

The Healthy Caribbean Coalition 5 Key Asks of CARICOM Heads of Government and State

Leading up to 4th UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs and Mental Health September 25 2025

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Commit to continued leadership on NCD prevention and control and commit to attendance at the **4th UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs and Mental Health (HLM4) on September 25th, 2025** in the official Communiqué emerging from the Forty-Ninth Regular Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

2

Support the twelve Caribbean civil-society led advocacy priorities for inclusion in the official Communiqué from the Forty-Ninth Regular Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community and in the HLM4 Political Declaration.

3

Support one or more CARICOM Heads of Government or State to have a **lead role in at least one of the multi-stakeholder panels at the HLM4**

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Support the **hosting of a high-level side-event** on the margins of the HLM4 led by CARICOM Heads of Government and State as was done in past UN HLMs on NCDs

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Endorse the inclusion of a **representatives from a Civil Society Organisation (CSO) representing people living with NCDs and a youth representative in country delegations** to the HLM4 in recognition of the whole-of-society response to NCDs.

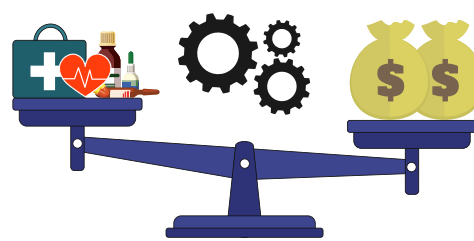
HCC-Led Caribbean Advocacy Priorities

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Engage communities and put people first in the NCD response

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Address the commercial determinants of health and conflict of interest

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Accelerate the implementation of healthy food environments

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Promote full implementation of the WHO FCTC and the WHO MPOWER measures

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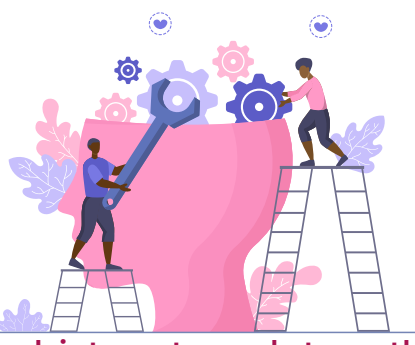
Enhance physical activity across multiple settings

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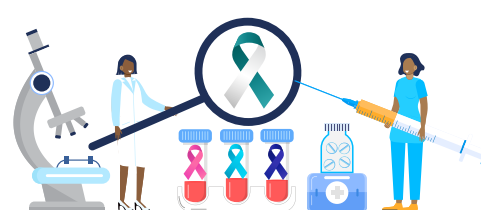
Accelerate the implementation of WHO SAFER alcohol harm reduction measures

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Expand, integrate, and strengthen mental health services

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Eradicate cervical cancer, and reduce illness and premature death due to breast, prostate, and colon cancers

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Strengthen health systems using equity-, rights-based, and climate-resilient approaches

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Break down silos, foster networking and enhance collaboration

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Mobilise investment, with resource allocation and mobilisation strategies for sustainable financing of NCD prevention and control interventions

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Strengthen accountability mechanisms, metrics, and related data collection, analysis, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting at all levels

