



LAUNCH OF VIRTUAL COURSE ON *BASIC EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS* FOR FRONT-LINE HEALTH WORKERS

A JOINT INITIATIVE BETWEEN THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2014
9:00AM – 10:00AM (WDC TIME)

PAHO HEADQUARTERS OFFICE
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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)