



# Caribbean Cooperation in Health Phase IV (CCH IV)

The Caribbean Cooperation in Health (CCH) is the governing **philosophy for health** in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). This regional framework seeks to **enhance functional cooperation** in health among CARICOM Member States, regional institutions and development partners. CCH, since its conceptualisation in 1984, and with each successive iteration, promotes **efficiency in addressing the Region's common health and development challenges**. Now, in its fourth phase, CCH IV (2016 – 2025) places much emphasis on **multisectoral collaboration** and **regional public goods**.

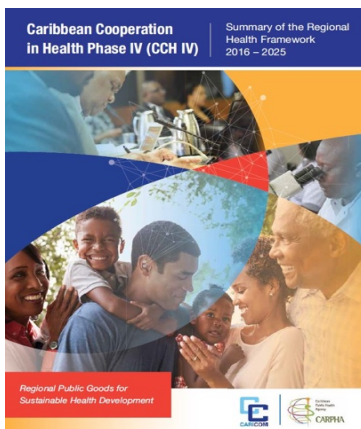
## ABOUT CCH IV (2016–2025)

The CCH IV was approved by the Council for Health and Development (COHSOD) in 2016. The theme for Phase IV is **'Regional Public Goods for Sustainable Health Development'** and there are **five strategic priority** areas, namely:

- i. **Health Systems for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage;**
- ii. **Safe, resilient, healthy environments;**
- iii. **Health and well-being of Caribbean people;**
- iv. **Data and evidence for decision-making and accountability; and**
- v. **Partnership and resource mobilisation for health.**

## REGIONAL PUBLIC GOODS

- **Annual Caribbean Health Research Conference**
- **Caribbean Regulatory System (CRS)**
- **Caribbean Wellness Day**
- **CCHD CARICOM/Chile Project**
- **Health Information System (HIS)**
- **Human Resources for Health (HRH)**
- **OECS Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (PPS)**
- **Six-Point Health Policy Package**
- **High-level Meeting on the Use of Law to tackle NCDs**
- **10<sup>th</sup> Annual CCJ Moot Court Competition on law and health**



## LEARN MORE ABOUT CCH IV!

**DOWNLOAD** the Summary of the Regional Framework 2016 – 2025 for more details about the CCH IV. Learn about the consultative approach used to develop the CCH IV as well as the vision, mission, goals, strategic priorities and outcomes of the CCH IV.

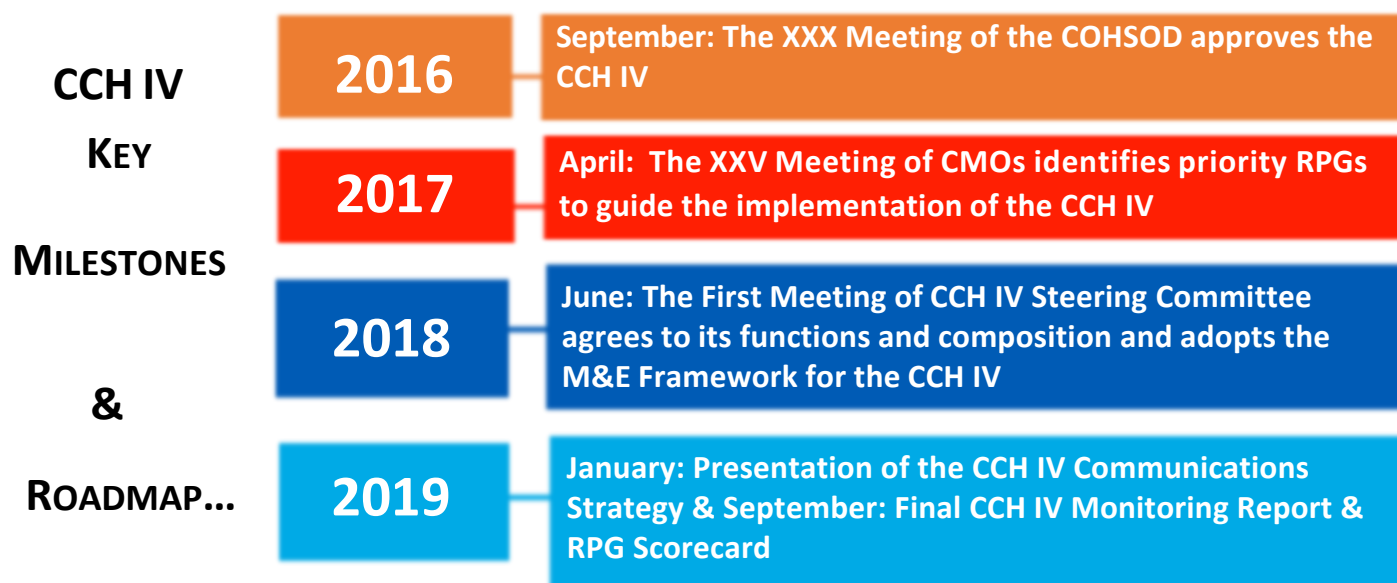
*"I am optimistic that CCH IV will make a positive difference in the lives of the citizens of our region."* **Dr. Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Secretariat**

## CCH IV STEERING COMMITTEE

The CCH IV Steering Committee met in St. Kitts and Nevis on June 10 2018. At this Meeting, it was agreed that the Committee's:

- **Functions** would include: (i) providing leadership with respect to the implementation, including resource mobilisation strategies and efforts; (ii) monitoring implementation; (iii) receiving reports on implementation of 3-year work plans; (iv) providing reports to the COHSOD on the implementation progress; (v) overseeing the implementation of evaluations and (vi) overseeing the development of the M&E Framework and Communications Strategy.
- **Composition** would be diverse but limited to 15 representatives including 5 Chief Medical Officers (CMOs); Permanent Secretaries; Civil Society Organizations; Private Sector bodies; Youth Organisations; Labour; Regional Institutions; Academia; Development Partner Institution; and the Regional Nursing Body.

In addition, participants agreed to the **CCH IV M&E Framework** and that the **CCH IV Communications Strategy** should be made available in January 2019 (see below diagram).



## CCH SECRETARIAT

The CCH Secretariat, which is composed of representatives from the CARICOM Secretariat, the Caribbean Public Health Agency and the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the CCH IV. The CCH Secretariat is responsible for leading a diverse Steering Committee in a review of the results of an independent evaluation of the CCH III to help inform the development of CCH IV.

