



HAZEL BROWN

Hazel Brown has been professionally involved in research, social development and community organization projects since 1969. Her focus has been primarily on the areas of poverty eradication, consumer affairs and promoting gender equity. She has organized and conducted numerous seminars and workshops toward these ends through the organizations that she has been a part of as well as in collaboration with government ministries, CARICOM, Commonwealth organizations, OAS, IDB, PAHO, UNIFEM, UNESCO and other UN and regional agencies.

Ms. Brown is a phenomenal Caribbean woman and leader. She has visited and worked with women's organizations and leaders in all Commonwealth Caribbean countries on matters related to consumer affairs, politics, development and gender equity issues. She has also been involved in work as a civil society representative at OAS and IDB fora.

Ms. Brown is a founding member of the Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women. The Network is a comprehensive national umbrella organization formed in 1985 to present the position of women in Trinidad and Tobago at the End of Decade Conference in Nairobi. The Network is an advocate and support system for women's organizations in Trinidad and Tobago and shares membership with many regional and international networks of women.

She is the past Secretary General of the Commonwealth Women's Network and has been engaged in Commonwealth activities since the first Commonwealth People's Forum at CHOGM in Harare in 1991. She has consistently advocated for a strong voice and space for Civil Society in Commonwealth activities and decision-making. The Network's main goal is to improve the quality of life of women throughout the Commonwealth.

Ms. Brown has an outstanding record of community service and is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations. A 21-year cancer survivor, she has four adult children and eight grandchildren.



ROSINA WILTSHIRE

Dr. Rosina Wiltshire has an extensive career in International Development and Gender Equality, is an experienced facilitator in transformational leadership development and has mentored leaders and monitored and evaluated numerous programmes.

She is the first CARICOM Advocate for Gender Justice. She led the OAS Electoral Observer Mission to Antigua and Barbuda in 2014 and St Lucia in 2011. From November 2001 she served as UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. She also represented the UN Secretary-General as Resident Coordinator of the UN system agencies, funds and programmes in Barbados. Dr. Wiltshire served in UNDP Headquarters from 1994 to 2001, leaving to take up re-assignment to Barbados. She coordinated UNDP's substantive position for the

Fourth World Conference on Women, Development and Peace in Beijing and was a member of the official delegation. As Chief of Learning she led the development of UNDP's virtual university (VDA) which graduated 90 participants worldwide in year one. Prior to joining UNDP, Dr. Wiltshire was Manager of the Gender and Development Programme at the International Development Research Centre, Canada and an Adjunct Professor at Carleton University. She supported the South African Transition Team led by Nelson Mandela in mainstreaming gender across the policy spectrum.

Dr. Wiltshire lectured at The UWI for 20 years in International Politics and International Development and was Visiting Professor at the Institute for International Development and Cooperation, University of Ottawa and the Norman Patterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. She holds a Master's and a Ph.D in Political Science (International Relations) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA and a B.Sc (Economics) from The UWI Mona. She is married to Dr. Jan Loubser and is the mother of one daughter.