A Message from the President of the Association of Caribbean Social Work Educators

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Eighth Biennial Conference of Caribbean and International Social Work Educators.

Social work in the Caribbean continues to address social, political, economic and cultural problems, among them: HIV/AIDS, poverty, migration, unemployment, societal violence, domestic violence, child abuse and disaster management. Our world is changing rapidly and we need to be abreast of the changes as they affect us and those who use our services. In remarkable ways, the global changes at a technological level have made it possible for us to know more about each other, the societies in which we live, our commonalities and our differences without our having to leave our tiny corners of the Globe. As we have gathered from within the region, the Diaspora, and beyond for this event, I hope that you will find the many presentations and workshops informative and empowering. As you share your knowledge and expertise, establish connections and friendships I believe that you will find the conference another rewarding educational experience. ACSWE needs your ongoing support. Please consider subscribing to our publication, the Caribbean Journal of Social Work through which we share our ideas, research and best practices. I hope that you will sign up to become a member of ACSWE.

I would like to sincerely thank the Conference Coordinating Committee, of the Social Work Unit, The Department of Behavioural Sciences, St. Augustine Campus, University of the West Indies, the local Trinidadian and Tobagonian sponsors, the international sponsors and all other persons who have in some way worked to make this conference possible.

Letnie F. Rock, Ph.D. President, ACSWE.
Colleagues,

I extend a warm welcome to you all to this premiere event, the 8th Biennial Conference of Caribbean & International Social Work Educators. I anticipate a period of dynamic discourse characterised by challenges to our ways of thinking, opposition and agreement as we chart our way through a diverse and varied programme of research papers, workshops and discussion sessions. This conference is poised to advance new understanding of the current realities with which the profession must grapple and to craft culturally relevant models to aid us in our practice. It is my wish that we achieve this in an ambience of mutuality and respect and that in the process, we have fun as well.

Welcome to our beautiful twin-island country of Trinidad and Tobago.

Michele Sogren  
Conference Chair & Vice-President, ACSWE
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CONFERENCE THEMES: COLOUR KEY
PRACTICE & PROGRESS

INNOVATIONS IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

HEALTH & WELLNESS I

HEALTH & WELLNESS II

CAPACITY-BUILDING & INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

DISASTERS & CRITICAL INCIDENTS

CONFLICT RESOLUTION:
Appropriate Practices in Conflict Resolution
Mediation for Caribbean Development
Contemporary Practice Models & Application

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ENHANCING PRACTICE - SKILL-BUILDING, INTERVENTION PLANNING & STRATEGIES

Coordinator: Dr. Norma S.C. Jones, Howard University School of Social Work
Moderator: Dr. Doris Polston, Bowie State University, Bachelor of Social Work Program

8:00am - 9:00am  Registration

9:00am – 12:00pm  PANEL I

Global Health Issues:
S. Tyrone Barksdale
Assistant to the Provost
Howard University
Washington, DC

Living a Life of Full Engagement
The Physical, Mental & Spiritual Dimensions

This presentation will enable participants to assess their individual lifestyles and potentials in the context of better and more efficient utilization, not of time, but rather, proper energy management, which is the greatest threat to personal renewal, leadership capability, life capacity, intellectual achievement, individual fulfillment and overall engagement.

Women of Color and Depression
Renee Goods
District of Columbia Public Schools
Washington, DC

This presentation will address and discuss depression and include: a definition of depression, types of depression, depressive symptoms, possible causes of the illness, risk vs. protective factors, the danger of self-directed violence, as well as treatment strategies. Treatment considerations in working with Caribbean populations will also be shared.

Promoting Health and Wellness Through a Community-Based Coalition
Carol Hill Lowe
Adjunct Professor
Howard University
Washington, DC
This paper presents a model of a community coalition to address unmet medical needs of chronically ill children. In the year 2000, over 10,000 children between the ages of 3 to 12 years who lived in Washington, DC suffered with asthma and asthma episodes — almost twice the national average. Furthermore, African-American and Hispanic youngsters were significantly at-risk for asthma due to poverty, hazardous urban environmental conditions (especially exposure to smoke and moisture in this region), inconsistent primary care follow-up, and the lack of community awareness about the seriousness of asthma. Many of the strategies, skills, and lessons learned in working in coalitions that promote health and wellness are transferable to other communities and health care systems and will be presented at this workshop.

