

# PEERSS TT NEWS

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### WELCOME COACHEES!

## CCHSRD LAUNCHES PEERSS T&T EVIDENCE INFORMED POLICYMAKING (EIP) COACHING PROGRAMME

On 23rd May 2022, the Coaching Programme for the PEERSS project was launched and the [Caribbean Centre for Health Systems Research and Development](#) (CCHSRD) welcomed a total of seven coachees from the Ministry of Labour (MOL) and the Ministry of Sport and Community Development (MOSCD). The objectives are to: (i) reinforce the learnings from the [EIP Training Workshop](#); and (ii) co-create evidence syntheses and co-host knowledge uptake activities to address a high priority policy issue/ question for which evidence is needed.

During a one-day orientation, coachees received a refresher training on EIP concepts, skills, tools, and products, and reviewed and provided feedback on the schedule of virtual sessions, workplan and deliverables.

Additionally, coachees are required to complete personalised learning plans which will help tailor the content covered during the sessions. The duration of the programme ranges from eight weeks (MOL) to four months (MOSCD) and the expected deliverables include a Rapid Response Brief and an Evidence Brief for Policy.

The second cohort of coachees joins the programme in July and would include representatives from the Ministry of Planning and Development and the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services.



### TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



Want to learn more about how to bring evidence closer to policymaking through Stakeholder Dialogues and Citizen Panels?

[Sign-up](#) for the free Webinar that will be hosted by PEERSS.

PEERSS country partners from Colombia (Dr. Daniel F. Patiño-Lugo), Ethiopia (Firmaye Bogale), and Brazil (Dr. Martisa Bortoli) will reflect on their experiences with using stakeholder dialogues and citizen panels to ensure policy decisions are informed by the best available evidence. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Rhona Mijumbi from the PEERSS Uganda country team.

### READING CORNER



**Advancing the Use of Research Evidence in Decision-Making in the Social Protection System:**  
**Strengthening the Capacity at Four Social Sector Ministries in Trinidad and Tobago**

Click [here](#) to read the Blog article.