Innovative Partnership
Include leadership from the highest levels of partner organizations

Jamaica Health and Lifestyle Survey II (2007
Established 1948: Jamaica, Mona Campus
1948: Established in collaboration with The University of London, England

Damian Francis, M.Sc.
Chronic lung disease (COPD)
Jamaica 1986 Birth Cohort (1986
E. Nigel Harris, MD, Vice Chancellor,
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USCAHDR Program located on two campuses:
Phased program development over five

Diabetes mellitus
Christopher
UWI expansion includes forty two Learning Centers
Organizing principles
Findings will summarize review data; categorize study types; identify "gaps"
Build a synergistic, public
Hypertension
Claudia R.

Establish a global health disparities E-Platform that acts content-vehicle to the US and E-platforms and disseminates research materials globally

USCAHDR Program Goals
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To conduct epidemiological research to examine priorities and differences among English speaking US and Caribbean populations at academic levels.
To explore how this research knowledge advances our understanding of the disparities among health outcomes—mortality, morbidity, health promotion, lifestyle and health disparities at the US and the Caribbean.

SPECIFIC AMBs
Build a synergetic, public-private合作 among the US and the UWI
Conduct health disparity research in the role of social determinants—economic status—on a baseline health status and health outcomes among Caribbean and US populations

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E-PLATFORM TEAM – UWI
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Celebrate Success
MAJOR RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Impact Program
• Data is to be systematically reviewed in literature reviews: health disparities in the developing world.
• Research Protocols will focus on: disease domain: HIV (HIV/AIDS, disease, etc.);
• Hypertension
• Diabetes mellitus
• Chronic kidney disease (CKD)
• Cancer
• Respiratory
• Reviewers will identify research gaps to guide further work
• Focus will synthesize review data: category specific; identify "gaps"

Analysis Program
• Conduct comparison analyses using the following: Caribbean and US datasets
• Spanish Town Survey and Cohort Study of Chronic Diseases (1999ongoing)
• Jamaican Health and Life expectancy survey (1994–present)
• Jamaican Multi-Risk and Resilience Survey V & VI - 1994 and 1997
• Barbados Heart of Barbados Research Programme
• Survey on Health, Wellbeing and Aging in Latin America (CARPASA) Program 2006–2012
• Jackson Heart Study
• SABE Study

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Expected Outcomes
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A novel, sustainable US – Caribbean global health research consortium
A research program that facilitates ongoing global health disparities research and translates findings to local and global health policy
Peer-reviewed research publications that:
identify "gaps" in the current knowledge base of health status in African American and Caribbean populations
studying emerging demographics and sharing innovative research in communication, coordination, dissemination in St. Martin
inform global health disparities research scientists about disparities and demographic changes among Caribbean and US populations

USCAHDR RESEARCH TEAM

Demographics: UWI Participant Countries

Population

Demographic Groups

Ghana
104,217
Grenada
160,922
Jamaica
13,003

2010
2005
2000

Building Effective Partnerships to Improve Global Health: The USA-Caribbean Alliance for Health Disparities Research Program
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Investing in Global Health Disparities: Leveraging Partnerships For Research
THE USA-CARIBBEAN ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH

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Louis W. Sullivan, M.D., former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, is the Sullivan Alliance to Transform Health Professions (SA) – a collaboration of the United States and Caribbean countries. The Sullivan Alliance is a unique global public health initiative supported by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). The Sullivan Alliance is an innovative public private partnership between the U.S. and Caribbean governments, universities, governmental and non-governmental organizations and other major stakeholders.

The Sullivan Alliance to Transform the Health Professions includes:
• U.S. national public leaders: George Washington, Maryland School of Medicine.
• Caribbean health professionals

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