Clinical Interventions with Caribbean Students Transitioning to American Educational Institutions: Secondary and University (Tertiary) Levels  
Claudia Lawrence-Webb  
Baltimore City Public School System  
Baltimore, Maryland

This presentation will discuss and identify some of the adjustment issues of Latin/Caribbean students in public educational institutions in the U.S. at the high school and university level. Strategies will be recommended for intervening with students and their families and suggestions will be made for preparing students for educational experiences in the U.S.

12:00 Noon – 1:30pm  
LUNCH

1:30pm - 5:30pm  
PANEL II

A Comprehensive Approach to Supporting Children’s School Readiness  
Brenda Harris  
Project Manager, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program  
Comprehensive Services  
Washington, DC

This presentation presents an overview of the District of Columbia Pre-Kindergarten demonstration project for 375 three and four year old children in 2005-2006. The programs provide appropriate activities and learning experiences that help prepare young, high-risk children living in underserved communities for school. Strategies for intervention with this population of children will be presented, with special attention given to development of a comprehensive team approach. Information regarding developing partnerships with parents, schools, non profit traditional child development centers and private providers, health and medical systems will be provided. The demonstration project is based upon the idea that Comprehensive Services delivered to children and families early will increase school success. This program was designed to address the needs of all children globally and may be replicated nationally and internationally.

African American Males’ Exposure to Family and Community Violence: A Descriptive Study of Suburban Gang Membership  
Willie E Ringold  
Psychotherapist  
So Others Might Eat  
Washington, DC
This presentation examines the relationship between gang membership and exposure to community and family violence among suburban African American male gang members. It was hypothesized that suburban African American gang members have higher levels of exposure to direct, indirect, and family violence than non-gang members. Strategies for intervention with families and children are presented and recommendation are made for collaboration with schools, the church and other community organizations to address the phenomenon of gang membership throughout the Diaspora.

**Mental Health in the Caribbean**  
**Anita Mingo**  
2nd Year MSW Student  
Howard University  
Washington, D.C.

This presentation presents the findings of a study conducted to evaluate mental health problems and treatments among 3,410 older adults age 60-102 residing in two Caribbean countries: Cuba and Barbados. The sample was predominantly female (62%), and was predominantly young-old (60-74) with 8 years or less of education. Data was employed from the SABE (Survey on Health, Well-Being, and Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2000). The analysis provides important information about the presence of mental health illness and availability of treatments in diverse cultures and health care delivery systems. Key findings suggest that the two countries are surprisingly similar in terms of demographics and major psychiatric conditions. Cuba had more reported nervous problems and lower general health compared to Barbados. This may reflect a higher degree of screening for mental health problems in Cuba. These findings describe associations but not causal relationships. This presentation will offer recommendations and practice strategies that will assist with identifying additional ways for identifying and treating those who are untreated.

**The Employee Assistance Program**  
**Jennifer Turnbull**  
(EAP) Miami VA Medical Center  
Miami, FL

This presentation will provide an overview of the EAP program and offer information regarding required profession credentials, services provided and the benefits to all employees, including administration and management. Opportunities for employment will also be discussed. Special attention will be given to providing an overview of confidential EAP services and programs to assist social work employees with an array of problem situations.

**Homelessness in the United States**  
**Adelle Belle-Barry**  
Virgin Islands (USVI)

Each of the four inhabited islands of this demographically diverse territory has its own unique social characteristic. However, the issue of homelessness is perhaps one of the
most vexing problems that the Territory is currently experiencing. The issue of homelessness in the USVI has not been an academic one, until now, and it has not been a political focus, even in this election year. The risk factors of homelessness in the Virgin Islands consistently identified substance abuse and mental illness, and poverty as primary factors. The relationship between these conditions makes it difficult, at least, and most impossible for the homeless to obtain adequate housing. This paper focuses on the complex problem of homelessness in the USVI and the efforts to end it by 2012.

