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### DAY ONE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022

9:00 am – 10:00 am (Jamaica Time)

10:00 am – 11:00 am (Eastern Caribbean Time)

#### OPENING CEREMONY

**Chairperson:** Professor Corin Bailey, Director, Centre for Criminal Justice and Security, SALISES

#### Greetings:

- Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee, Conference Chair
- **UNICEF Eastern Caribbean**
- Abel Mark, T.A. Marryshow Community College, Grenada

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker:** Kyden Kydd, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Winner CCRC Poem Competition 2021

**Keynote speaker:** Dr. Carlene Radix, Head, Human and Social Division, OECS

**Vote of Thanks:** - Sameer Sookor, Trinidad and Tobago, Winner Outstanding Child Research Competition 2021

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<p>10:10 am – 11:40 am (Jamaica Time) 11:10 am – 12:40 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</p>	<p><b>SESSION ONE: PERSPECTIVES FROM CARIBBEAN YOUTHS</b></p> <p>(Moderator) – TrIstan Ward, Social and Behaviour Change Officer, (UNV), UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ajay Gordon, Youth Representative, Tobago</li> <li>• Jean-Luc Constantine, Youth Representative, St. Lucia</li> <li>• Yahandje Daniel, Youth Representative, Barbados</li> <li>• Danielle Mullings, Youth Representative, Jamaica</li> </ul>
<p><b>LUNCH</b> 11:40 am - 12:30 pm (Jamaica Time) 12:40 pm – 1:30 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</p>	
<p>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm (Jamaica Time) 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</p>	<p><b>SESSION TWO: Child Rights and Well-Being in Selected Caribbean Societal Settings – Findings from the Rights for Children and Youth Partnership (RCYP) Project</b></p> <p>Chair: Arlene Bailey, Senior Research Fellow, Mona Campus, The UWI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safia King, <i>Formal Education and Lived Experiences of Boys on the Margins in Trinidad and Tobago: Insights from Institutional Ethnography</i></li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lionel Remy, <i>Understanding and Managing the Challenge of Child Care Institutions in Trinidad and Tobago: Developing a Strategic Direction</i></li> <li>Karene-Anne Nathaniel De Caires and Georgina Chami, <i>Facing the Reality of Child Abuse and Protection in Trinidad and Tobago</i></li> <li>Marsha Hinds Myrie, <i>Reimagining Juvenile Detention in the Caribbean and Lessons for Our Traditions of Resistance: The Barbadian Case Study</i></li> </ul>
<p>2:10 pm - 3:40 pm (Jamaica Time) 3:10 pm – 4:40 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</p>	<p><b>SESSION THREE: Child Vulnerabilities in the Caribbean</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Nicolai Peters, Youth Parliamentarian, Barbados</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beverly Blake-Scarlette, <i>Childhood obesity and associated modifiable risk factors</i></li> <li>Bephyer Parey, <i>Education experiences of primary school children without devices and Wi-Fi during the pandemic in Trinidad and Tobago</i></li> <li>Shivonne Ali, <i>Socialization Outcomes of Children in Diverse Family Structures in Rural Areas in the Caribbean in the 21st Century</i></li> <li>Presenter: Bertrand Moses, <i>Children and young people's mental health in the English-speaking Caribbean: a scoping review and evidence map,</i></li> </ul>

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CHILD ABUSE**



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## What is child abuse?

Child abuse is when someone, whether through action or failing to act causes injury, death, emotional harm, or risk of serious harm to a child.

## Types of child abuse?

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Child Neglect

**If you know or suspect  
a child is being abused**



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# **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES DAY 2**



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### DAY TWO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

9:00 am – 9:30 am (Jamaica Time)

10:00 am – 10:30 am (Eastern Caribbean Time)

#### OPENING CEREMONY

Chairperson: Professor Don Marshall, University  
Director, SALISES

- Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee
- UNICEF Rep, Eastern Caribbean
- Melanie James, Coulibistrie Primary, Dominica
- Remarks-Minister Kirk Humprey, Minister of  
People Empowerment and Elder Affairs,  
Barbados
- Vote of thanks- Ms. Sapna Joseph, Trinidad and  
Tobago

9:40 am – 11:10 am (Jamaica Time)

