts for presentations in the following thematic areas:

- Practice and Progress
- Innovations in Social Work Education
- Intervention in Conflict Situations
- Health and Wellness Promotion
- The Caribbean Diaspora and Diversity
- Disasters and Critical Incidents
- Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Focus on Outcomes

## **Submission of Abstracts**

The Conference Committee welcomes abstracts from educators, practitioners and from persons doing research and evaluation which is relevant and applicable to Caribbean clients and populations.

## **Conference Format**

There are several formats including plenary presentations, concurrent academic panels, poster presentations and workshops. Presenters who wish to have their papers considered for publication in the Caribbean Journal of Social Work (CJSW) - a peer reviewed journal that has been published annually by the ACSWE since 2002 - should submit completed papers by May 26, 2007.

## **Guidelines for Submissions**

Abstracts should consist of no more than 500 words. Please attach a separate cover page consisting of:

- (1) Name and Title of Paper
- (2) Full address
- (3) Telephone number
- (4) Fax number
- (5) e-mail address

**NOTE: The abstract itself should not contain any identifying marks as to authorship.**

Abstracts must be submitted by email in a Microsoft Word attachment to: [acswe07@fss.uwi.tt](mailto:acswe07@fss.uwi.tt) with "ACSWE abstract" in the subject line.

## **Deadline for Submission**

Abstracts should be received by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

## **Review and Notification Process**

The Abstract Committee will review all submissions. Proponents may expect to be advised by March 31, 2007 of the outcome of the panel's decisions.

**Additional information will be forthcoming**