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**CARIBBEAN TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION FOR BEHAVIORAL IMPACT (COMBI) IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Based on WHO’s COMBI Method for Strategic Health Communication Planning**

**and the City University of New York (CUNY) and New York University (NYU) COMBI Training Courses**



**Conference Center, St. Paul’s Church, St, Michael Parish, Barbados, W.I.**

**September 23-28, 2019**

**Course Coordinator**: **Dr. Everold N. Hosein**

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Applications are now being accepted for this 6-day training program on INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION FOR BEHAVIORAL IMPACT (COMBI) IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT offered by CAMSA, and COMBI Institute, in collaboration with UWI/CARIMAC, and CARPHA to be held at the Conference Centre of St, Paul’s Church in St. Michael Parish, Barbados, September 23-28, 2019 The course will focus on behavioral and communication challenges in a variety of health topics and social development issues such as non-communicable and communicable diseases, environmental education**,** early childhood stimulation and development, violence against women and children, and other public health concerns. The training will be applicable to any program area facing behavioral challenges, including the behaviors of policy makers.

**Course Description:**
This 6-day course focuses sharply on communication planning for **behavioral impact** in healthand socialdevelopment, and not just increasing awareness and knoweldge. Behavioral results are viewed as the primary end-goals of health and social development programs. The course stresses that behavioral impact comes with effective communication programs purposefully planned for behavioral results, and not only directed at awareness creation, attitude change, advocacy, or public education. The private sector experience in successfully using **Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC**) for consumer behavioral results points to an approach for achieving behavioral objectives in health and social development. **WHO** has been applying this IMC approach to a variety of desired health behaviors over the past 20 years in over 60 countries and refers to it as “**COMBI**” (Communication for Behavioral-Impact). **UNICEF** country offices in about 20 countries have been using the COMBI approach within its program communication and communication-for-development **(C4D)** efforts. **UNFPA, UNEP, UN WOMEN and UNDP** have also been using the COMBI approach.

COMBI is not about producing posters and T-shirts and pamphlets. It applies in an integrated way the disciplines of community engagement, interpersonal counselling, personal selling, health education, mass communication, folk media, social media, marketing (including village-level marketing traditions), public relations and public advocacy, administrative mobilisation, advertising, and market research – directed at achieving desired **behavioral** outcomes.

**The course is intended for:**Health and social development professionals who have the responsibility for designing, supervising or managing health education/promotion/communication, information-education-communication (IEC) programs, and other strategic communication/social mobilization/program communication efforts to achieve specific behavioral results in health and social development. *Prior communication experience is not required for this training.*

**Learning Objectives:**

Participants will learn how to apply the **10-step planning process of COMBI** in the strategic planning of communication programs for behavioral results. **Topics to be covered include:**

* COMBI (Communication for Behavioral Impact) Foundational Principles
* Behavior Adoption and Maintenance
* Basic Communication Principles
* Role of Communication in Behavior Adoption/Maintenance
* Marketing Principles from Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) for Bridging the Knowledge/Action Gap
* Communication for Development (C4D)
* Sexual Health Communication and Sexual Attitudes Reassessment (SAR)
* Integrated Communication Action Areas for COMBI—Administrative Mobilization, Public Relations and the Mass Media, Advocacy, Community Engagement and Group Communication, Advertising and Social Media, Personal Selling/Interpersonal Communication, Point of Service Promotion
* Marketing Research and Behavioral Impact Evaluation
* The 10-Step COMBI Planning Process and COMBI Planning Practicum

**All participants, in working groups, will be involved in developing a COMBI Plan for presentation on the final day of the training program.**

**The Course Coordinator**:

Dr. Everold N. Hosein, President, COMBI Institute Inc., and Senior Communication Advisor-Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva. The COMBI Institute (TCI) is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to developing COMBI capacity worldwide and based in New York, USA. Dr. Hosein also serves as a COMBI Communication Consultant to UNICEF, UNFPA, UNEP and UN WOMEN. Professor Hosein is a Distinguished Scholar at the Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy of the City University of New York.

**Tuition**

US $995 per person (includes costs for all course materials, breaks, and lunch). The tuition fee will need to be paid by **September 6, 2019.** Tuition fees will be paid to The COMBI Institute by bank wire transfer and payment instructions for this will be provided at the time of acceptance into the course. Please note that no scholarships are available for this training from the organizing agencies.

**Accommodation/Meals/Transportation:**

Accommodation and meals, and transportation to the training conference room will be the responsibility of individual participants or their sponsors. COMBI Institute and CAMSA will offer some advice on suitable accommodations near the training venue.

**Schedule:**

This 6-day course runs September 23 – 28, 2019
Sessions will be held Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., except that on the final Saturday we will close by 1.30 P.M. Registration on the first morning will be at 8.00 am. Working groups will be expected to meet on their own time for additional work outside the formal daytime sessions.

**Application Process and Deadlines**:

Applicants should submit an application form to Dr. Everold Hosein, Course Coordinator, via e-mail: Everold@combiinstitute.org, or Everold@gmail.com by **September 6,** **2019**. **Applications after this date will be considered on a space availability basis.** The application form is attached.

**For More Information**: Contact Dr. Everold Hosein at e-mail: Everold@gmail.com or Everold@combiinstitute.org.

## **CAMSA/COMBI Institute COMBI Course, September 23-28, 2019**

**Barbados, W.I.**

## **Application Form**

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| 1. Applicant Information |
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| 2. Motivation to Join the CAMSA/COMBI Institute COMBI Course |
| **Please write a short paragraph as to why you want to join the course and why you should be selected.** |

Please submit to: Dr. Everold Hosein via email – Everold@gmail.com or Everold@combiinstitute.org

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