



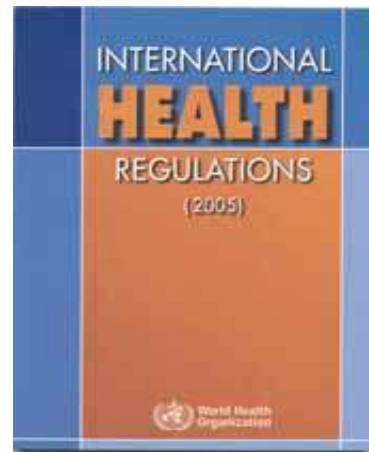
CARIBBEAN PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY

Preventing Disease and Disability, Promoting and Protecting Health

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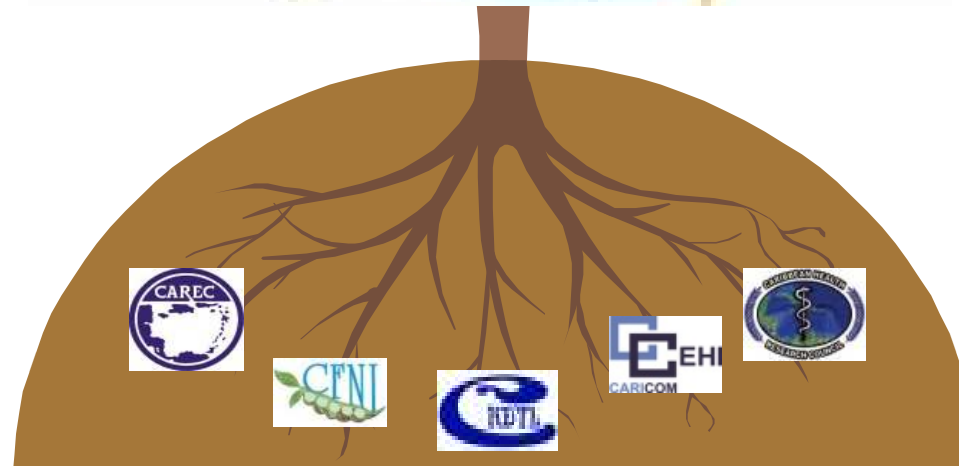
Political Commitment to improved Public Health



The Agency

- Merger of 5 previous regional health institutions
- An institution of the CARICOM Community
- Established by Inter Governmental Agreement, signed in July 2011 by Heads of State
- Operational since January 2013





INTEGRATION OF FIVE REGIONAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS INTO A CARIBBEAN PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY

Our Vision

A Caribbean in which the health and wellness of the people are promoted and protected from disease, injury and disability, thereby enabling human development in keeping with the belief that the health of the Region is the wealth of the Region.



Our Mission

To provide strategic direction, in analysing, defining and responding to public health priorities of the Caribbean, in order to prevent disease, promote health and respond to public health threats and emergencies.



CARPHA Objectives

- Promote physical and mental health and wellness
- Provide strategic direction in analysing, defining and responding to public health priorities
- Promote and develop measures for the prevention of disease
- Responding to public health emergencies
- Supporting solidarity in health, as one of the principal pillars of functional cooperation of the Caribbean Community
- Support relevant objectives of Caribbean Cooperation in Health

