

Programme for IASP's 2nd Caribbean Regional Symposium

Thursday 3 December 2015 – Governor's Ballroom	
9.00am – 9.30am Opening Ceremony	
Prof Ella Arensman	IASP President
Dr Loraine Barnaby	IASP Co-Chair of the Council of National Representatives
Hon Franz Manderson	The Acting Governor, Deputy Governor & Head of the Civil Services of the Cayman Islands
Hon Moses I. Kirkconnell	JP, MLA Deputy Premier and Minister of District Administration, Tourism & Transport (DAT&T)
Mr Roy McTaggart	JP, MLA Councillor to the Minister of Home Affairs & Health
9.30 – 11.00 Opening Plenary Sponsored by Cayman Islands Government Ministry of District Administration, Tourism and Transport	
Chair	Prof Ella Arensman
Dr Loraine Barnaby Jamaica	Suicide in the Caribbean Region
Prof Brian Mishara Canada	Best practise in suicide prevention
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.30 Symposium 1	
Chair	Dr Ricardo Haarloo
Dr Verrol Simmons Trinidad	Epidemiology of para-suicide in Trinidad & Tobago 2008-2012
Dr Beatriz Corona Miranda Cuba	Epidemiology of suicide, Cuba, 2005-2014
Dr Jorge Tomas Balseiro Guyana	Profile of Suicidal Behavior in Guyana: A retrospective study 2010 - 2012
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00 Symposium 2 Sponsored by Royal Fidelity	
Chair	Prof Tobi Graafsma
Prof Ella Arensman - Ireland	CBT interventions among children and adolescents who engage in self-harm
Mrs Eleanor Bennett Belize	Incorporation of an Electronic Suicide Attempt Notification System in Suicide Prevention Response
Dr Fauzia Poese Suriname	Characteristics of suicide attempters in Suriname
Dr Donovan Thomas Jamaica	Assessing Suicide Risk among Jamaican Teenagers
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00 Plenary 2	
Chair	Prof Brian Mishara
Dr Jo Robinson - Australia	The role of new media in youth suicide prevention
Prof Jane Pirkis Australia	Media campaigns designed to prevent suicide in young people
Friday 4 December 2015 – Governor's Ballroom	
9.00am – 10.30am Plenary 3 Sponsored by Health City	
Chair	Prof Tobi Graafsma
Prof Ella Arensman Ireland	Suicide Clustering and Contagion in Young People: Early Identification and Responding
Prof Brian Mishara Canada	Building resilience in young children to prevent suicide later in life: two promising programmes for primary schools
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30 Symposium 3 Sponsored by Harneys	
Chair	Dr Verrol Simmons
Dr Loraine Barnaby Jamaica	Youth Suicide in Jamaica – Persisting or Emerging phenomenon?
Mrs Paulette Henry Guyana	Examining Murder and Suicide in Guyana
Dr Rachel Merlet French Guiana	Suicidal behaviours in Amerindian villages of the upper Maroni in French Guiana
Ms Debby Wilson Danard - Canada	Pathways to Life: An Aboriginal (Ojibway) Perspective
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch	
13.30 – 13.50 Special Session	
Mr Fitzroy Williams Jamaica	Perspective of a Father's Heart from Losing a Daughter by Suicide

13.50 – 15.00 Symposium 4		Sponsored by Cayman Airways
Chair	Prof Ella Arensman	
Prof Jane Pirkis Australia	Interventions to prevent suicides by young people and adults at known suicide 'hotspots'	
Dr Ricardo Haarloo Suriname	Suriname and suicidality: towards a comprehensive suicide prevention strategy	
Dr Jorge Tomas Balserio - Guyana	A Guyanese experience of working towards a National Suicide Prevention Plan	
15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break		
15.30 – 17.00 Panel Discussion		Sponsored by Cayman National
Chair	Dr Loraine Barnaby	
Topic: Protecting our Youth: Suicide Prevention & Intervention in the Cayman Islands		
Mrs Lucille Bodden Cayman Islands	Social Worker, Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS)	
Dr Nigel Boothe Grand Cayman	Consultant Emergency Physician, Health Services Authority (HSA)	
Rev Dr Dave Hazle Grand Cayman	Minister for the United Church of Grand Cayman and Chaplain Cayman Prep and High	
Dr Arline McGill Cayman Islands	Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychiatry and Behavioural Health Service, HSA Out-Patient Clinic, Cayman Islands Hospital	
Det Sgt Michelle Miller Grand Cayman	Police Officer, Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), Family Support Unit, Grand Cayman	

Friday Evening 4 December 2015 Sponsored by DART	
18.00 – 19.30 Drinks and Canapés in the Galleon Ballroom	

Saturday 5 December 2015 – Galleon Ballroom	
9.00am – 10.30am Restricted Access Symposium	
Chair	Dr Loraine Barnaby/Prof Brian Mishara
Introduction	
Dr Ricardo Haarloo & Prof Tobi Graafsma Suriname	A Follow up on the 1st Caribbean Regional Symposium and the Restricted Access programme.
Plenary 4	
Dr Verrol Simmons Trinidad and Tobago	Restricted Access: The Role of Poison Centres in suicide mitigation – Trinidad & Tobago experience
Symposium 5	
Mrs Paulette Henry Guyana	A Review of the Pesticide Control Framework for Suicide Prevention in Guyana: A Gap Analysis
Prof Tobi Graafsma Suriname	Effects of Paraquat on infant neurodevelopment, a study in Suriname
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30 Round Table Discussion	
Chair	Dr Loraine Barnaby
Topic: The future direction of suicide prevention: restricting access to pesticides	
12.30 – 13.00 Closing Remarks	
Dr Loraine Barnaby	IASP Co-Chair of the Council National Representatives
Hon Osbourne Bodden	MLA, Minister of Community Affairs, Youth and Sport
Prof Jane Pirkis	IASP General Secretary

Full Day Thursday 3 December & Friday 4 December 2015 – Governor's Ballroom	
Poster Presentations	
Presenter/Country	Abstract Title
Dr Nancy Sitchao Guyana	Characteristics of suicide behaviour in cases reported at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation in 2014
Dr Meenawattie Rajkumar Guyana	National Suicide Prevention Plan: A Guyanese experience for a national strategy
Dr Jorge Tomas Balseiro Guyana	Factors associated to suicidal behaviour in Guyana
Dr Donovan Thomas Jamaica	'Happiness: The Ultimate Antidote to Suicide'