

CARICOM pledges stronger action on NCDs

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Good news for the NCD response in the Caribbean! The communiqué issued at the thirty-seventh CARICOM Heads of Government Conference (July 4-6) places chronic diseases firmly on the leaders' agenda in the run-up to the 10th anniversary of the Port of Spain Declaration on NCDs.

Noting that progress on the epidemic has been "variable", the Heads of Government agreed to adopt a "more holistic approach".

They pledged to address such issues as banning smoking in public places; banning the advertising of unhealthy foods to children and raising taxes on food high in sugar, salts and trans fats.

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