5:00pm – 5:30pm WRAP-UP  Dr. Norma Jones  
Dr. Doris Polston 
Prof. Tyrone Barksdale
TUESDAY 26th JUNE – MAIN CONFERENCE

8:00am - 9.30 a.m.   REGISTRATION
                      Venue – Foyer

9:30am – 10:30 a.m.  OPENING CEREMONY - Festival Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Peta Anne Baker,
                  Vice President IASSW,
                  UWI, Mona, Jamaica

“Speaking Truth to Power”

10:30am – 11:00am  REFRESHMENTS
                     Venue – Festival Ballroom

11:15am – 12:45pm  Research Presentations (Choice of 5 themes)

R1    Practice & Progress (Calypso Lounge)

1. Understanding the Context and Norms of Child-Rearing in Trinidad and Tobago
   Julie Cooper Altman

2. Effective Case Management Skills: Social Workers’ Recommendation For
   Reducing the Number of Children in Foster Care
   Sylvester Bowie

R2    Innovations in Social Work Education (Teak Room)

1. Community-based Participatory Research and Social Work: Will the Profession
   Embrace this Research Model?
   Charles E. Lewis

2. ‘Transitional Community-Based’ Development: Lessons from the Jamaican
   Diaspora for Innovative Options in Education
   Kameika Murphy & Natalie Gentles

3. Simulated Case Conferences As Valuable Teaching Tools For Social Work
   Students
   Karene-Anne J. Nathaniel de Caires

R3    Health & Wellness I (T&T North)

1. Core Female Partnerships: Survival Strategies for Women Heads of Household
   Julia Archer

2. Innovations in Mental Health Practice with HIV Positive Women
   Liesl Browne Hancock

3. Exploring African Trinidadian & Indian Trinidadian Women’s Experiences of
   Domestic Violence
   Kendra Ann Pitt
R4  Health & Wellness II (San Fernando A)

1. Breaking Barriers: An exploratory study of sex talk between maternal parents and female adolescents among low income, urban, Afro-Trinidadian families
   Khadijah Williams-Peters: SONDAL PRESENTATION
2. Attitude of Teachers and Students Towards Students Infected with HIV/AIDS
   Letnie Rock & La Verne Simon

R5  Disasters & Critical Incidents (San Fernando B)

1. Social Violence, Psychosocial Consequences and Considerations for Social Work Intervention: The Case of Guyana and Jamaica
   Lear Mathews & Annette Mahoney
2. “In their own words”; Art Therapy as an Intervention Tool for Caribbean Children Exposed to Violence: Case Studies of Jamaica and Trinidad
   Claudette Crawford-Brown
3. Post-Katrina New Orleans: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and the Need for Social Work/Education Interventions
   Ira Arthell Neighbors

12:45pm - 1:45 pm   LUNCH
1:45pm – 3:15pm   Research Presentations (Choice of 5 themes)

R6  Practice & Progress (Calypso Lounge)

1. Parenting African American Children: Ensuring Family Stability and Integrity
   Brenda Armstrong Clarke
2. Stopping Domestic Violence – A Cognitive Behavioural Approach
   Cleviston Hunte & Karlene Bramwell
3. Child-Centred Methodology: Children’s Experiences of Separation through Migration: the Case of Trinidad and Tobago
   Adele Jones

R7  Innovations in Social Work Education (Teak Room)

1. Rethinking Social Work Education: Expanding the Social Mission
   Audrey Enid Benn
2. An Innovative Educational Collaborative Project to Increase Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Mental Health Careers
   Vonda Smith-Hill & Shirley Newton-Guest
3. Overcoming Barriers to Educational Access: A case study of a social work cohort/intensive program for Indigenous students
   Judy Shepherd
R8  Health & Wellness I (T&T North)
1. Understanding Alzheimer’s & Dementia
   Hamima Shabazz
2. The Effects of Neighbourhood Context on Depressive Symptoms among Minority Adolescents living in Public Housing Developments
   Von Nebbitt

R9  Capacity-Building & Institutional Strengthening (San Fernando A)
1. Historical Development of Social Work in Saint Lucia - Contributions and Challenges
   Clementia Eugene
2. Community Benefits of a Multi-Purpose Regional Complex: A Case Study of the Black Rock Community in Tobago
   Veronica Williams-Dalrymple
3. Critical Reflections on a Workplace Training Project in Trinidad and Tobago
   Akua Benjamin

R10 Disasters and Critical Incidents (San Fernando B)
1. Critical Incident Stress Management: An MSW Program Designed to Address Issues of Secondary Traumatization Among Disaster Workers
   Norma SC Jones
2. In the Aftermath of a Disaster: Stress, Trauma and Coping
   Bernadette Marson
   Jake Johnson