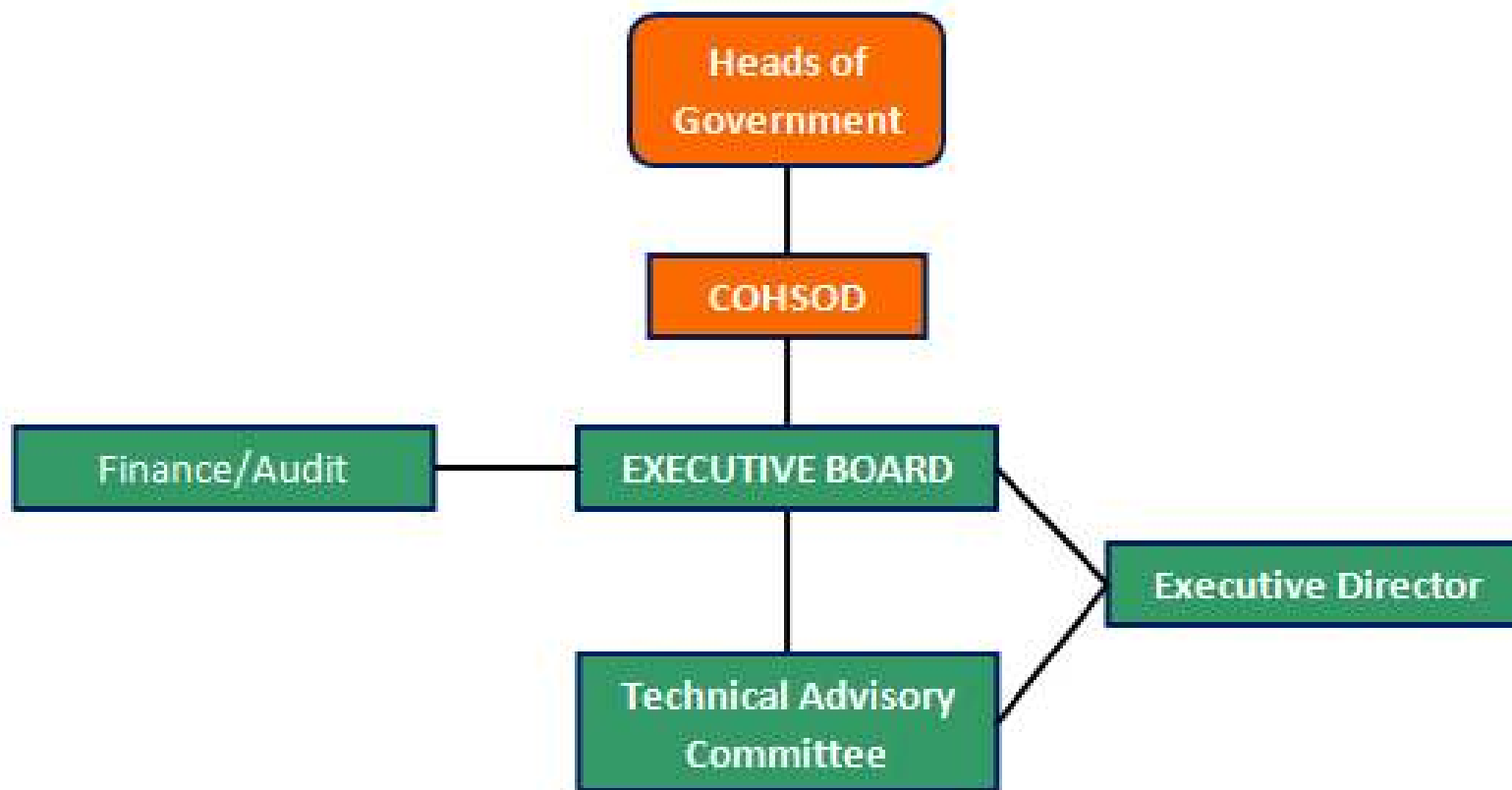


Our Functions

- Health emergency preparedness and response
- Leadership in public health
- Information, education and communication
- Research, policy development and evaluation
- Laboratory reference and referral services
- Surveillance and health analysis
- Human resources development and training
- Strategic planning and resource mobilization
- Monitoring relevant global agreements
- Implementation of measures to support CCH-3



Our Structure



Who We Serve

- Anguilla,
- Antigua & Barbuda,
- Aruba,
- Bahamas,
- Barbados,
- Belize,
- Bermuda,
- BES Islands (Bonaire, Saba & St. Eustatius),
- British Virgin Islands,
- Cayman Islands,
- Curacao
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Haiti
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Montserrat
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Maarten
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Suriname
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Turks & Caicos Is.



Benefits of CARPHA

- Improving well-being & socio-economic development
- More Effective Co-ordination of resources
- Responding to burden of CDs and NCDs
- Enhancing public health response to disease outbreaks, natural disasters and emergencies
- Reducing economic impact of disease outbreaks
- Increased productivity through healthy workforce
- Healthy regional environment



Priorities

- Non-Communicable Diseases and Obesity
- Infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS
- International Health Regulations
- Injuries and Violence
- Environmental Health and Management
- Tourism and Health
- Medicines /regulatory



CARPHA Thanks You

