



**Break the Silence**  
end child sexual abuse

REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2011

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

**May 4-6, 2011**

The University of the West Indies  
St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago





**Understanding and Preventing Child Sexual Abuse and HIV  
Risk: Presentation of Research Findings  
and an Intervention Model**

hosted by

the Institute for Gender and Development Studies,  
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in partnership with UNICEF and  
UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women.

**Opening Ceremony**

Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Daaga Auditorium

The University of the West Indies  
St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago

**Conference**

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>

and Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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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<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Session One**  
Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  
**Overview of the Project**

**Chair: TBA**

9:00 - 9:10

**Welcome and Introduction of Session One**

Chair

9:10 - 9:40

**Overview of the Project**

Professor Rhoda Reddock

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

9:40- 10:00

**Documentary Screening**

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

10:00 – 10:20

**Open Discussion**

10:20- 10:30

**Closing Remarks**

Chair

10:30 – 10:50

**Break**

**Session Two**  
Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
Charlottesville Community Team Member

Ms. Janelle Greene  
Charlottesville Community Team Member

Mr. Glen Williams,  
Aranguex/El Socorro Community Liaison Officer

Representative  
Toco Community Team member

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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<sup>th</sup> 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  
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3:00 -3:30

**Discussions**

3:30 -3:40

**Closing Remarks**

Chair

# **Closing Ceremony**

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

3:40 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

## **Chair: Ms. Tisha Nickenig**

Break the Silence Research Project Coordinator  
IGDS, UWI, St. Augustine

## **Extempo "Grow in Peace"**

Black Sage

## **Reflections: An International and Scholarly Perspective**

### **Professor Adele Jones**

Professor of Childhood Studies  
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The University of Huddersfield, UK

### **Dr. Wesley Crichlow**

Associate Professor  
Faculty of Social Science and Humanities  
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## **Spoken Word "Grow in Peace"**

Ricky and Rishana Amar

## **Closing Remarks and Thanks**

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