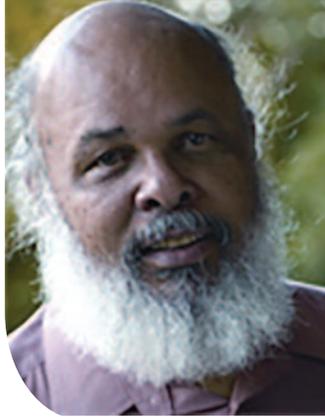


CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (CARIMENSA)



Professor Emeritus Frederick W. Hickling
Executive Director

INTRODUCTION

The Caribbean Institute of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) was established as a Centre within the Faculty of Medical Sciences in February 2008 with supportive relationships to the Section of Psychiatry in the Department of Community Health and Psychiatry. The Executive Director of CARIMENSA is Professor Frederick W. Hickling of the Department of Community Health and Psychiatry.

PRIVATE/PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP

CARIMENSA has engaged in a private/public partnership with Psychotherapy Associates Ltd, one of the leading private medical research organizations in Jamaica (Figueroa & Henry Lee 1998). This collaboration

has facilitated the development of CARIMENSA as a self-sustaining organization within the UWI, in keeping with its remit from the F&GPC UWI. Psychotherapy Associates Ltd. has provided office and classroom facilities, administrative and utility support for this fledgling UWI Institute.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Teaching and Workshops

- Training of 32 Teachers and 15 Guidance Counsellors in Cultural Therapy: Ministry of Education “Dream-A-World Cultural Resilience Program”: December 2015
- Owing Our Madness: Novel Primary Prevention Strategies Toward a New Architecture for Global Mental Health Conference: March 3, 2016; FMS UWI
- An Investigation Into Diversion at the Point of Arrest Programmes (DAPA): Nadria Brown – Place in type of degree – MSc Research Supervision- Professor Hickling

Funded Service/Research

- Ministry of Education “Dream-A-World Cultural Resilience Program in 35 Primary Schools in Eastern Jamaica” November 2015–August 2016

Reports

- August 2015: FW Hickling: Preliminary Report of The Dream A World Cultural Resiliency Positive Behavior Intervention Framework Project in 35 Primary Schools for Ministry of Education Government of Jamaica, 2014–2015.

Presentations Made at Meetings

Professor Frederick W Hickling

- November 2015: Guzder J, Hickling FW, Walcott G, Robertson Hickling H: SYMPOSIUM Outcomes of Dream-A-world Cultural Therapy multimodal intervention model: a 3-year resilience promotion study with a high-risk child population in Jamaica. World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Conference Puerto Vallarta Mexico
- November 2015: FW Hickling, G Walcott, H Robertson-Hickling, J Guzder: When psychiatry goes to school: dream-a-world cultural therapy for mental health primary prevention in high-risk primary school Jamaican children. World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Conference Puerto Vallarta Mexico February 21, 2016: FW Hickling. “Don Cosmic: Mad with the Madness of a Great Maestro”. Ungle Malungu Man: Musings on Don Drummond. Conference Jamaica Music Museum, 5th Annual Reggae Black History Month, Institute of Jamaica, Kingston Jamaica
- March 3, 2016: FW Hickling. Decolonizing Global Mental Health – Conference: “Owning Our Madness – Novel Primary Prevention Strategies Toward a New Architecture for Global Mental Health; Caribbean Institute of Mental health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) UWI, McGill University, Canada, Jamaica Psychiatric Association, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI Mona
- March 3, 2016: Cultural Therapy in Jamaican Primary Schools – DAW CT Taking Psychiatry to School Caribbean Institute of Mental health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) UWI, McGill University, Canada, Jamaica Psychiatric Association, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI Mona
- May 27–28, 2016: Don Cosmic: Mad with the Madness of a Great Maestro. Institute for the Public Life of Arts & Ideas/International Institute for Critical Studies in Improvisation McGill University Colloquium “If You Have to Ask”: The Cultural, Cognitive and Neural Underpinnings of Improvisatory Behavior in the Arts and Beyond.