10:40 am – 12:10 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)

#### CHILDREN'S PANEL ONE- Top 5 Finalist for Research Competition

Chairperson: Rhea Mars Chester, Communications  
Officer, (UNV) UNICEF

- Roshini Keswani, Westwood High, Jamaica
- Che Stewart, Goodwood Secondary School,  
Trinidad and Tobago
- Danique Haughton, Westwood High, Jamaica
- Rajeena Grant, Westwood High, Jamaica
- Shenijah Rodney, Westwood High, Jamaica



<p><b>11:20 am – 12:50 pm (Jamaica Time)</b>  <b>12:20 pm – 1:50 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S PANEL TWO- Top 5 Finalist for Research Competition</b>  <b>Chairperson: Dacia Leslie, Research Fellow, SALISES, Mona, The UWI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renika Anand, Marian Academy, Guyana</li> <li>• Leigh-Ann Johnson, Westwood High, Jamaica</li> <li>• Topaz Dixon, Knox College, Jamaica</li> <li>• Shoi-Anne Smith, Westwood High, Jamaica</li> <li>• Renatta Ramlogan, St. Joseph's Convent, Trinidad and Tobago</li> </ul>

<p><b>1:00 pm – 1:10 pm (Jamaica Time)</b>  <b>2:00 pm – 2:10 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S PANEL THREE- TOP 5 FINALISTS FO ESSAY COMPETITION (9-12 YEARS OLD)</b>  <b>Chairperson: Kareem Smith, Social Media Officer, (UNV), UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dejan Grant, Mills Institute, Turks and Caicos Islands</li> <li>• Milanne-Rhayne Brown Roseville Play and Learn ECI &amp; Preparatory, Jamaica</li> <li>• Jaleezia Bantigue, Mills Institute, Turks and Caicos Islands</li> <li>• Belle Adams, Sugar Mill Academy, St. Vincent and the Grenadines</li> </ul>
<p><b>1:20 pm – 1:50 pm (Jamaica Time)</b>  <b>2:20 pm – 2:50 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S PANEL FOUR- Top 5 Finalist for Poem Competition (6-8 years old)</b>  <b>Chairperson: Rashalee Mitchell, PhD Candidate, SALISES, The UWI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kumar Browne, Bequia Anglican Primary School, St. Vincent and the Grenadines</li> <li>• Jadon Smith, St. John's Lutheran Primary School, Antigua</li> <li>• Xidan Joyette, Sugar Mill Academy, St. Vincent and the Grenadines</li> <li>• Jamie-Lee Marshall, El Shaddai Home School, Jamaica</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiana Peterson, Bequia Anglican Primary School, St. Vincent and the Grenadines</li> </ul>
<p>2:00 pm – 2:30 pm (Jamaica Time)</p> <p>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Eastern Caribbean Time)</p>	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Lyn Keith, School for Graduate Studies and Research, The UWI</b></p> <p><b>Remarks from Chief Judges-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Joan Tull, Essays and Poems</li> <li>Professor Elsa Leo-Rhynie- Research Papers</li> </ul> <p><b>Announcement of Winners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 10 Poems (6-8 years old)</li> <li>Top 10 Essays (9-12 years old)</li> <li>Top 10 Research Papers (13- 17 years old)</li> <li>Top Eastern Caribbean School with the most entries</li> <li>Best Methodology (Research Paper)</li> <li>Best Oral presentation (Research Paper)</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNICEF Eastern Caribbean</li> <li>Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee</li> </ul>

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee  
Dr. Lisa McClean  
Ms. Joan Tull  
Mr. Patrick Knight  
Ms. Toni-Marie Cornwall  
Mr. Justice Okeugo  
Mr. Richard Leach  
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Ms. Aleia AhYoung  
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### JUDGES

#### Poem Competition

Ms. Joan Tull  
Ms. Thelma White  
Mrs. Cecile Minott

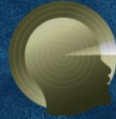
#### Essay Competition

Mrs. Nadine Newman  
Ms. Maggie Sorby  
Ms. Joan Tull

#### Outstanding Researcher Competition

Professor Elsa Leo-Rhynie  
Dr. Arlene Bailey  
Ms. Tashana Providence Forde





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