

JUDICIAL REFORM AND Institutional Strengthening (JURIST) Project



Knowledge Exchange between Sexual Offences Courts in the Caribbean 4 and 11 March 2022 AGENDA

Fri Mar 4	Day 1. 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. AST
	1. A. Opening Remarks
9:45 doors open 10:00-11:15*	Mme. Justice Yonette Cummings-Edwards – Chancellor (ag.), The Judiciary of Guyana
	Mme. Justice Ann-Marie Smith - High Court Judge (Antigua & Barbuda) on behalf of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
	Ms. Jessica Teasdale - Head of Cooperation for Guyana, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago (Global Affairs Canada)
	Mrs. Gloria Richards-Johnson – Director, JURIST Project
	B . <i>Historical review of the Model Guidelines and Sexual Offence Courts in Caribbean</i> Presented by Mme. Justice Maureen Rajnauth-Lee, Judge of the CCJ
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:15	2. A sexual offence survivor's journey through the justice chain: the difference the <i>Model Guidelines</i> can make - Perspectives from Antigua and Barbuda and from Guyana
	Presented by Blossom Inc. ChildLink Guyana, and Women Against Rape Antigua & Barbuda
12:15-1:15	Lunch Break
1:15-3:30	3. Generative dialogue on elements and characteristics of a justice system that responds effectively to sexual offence cases
Knowledge Co- Generation Session	Review of desired outcomes and systems of actors; identification of assets to build on; review of issues identified in preparatory meetings; generative dialogue on elements and characteristics

Fri Mar 11	Day 2. 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. AST
10:45 doors open 11:00-12:15 Knowledge Co- Generation Session	 Opening: review and preview Workshop 1 recap and reflection, preview of workshop 2 Generative dialogue on the <i>Model Guidelines</i> in practice: good pre-trial and trial practices and procedures for sexual offence cases Review of good practices identified in preparatory meetings
12:15-1:15	Lunch Break
1:15-2:30	The Model Guidelines in Practice (cont'd) Generative dialogue on good pre-trial and trial practices and procedures
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	6. Stock-taking and reflection Recap; plenary reflection on dissemination, sustainability and replication
3:15-3:25	Break
3:25-4:30	7. Small Group Reflections and Concluding Remarks Learnings, takeaways and next steps