

## Jamaica



## Cure Violence



Reinsertion, mediation, or negotiation with armed groups

## General Presentation

## REGION:

Caribbean

## TYPE:

Program

## STATUS:

In Process

## NAME:

Cure Violence

## FROM (MM/YYYY):

/2014

## INSERTED IN PLAN:

No

## DOCUMENT:



## LINK:

<http://cureviolence.org/post/preventing-violence-in-jamaica/>

## INSTITUTION RESPONSIBLE:

- Ministry of National Security

## Partners

## OTHER INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED:

## Policy Design

## OBJECTIVES:

The Cure Violence Health Model uses epidemic control method to reduce violence. We train carefully selected members of the community — trusted insiders — to anticipate where violence may occur and intervene before it erupts. And we engage the entire community to change behavior and norms.

## ACTIVITIES:

The general steps for implementation:

- 1) Determine appropriateness of community (high level of violence)
- 2) Engage communities leaders
- 3) Identify appropriate community partners
- 4) Identify appropriate hospital response partners
- 5) Re-examine the data
- 6) Hire credible messengers
- 7) Train workers and receive technical assistance

## RESULTS:

60 workers trained, results forthcoming.

## PROGRAMATIC INFLUENCES:

DK/NR

## INITIATIVE BASED ON EVIDENCE:

DK/NR

## PROVEN IMPACT ON HOMICIDE REDUCTION:

No

## DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO REDUCE HOMICIDES:

Yes

## Focus

## SOCIAL FOCUS:

Yes

## TERRITORIAL FOCUS:

Yes

## GENDER FOCUS:

No

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

Departmental / Provincial / State

## PROGRAMATIC APPROACH:

- Prevention: Indicated / tertiary

## NAME OF TERRITORIAL UNITS COVERED:

St Catherine North, St James

**Target Population**

## TARGET POPULATION:

Youth

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVEL:

All

## GENDER:

Both

## AGE (FROM):

15

## AGE (TO):

25

## TOTAL EST. BENEFICIARIES:

## EST. % OF BENEFICIARIES:

## REFERENCE:

ASDFASD

**Core Topic**

- Reinsertion, mediation, or negotiation with armed groups
  - Armed groups operating outside the law
  - Mediation

**Overlap**

## OTHER POLICIES THAT OVERLAP WITH THE INITIATIVE:

**Results Evaluation**

## AVAILABLE:

No

**Impact Evaluation**

## AVAILABLE:

No