3:15pm – 3:30pm   BREAK

3:30pm – 5:00pm   Workshops (Choice of five topics)

WS1 Practice & Progress (Calypso Lounge)
Rap to Tap Performance Camp Interactive Workshop
Queenii Ruth Summers Burgess Payne

WS2 Innovations in Social Work Education (Teak Room)
Global Group Work Cross-National and Cross-Cultural Examination of Essential Elements of Social Group Work
Karen Ring & Charles Corbin

WS3 Disasters & Critical Incidents (T&T North)
Curtain Call: Interweaving Psycho-social Processes and Theatre-in-Education Processes in addressing Issues of Trauma in Social Work Practice
Jennifer Holder Dolly
WS4  Capacity-Building & Institutional Strengthening (San Fernando A)
Legislative Advocacy on Behalf of Immigrant Children
Joyce Hamilton Henry

WS5  Health & Wellness I (San Fernando B)
Sharon Williams-Gooding: SONDAI PRESENTATION
9:00am – 10:30am  Research Presentations (Choice of 5 themes)

**R11 Practice & Progress (Calypso Lounge)**

1. Addressing Involuntary Return Migration through Multi-Modal Community Interventions  
   Maria T. Gomes (presented by representative)
2. Domestic Violence Interventions in Rural Communities: A consideration of culturally appropriate assistance in contexts where women can’t, won’t and shouldn’t have to leave  
   Judy Shepherd
3. Social Work with West Indian Immigrants in the Diaspora: Socio-cultural Realities of Care  
   Carol Ann Daniel, Amandia Speaks–Lewis & Joycelette Brown

**R12 Innovations in Social Work Education (Teak Room)**

1. A Win-Win Solution: Combining Distance Learning with Social Gerontology in the MSW Curriculum  
   Sandra Edmonds Crewe
2. Working Together - working creatively with service users and carers in Higher Education  
   Chris Stogdon & Ruth Neville
   Lincoln Williams

**R13 Health & Wellness I (T&T North)**

Sondai Panel 1

1. Factors which Contribute to Non-Adherence to ARV among children age 12 to 16 years: A Case Study from Durban South Africa  
   Maud Mthembu
2. Group Work at a Paediatric Special Clinic in Trinidad – A Social Work Method for Treatment  
   Bernadette Cyrus
3. Social Support among Women in Trinidad and Tobago who are HIV Positive  
   Debra Joseph
R14  Health & Wellness II (San Fernando A)

1. Males Involvement in Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues in Guyana  
   Derek Fields
2. Emergency Contraception: An Important Option for Women in the Caribbean  
   Tamarah Moss-Knight
3. Coping with an emerging non-normative gender and sexual identity within the Jamaican context: Case Study of One Male Adolescent  
   Valerie Thompson-Ebanks & Lita Allen

R15  Disasters & Critical Incidents (San Fernando B)

1. Space, Psychological Process and Natural Disasters: Studies in Resilience from Grenada  
   Jennifer Holder Dolly
2. The Role of Spirituality in Coping with Natural Disasters in the Caribbean  
   Karen Ring & Shareen Carmichael
3. The Social Worker-Going the Extra Mile  
   Maureen Little

10:30am – 11:00am  Break

11:00am – 12:30pm  Research Presentations (Choice of five themes)

R16  Practice & Progress (Calypso Lounge)

1. College Students’ Use of Counselling: Comparison between Jamaican-Americans and Jamaican-West Indians  
   Trisha Baboolal
2. The concept of intermittent male absence and male offshore oil/gas workers in Trinidad and Tobago and the psychosocial impacts of these absences on the male-female relationship  
   Ralph Le Gendre
3. Capturing Concerns: The Experiences of Black Male Social Work Students’ at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the US and Barbados  
   Errol Bolden, Isiah Marshall & Jomo Phillips

R17  Innovations in Social Work Education (Teak Room)

1. The local-global dialectic: decolonizing the pedagogy and practice of international social work  
   Narda Razack
2. A Comparison of International and American Students with Respect to Emotional Distress and Adjustment to College within a Counseling Centre Population  
   Danielle Hadeed
3. Impact of Multiple Oppressions on the Mental Health of Sexual Minorities in the Caribbean and African Diaspora: Social Work Education, Practice, Policy and Research Considerations
   Kamilah Majied & Tamarah Moss-Knight

R18 Health & Wellness I (T&T North)

