

Agenda

Fifth Meeting Commission on Equity and Health Inequalities in the Americas

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 23-25 JANUARY 2018

23RD JANUARY – OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING, EVIDENCE REVIEWS AND FINAL REPORT

23RD JANUARY MORNING – COMMISSIONERS ONLY

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: Welcome and opening remarks

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair
Dr. Heidi Jiménez, PAHO Legal Counsel
Dr. Bernadette Theodore-Gandi, PWR-TTO

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM: Objectives of the meeting, anticipated outcomes and developments

All Commissioners, moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Key discussion points:

- Aims and objectives for the meeting
- Process and timelines for generating report

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM:

Remarks by Terrence Deyalsingh, Minister of Health of Trinidad and Tobago

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Group photo

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Objectives of the meeting, anticipated outcomes and developments (continued)

All Commissioners, moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Key discussion points:

- Format for recommendations for the final report
- Conceptual diagram for final report

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch

23RD JUNE AFTERNOON – COMMISSIONERS AND PWRs

2:00 PM– 4:00 PM: Evidence to recommendations

Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Short presentation by Dr. Jessica Allen, Deputy Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity (IHE)

Commissioners to meet and discuss material from the gender reviews with a view to deciding:

- Material for inclusion in the final report
- Structure and outline of the final report
- Recommendations for the final report
- Identify gaps and how to fill them

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Coffee break

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM: Evidence to recommendations (cont'd)

7:00 PM: Meet in hotel lobby to drive over to group dinner

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM: Group dinner, Aioli Restaurant (Ellerslie Plaza, Maraval)

24TH JANUARY – COUNTRY PARTNERSHIPS, CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

24TH MORNING – PWRs AND COMMISSIONERS

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Country partnerships

All Commissioners and PWRs

Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Objectives:

- Update on the information received from the country partnerships
- Hear from PWRs about their challenges and progress made on the country partnerships

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee break

11:00 AM – 1:00PM: Session on Human Rights

All commissioners and PWRs

Moderated by Maria Paula Romo, Commission Vice-Chair

See concept note for this session

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Presentation by Dr. Alicia Yamin, Visiting Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM: Q&A session

11:45 AM – 12: 30: Short interventions by the following Commissioners (4 x 10 min.)

- Maria Paula Romo
- Tracy Robinson
- Victor Abramovich
- Pastor Murillo

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Open Discussion

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

Lunch

24TH AFTERNOON – SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND ACADEMIA

Afternoon will have two panels, one with government officials and the other with leaders of civil society and academia. Both sessions will be open to a wider public, including other members of civil society, NGOs, Medical Associations, etc.

1:45 PM – 4:10 PM: Panel with government officials from Trinidad and Tobago

Round table with Professor Sir Michael Marmot, 5-6 government officials and PWRs
See concept note for this session

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM: Brief introductions

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM: Short Presentation by Professor Sir Michael Marmot

2:10 PM - 3:25 PM: Presentations by officials giving their perspectives of the current situation in Trinidad and Tobago from the viewpoint of their different departments (5-6 speakers x 10 minutes)

3:25 PM – 4:15 PM: Open Discussion

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Coffee break

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM: Panel with leaders of civil society and academia from Trinidad and Tobago, and surrounding countries

Panel with Professor Sir Michael Marmot and 5 leaders of civil society and members of academia

See concept note for this session

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM: Brief introductions

4:30 PM – 5:45 PM: Presentations by civil society and academia (5 presentations x 10 minutes)

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM: Open discussion

25TH JANUARY – SITE VISIT AND COMMISSION WORK

25TH MORNING – SITE VISIT

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Transport to site visit

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Site Visit (TBD)

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Transport back to hotel

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM: Summary of information from previous sessions, recommendations and discussion on final report.

All Commissioners, Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Lunch

25TH AFTERNOON – COMMISSIONERS ONLY

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Discussion on final report, conclusions and next steps. Decide on dates and venues for next meetings and closing remarks

All Commissioners, Moderated by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Closing remarks

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Commission Chair

Dr. Heidi Jiménez, PAHO Legal Counsel

End of Meeting