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CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND HIV RISK:
PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS
AND AN INTERVENTION MODEL

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Opening Ceremony
Wednesday May 4th, 2011
Daaga Auditorium
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Conference
Thursday May 5th
and Friday May 6th, 2011
HEU Auditorium
Health Economics Unit, Centre for Health Economics
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About the Conference

A primary component of this conference is the presentation of the project community intervention model and its rigorous analysis. In addition, the conference will facilitate the emergence of recommended policy changes, new strategies, protocols and further interventions related to CSA/Incest and implications for HIV transmission.

The objectives of the conference are:

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 project(1) 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
Overview of the Conference

Wednesday, May 4th 2011
Opening Ceremony

Thursday, May 5th 2011
Registration
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

SESSION ONE:
Overview of the Project

SESSION TWO:
Child Sexual Abuse and HIV: Services and Systems

SESSION THREE:
The Action Research Intervention Model

SESSION FOUR:
The Media Campaign

Friday, May 6th 2011
Registration
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

SESSION FIVE:
Research Findings and Recommendations

SESSION SIX:
The Impact of the Model

SESSION SEVEN:
Implications for Policy

Closing Ceremony
Welcome and Introduction of Session One
Chair

Overview of the Project
Professor Rhoda Reddock
Project Director, Professor of Gender, Social Change and Development, Deputy Campus Principal, UWI, St. Augustine

Documentary Screening
"Breaking the Walls of Silence: Understanding Incest and Child Sexual Abuse in Trinidad and Tobago"

Open Discussion

Closing Remarks
Chair

Break
Session Two
Thursday, May 5th 2011
10:50 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.
Child Sexual Abuse & HIV: Services & Systems

Chair: Ms. Mary Moonan
Programme Coordinator, ChildLine

10:50 - 11:00
Introduction of Session Two
Chair

11:00 - 11:30
Presentation on the Study of Service Providers and Draft Policy Workshop
Dr. Sandra Reid
Lead Researcher, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Psychiatry,
Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine

11:30 - 11:55
Panel Discussion
Dr. Sandra Reid, Lead Researcher
Ms. Staria Moore, Field Researcher
Ms. KArima McKenzie-Thomas, Field Researcher

11:55 - 12:15
Open Discussion

12:15 - 12:25
Closing Remarks
Chair

12.25 - 1.25
Lunch
Session Three  
Thursday, May 5th 2011  
1:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
The Action Research Intervention Model

Chair: Ms. KArima McKenzie –Thomas  
BTS Intervention Manager

1:15 -1:25  
Introduction to Session Three  
Chair

1:25-2:20  
About the Model  
Dr. Sandra Reid  
Lead Researcher, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Psychiatry,  
Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI, St. Augustine

2:20 -2:50  
Panel Discussion:  
Reflections on the Implementation of the Model  
Ms. Natalie O’Brady, Workshop Facilitator  
Dr. Rowena Kalloo, Workshop Facilitator  
Ms. Tisha Nickenig, Project Coordinator

2:50 – 3:20  
Discussion

3:20- 3:30  
Closing Remarks  
Chair

3:30 -3:40  
Break
Session Four
Thursday, May 5th 2011
3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
The Media Campaign

Chair: Dr. Tia Cooper
Communication Studies
Department of Liberal Arts, UWI, St. Augustine

3:40 - 3:50
Introduction to Session Four
Chair

3:50-4:10
About the Media Campaign
Ms. Kathryn Chan
Project Media Coordinator
Research Assistant, IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine

4:10 -4:40
Panel Discussion
Ms. Kathryn Chan
Mr. Dion Boucaud, Producer, Multi-media Production
Mr. Kenneth Scott, Illustrator, BTS Campaign Symbol
Mr. John Afoon, Media Producer

4:40- 5:10
Discussions

5:10 -5:20
Closing Remarks
Chair
Session Five  
Friday, May 6th 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.  
Research Findings and Recommendations

Chair: Dr. Piya Pangsapa  
Head, IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine

9:00 – 9:10  
Introduction to Session Five  
Chair

9:10 – 9:45  
Presentation of Study Findings and Recommendations  
Professor Rhoda Reddock  
Project Director, Professor of Gender, Social Change and Development, Deputy Campus Principal, UWI, St. Augustine

9:45 – 10:05  
Presentation of Media Analysis Findings  
Dr. Tia Cooper  
Lecturer, Communication Studies  
Department of Liberal Arts, UWI, St. Augustine

10:05 -10:35  
Discussions

10:35- 10:45  
Closing Remarks  
Chair

10:45 -11:00  
Break
Session Six  
Friday, May 6th 2011  
11:00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  
The Impact of the Model  

Chair: Mr. Michael Als  
Director, Toco Foundation, Toco

11:00- 11:10  
Introduction to Session Six  
Chair

11:10-11:50  
Panel Discussion: Impact of the Model  
Mr. Arturus Browne  
Charlotteville Community Team Member

Ms. Janelle Greene  
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11:50 – 12:20  
Discussions

12:20-12:30  
Closing Remarks  
Chair

12:30 – 1:30  
Lunch
Session Seven
Friday, May 6\textsuperscript{th} 2011
1:30 p.m. - 3.40 p.m.
Implications for Policy

Chair: Ms. Jacinta Bailey-Sobers
Deputy Permanent Secretary & Chair, Child Protection Task Force, Ministry of the People and Social Development, T&T

1:30 -1:40
Introduction to Session Seven
Chair

1:40 –3:00
Panel Discussion: Responses to the Findings and Policy Recommendations

Mr. Joseph Ragoonanan, Children’s Authority Board of Management, T&T

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3:00 -3:30
Discussions

3:30 -3:40
Closing Remarks
Chair
Closing Ceremony
Friday, May 6th 2011
3:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chair: Ms. Tisha Nickenig
Break the Silence Research Project Coordinator
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Extempo "Grow in Peace"
Black Sage

Reflections: An International and Scholarly Perspective

Professor Adele Jones
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