   Susan Kennedy
2. “Satan’s trying to take you and God’s trying to save you”: A Qualitative Study Examining Beliefs about Depression and Spirituality among Religious Women of Colour
   Virletta C Bryant & Vondelear Smith-Hill
3. Exploring the work stress phenomenon among social work practitioners in Trinidad and Tobago
   Lionel Remy

R19 Health & Wellness II (San Fernando A)

   April Bernard
2. Impact of Substance Abuse and its Associated Risks on the Lives of Female Commercial Sex Workers from Downtown Georgetown
   Monica Miller

R20 Capacity-Building & Institutional Strengthening (San Fernando B)

1. Poverty Reduction and Social Work in the Caribbean
   Rawle Andrew Small
2. The Role of NGOs and Micro-Credit for Development
   Rebecca Leela Thomas
3. Facing The Challenges Of Human Capital Development: A Justification For Career Development Education In Schools
   Gail Joseph-Alleyne

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm – 3:00pm  Workshops (Choice of five topics)
INNOVATIONS IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION: New Challenges, New Technologies and Global Partnerships

WS6  Calypso Lounge
Virtual Student Exchanges through Online Instruction
Patricia Lager, Craig Stanley & Michele Sogren

WS7  Teak Room
Social Work Field Education in the Digital Age (Complexity and Emergence)
Joseph A Nunn, Anthony Winckowski & Judith Caldwell

WS8  T&T North
Developing Functional Collaborations for International HIV/AIDS Research and Service
Neil Abell, Scott Edward Rutledge, Jacqueline Padmore & Theresa McCann

WS9  San Fernando A
Diversity Training: A Multi-Disciplinary Team’s Guide to Teaching
Herman L DeBose

WS10 San Fernando B
"Social Work in yuh face!!" - Reflection on Action in IV Acts
Karene Nathaniel de Caires & Social Work Students

3:00pm – 3:30pm  Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm

ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS’ BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING
(San Fernando A and San Fernando B)
THURSDAY 28th JUNE

SPECIAL THEMATIC FOCUS: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Collaboration between the University of the West Indies and the University of Denver

9:00am – 10:30am    Conflict Resolution – Plenary Session (Calypso Lounge)

Welcome Address:
Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine

Impact of UWI Programmes in the Caribbean
Dr. Linda Hadeed, Lecturer & Co-coordinator, Mediation Studies, Department of Behavioural Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine

Integration of Mediation into the Criminal Justice System in Trinidad and Tobago
Mr. Ricky Rahim, Attorney at Law

Feature Speaker:
Ms. Donna Parchment, Director, Dispute Resolution Foundation, Jamaica

Reactions & Comments
Dr. Adele Jones, Lecturer & Coordinator MSW Programme, Social Work Unit, Department of Behavioural Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine

10:30am – 10:45am    Break

11:00am – 12:30am    Panel Presentation

1. Introduction of formal and informal mediation models
   University of Denver

2. Carnival: fete or conflict?
   Michele Sogren, the University of the West Indies
   Ruth Parsons, University of Denver

3. Preferences for third party interventions: A study on Trinidad
   Linda Hadeed, the University of the West Indies
   Mary Jane Collier, the University of New Mexico

Discussion & Questions

12:30pm – 1:30pm    Lunch
1:45pm – 3:15pm

**Mediation Research Presentations**
(Choice of three themes)

**R21** Appropriate Practices in Conflict Resolution (T&T North)
1. Restitution – A Precursor to Restoration
   **Dianne Marshall-Holdip**
2. Promoting Mediation for Anger Management- A Case Study
   **Kenneth Niles**
3. The Role of Culture in Mediation
   **Tom Kalpatoo**

**R22** Mediation for Caribbean Development (San Fernando A)
1. Calypso- A Sociolinguistic Process In Managing Conflict
   **Everard Phillips**
2. Mediation in the Caribbean: Trinidad and Tobago: The case for Citizen Participation in Home Grown Models and Systems
   **Tom Kalpatoo**
3. Exploring the Social Policy Initiatives within CSME in Respect to Mediation as a Policy Initiation via Employment
   **Kenneth Niles**

**R23** Contemporary Practice Models and Application (San Fernando B)
1. Challenging Chronic School Violence through Prevention Strategies
   **Tom Kalpatoo**
2. Constructing and Evaluating a Restorative Village
   **Catherine Ali**
3. Restorative Justice: A Proactive Approach to Resolving Youth Crime
   **Gail Joseph-Alleyne**

