
The Caribbean: Engaging all-of-society in accelerating the chronic disease response







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Sudden, unexpected deaths, especially among middle-aged men, are a growing problem in Jamaica and around the Caribbean. Often this is due to undiagnosed and untreated high blood pressure: the number one risk factor for heart attack and stroke.

What can be done to tackle this silent killer and address the epidemic of chronic diseases?

A wide-ranging group from journalists to fishermen and from health experts to faith-based organisations came together to share ideas and experiences and chart a way forward.

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