A joint initiative between the Pan American Health Organization and the Public Health Agency of Canada

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9:00AM – 10:00AM (WDC time)

PAHO Headquarters Office
Room C

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Description: The virtual course on Basic Epidemiological Concepts is the result of a long-standing collaboration between the Pan American Health Organization and the Public Health Agency of Canada to provide training in epidemiology for front-line health workers. This course has been newly adapted to the Caribbean context and is being launched through PAHO’s Virtual Campus for Public Health.

Agenda

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome
Dr. Charles Godue, Unit Chief, Human Resources for Health, Bioethics and Research (HSS/HR), Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)

9:05 – 9:15 Opening remarks
Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Director, Pan American Sanitary Bureau

9:15 – 9:25 Dr. Theresa Tam, Branch Head, Health Security and Infrastructure Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

9:25 – 9:35 Dr. Akenath Misir, County Medical Officer of Health, County Victoria, Trinidad and Tobago

9:35 – 9:45 Dr. Patricia L. Ruiz, Unit Chief a.i., Information and Health Analysis (CHA/HA), Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)

9:45 – 9:55 Demonstration of the virtual course, Basic Epidemiological Concepts
Ms. Annella Auer, Advisor, Human Resources for Health, Bioethics and Research (HSS/HR), Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)

Dr. Hilary Robinson, Senior Medical Consultant, Health Security Infrastructure Branch, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

9:55 – 10:00 Closing remarks
Dr. James Fitzgerald, Director, Department of Health Systems and Services (HSS), Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)