3:15pm – 3:30pm

**Break**

3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Workshops (choice of three)**

**W11** Calypso Lounge
Andragogy and the art of teaching conflict resolution
**Denise Pearson**

**W12** San Fernando A
Advocacy Skills Workshop
**Peta Anne Baker**

**W13** San Fernando B
Restoring Voices – Theatre as a Healing Process (Caribbean Social Problems, Restorative Justice and Education)
**Wayne & Loris Lee-Sing**

11:00 – 4:00pm

**FIELD TRIPS AVAILABLE TO DELEGATES NOT ATTENDING THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY**
9:00am – 10:30am. Research Presentations (Choice of three themes)

R24 Innovations in Social Work Education (T&T North)

   Dixon Sookraj & Pete Hutchinson
2. Translating Knowledge for Child Welfare Practice Internationally
   Julie Cooper Altman, Gem Joy Barrett, Jenise Brown, Luvella Clark-Iodusogie, Yaminah McClendon, Tanya Ruiz, Chenelle Skepple, Latarsha Thomas
3. A Developmental Approach to Internationalization in Social Work Education
   Joretha Bourjolly & Mary Mazzola
4. University Partnerships and Collaboration in Improving Early Childhood Development in the Caribbean
   Aldene Shillingford

R25 Health & Wellness I (San Fernando A)
Sondai Panel 2

1. Intersectionality, Children’s Rights and HIV: The Case of Street Children in Trinidad and Tobago
   Adele Jones
2. Accessing HIV Treatment: The challenges facing Disabled People in Trinidad
   Priya Maharaj
3. Lessons from South Africa - A Comparative study of the Role of The Social Worker in ARV Rollout in Trinidad and South Africa
   Tracie Rogers

R26 Health & Wellness II (San Fernando B)

   Llewelyn J. Cornelius
2. Converging Epidemics: Intimate Partner Abuse, Drug Abuse and HIV Risk Behaviours among Women Receiving Emergency Care
   Linda Hadeed
3. A Model Programme for Increasing Treatment access for African American Women who use crack cocaine and are at risk for contracting HIV
   Samuel Okpaku
10:30am – 11:00am       Break
11:00am – 12:30pm       Workshops (Choice of three topics)

**WS14 Discussion Session (Calypso Lounge)**
Disabled People Speak About Research
Innette Cambridge, Jacqueline Huggins & George Daniel

**WS15 Disasters & Critical Incidents (San Fernando A)**
Exploring Children’s Perceptions of Natural Disasters (Hurricanes) and the Use of Drama-in-Education Techniques to Increase Resilience: A Study of Children in Grenada
Lorita Joseph

**WS16 Innovations in Social Work Education (San Fernando B)**
Educating a Challenged Student Population for the Social Work Profession
Dorothy Osgood & Marjorie Hammock

12:30pm – 1:30pm       Lunch

12.30 - 1.30p.m.       NACASSW Lunchtime Meeting (T&T North)

1.30 - 4.00 p.m.        FIELD TRIPS

1.30 – 4.00 p.m.        Professional Meetings:

**San Fernando A** (Mediation Collaboration: UWI & University of Denver)

**San Fernando B** (Trinidad and Tobago Association of Social Workers)

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**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
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7.00 p.m. onwards
SATURDAY 30th JUNE

9:00am – 10:30am  **Workshops** – (choice of three)

**WS17 (Calypso Lounge)**
Drama/Theatre-In-Education for Social Development: Arts-In-Action’s Applied Creative Arts for the Caribbean
*Brendon LaCaille*

**WS18 (San Fernando A) Capacity Building**
Spiritual Support Group for Survivors of Domestic Violence
*George Jacinto & Barbara Turnage*

**WS19 (San Fernando B)**
Stress: It’s worse than You Think: Stress Management for Human Services Professionals
*Bernadette Marson*

**WS20 (Board Room)**
Engaging Families in Substance Abuse Treatment: A Strengths-Based Systemic Approach
*Jomo Phillips & Janelle Chase-Mayers*

10.45 – 12.30 p.m.

**CLOSING CEREMONY (Calypso Lounge)**

Chair: **President of ACSWE**

Keynote Speaker: **Professor Abye Tasse**
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