- May 30–June 1 2016: Owning Our Madness: Contributions of Caribbean psychiatry to decolonizing Global Mental Health. 2016 Conference Advanced Study Institute. Division of Social & Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University.

Dr Geoffrey Walcott

- November 2015: G Walcott H Robertson-Hickling, J Guzder – the Kingston Seaview dream-a-world cultural therapy ‘scale up’: methods and outcome. World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Conference Puerto Vallarta Mexico
- March 3, 2016: The Community Engagement Model Cultural Therapy Wellness Model in
- Seaview Gardens Jamaica. Caribbean Institute of Mental health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) UWI, McGill University, Canada, Jamaica Psychiatric Association, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI Mona
- March 3, 2016: Cultural Therapy in Jamaican Primary Schools – DAW CT “Proof of Concept” and “Scale Up” Caribbean Institute of Mental health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) UWI, McGill University, Canada, Jamaica Psychiatric Association, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI Mona

Dr. Hilary Robertson-Hickling

- November 2015: Robertson-Hickling H, Guzder J, Walcott G, Hickling FW: The Eastern Jamaica Dream-A-World Cultural Resiliency ‘Transition to Scale’ World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Conference Puerto Vallarta Mexico
- March 3, 2016: Cultural Therapy in Jamaican Primary Schools – DAW CT Transition to Scale. Caribbean Institute of Mental health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) UWI, McGill University, Canada, Jamaica Psychiatric Association, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI Mona

Professor Jaswant Guzder – International Collaborator

- September 16–18, 2015: Fondation du Dr. Julien. Community

- Social Pediatrics Symposium. Scientific Presentations on: Best Interests of the Child and Policies Conducive to Improving the Health Related Quality of Life of Children at Risk. Paper: Lessons Learned from Working with High Risk Caribbean Families. Montreal, QC
- October 18 2015: 3rd International Youth and Mental Health. Transformations: Poster Title: Scaffolding the preadolescent at Risk: Jamaican Dream a World Research Project on Next Generation of Youth. Montreal, Qc
 - October 27, 2015: Presentation: Dream a World: Research results form a 3 year study th with High Risk Children in Jamaica. 4 International Congress: World Association of Cultural Psychiatry (WACP). Peurto Vallarta, Mexico
 - April 1, 2016: 11th Annual JGH Department of Psychiatry Research Day. Youth at Risk: New Directions in Promoting Resilience. Invited Speaker. “Promoting Resilience in High Risk Children in Jamaica: Lessons learned from Dream a World Cultural Therapy”. Montreal, QC
 - March 3, 2016: Faculty of Medical Science , University of West Indies (MONA). Owinging our Madness: Novel primary prevention strategies toward a new architecture for Global Mental Health. Keynote address: Attachment Disorder and Resilience in Caribbean Context, Implications for Child Global Mental Health, Kingston, Jamaica
 - May 30–June 1 2016:2016 Advanced Study Institute. Division of Social & Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University. Psychiatry for a Small Planet: Ecosocial Approaches to a Global Mental Health. Invited Speaker. Paper: Adapting Systemic and Developmental Models for Global Child Mental Health. Montreal, Qc

Media Appearances

- School Violence Gone Viral – CVM Television, April 07, 2016

Income Generation

Income from Projects

Project Title	Period	Income
Ministry of Education “Dream-A-World Cultural Resilience Program”	November 2014–August 2015	JMD \$14,900,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Caribbean Representative: World Psychiatric Association. Section on Conflict Management and Resolution. 2003–present
2. Member, Scientific Committee: World Association of Cultural Psychiatry (WACP) together with the Latin American Group of Transcultural Psychiatry (GLADET) the 4th International Congress “Global Challenges & Cultural Psychiatry. Natural disasters, conflict, insecurity, migration, and spirituality”, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México from October 29th to November 2nd 2015