The Jamaica Coalition for Tobacco Control (JCTC) CELEBRATES

World No Tobacco Day is recognized annually by the World Health Organization (WHO) and its partners worldwide by giving visibility to the health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

About the JCTC

The JCTC is comprised of the following non-governmental organizations (NGOs):

- Association of Consultant Physicians
- Association of General Practitioners
- Caribbean Cardiac Society
- Caribbean College of Family Physicians - Jamaica Chapter
- Caribbean Psychiatric Association
- Jamaican Nurses Association
- Jamaican Pharmacists Association
- Jamaican Tobacco Control "Champion" Award from the International Conference on Tobacco or Health in March 2014. On its 20th anniversary, the JCTC applauds the work of its past and present stakeholders and board members.

Past Members

- Dr. Max Maxwell: Founder and past Chairman of the JCTC
- The late Mr. Michael Toyne: Member of the JCTC
- The late Dr. Knox Hagley: Founder and past Chairman of the JCTC
- The late Dr. Rose Fearon: Member of the JCTC
- The late Mrs. Barbara McGraw: Member of the JCTC
- The late Mrs. Deborah Chen: Member of the JCTC
- The late Mr. Peter Bangerter, founding member of the JCTC
- The late Dr. Karen Phillips: Member of the JCTC
- The late Mr. Ron Hallett: Member of the JCTC

We honor two exceptional advocates who are credited with increasing the footprint of the JCTC. The first is Dr. Knox Hagley, the first chairman of the Jamaica Coalition for Tobacco Control. The second is Dr. Louis-Fuller, the former Chief Medical Officer and Director of Health in Jamaica. He is a passionate advocate for the prevention of tobacco use.

In recognition of World No Tobacco Day on JCTC's 20th year, the JCTC recognizes the work of the Honorable Minister of Health Christopher Tufton who is moving expeditiously to tackle the destructive impact of tobacco consumption in Jamaica via the enactment of the Tobacco Control Bill 2020, which is set to be the gazebo for debate and a vote in Parliament this year. This comprehensive tobacco control bill will bring Jamaica in line with the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) mandates, thereby protecting the health and welfare of all Jamaicans.

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In recognition of World No Tobacco Day on JCTC's 20th year, the JCTC is endorsing this year's theme and believes its mission is vital for a tobacco-free Jamaica through education and advocacy for protecting Jamaicans from the scourges of tobacco. The JCTC strongly supports the enactment of the Tobacco Control Bill 2020 which includes bans on tobacco advertising and promotion and bans forward to continued partnership and collaboration with the Ministry of Health.