

CANCER PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: SCOPING MEETING

24-25 April 2017

**Room B, PAHO Headquarters
525 23rd St NW, Washington, DC**

AGENDA

Purpose: to discuss the regional needs and feasibility of adapting the European Code Against Cancer, as evidence-based cancer prevention recommendations, to the context of Latin America and the Caribbean; and to develop a project workplan, including resource mobilization and communication strategies.

Monday 24 April 2017

Meeting Chair: Silvana Luciani

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| 09:00-09:15 | Welcome remarks from PAHO and IARC |
| 09:15-09:30 | Participant introductions |
| 09:30-10:15 | Introduction: The European Code Against Cancer
(Joachim Schüz – 30 min and 15 min questions) |
| 10:15-11:00 | Adapting the cancer prevention recommendations to Latin America and the Caribbean
(Carolina Espina – 30 min and 15 min questions) |
| 11:00–11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-12:15 | Cancer in Central and South America
(Monica Sierra – 30 min and 15 min questions) |
| 12:15–13:00 | Roundtable discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• assessing the additional evidence needed for the Latin American and Caribbean context to address the following cancer risks: tobacco, alcohol, diet, physical activity, infection related cancers, cancer screening, occupational and environmental carcinogens |
| 13:00–14:00 | Lunch |

Meeting Chair: Joachim Schüz

- 14:00–15:30 Roundtable discussion cont'd:
- continue discussing additional evidence needed for each topic
 - scale of the work needed, planning and timeline
 - identification of regional experts/collaborators for evidence reviews and development of messages
 - adaptation to target group(s) (e.g. general public, health workers)
- 15:30–16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:00–16:30 Roundtable discussion:
- estimation of budget and resource mobilization
- 16:30–17:00 Wrap-up of Day 1
- 19:00 Dinner**

Tuesday 25 April 2017

Meeting Chair: Carolina Espina

- 09:00-09:30 Communication of cancer prevention messages
(Nelvis Castro – 20 min and 10 min questions)
- 09:30-10:00 Dissemination strategies
(Carolina Espina – 20 min and 10 min questions)
- 10:00-10:30 Roundtable discussion:
- planning the communication strategy
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:00-11:30 Roundtable discussion:
- maintaining the recommendations and further material up-to-date
 - evaluation of the uptake of the cancer prevention recommendations
- 11:30-12:30 Discussion on next steps: what infrastructure and multi-disciplinary team needs to be established for this project, and who will do what
- 12:30–13:00 Wrap-up of Day 2: Commitment and a decision on how to move forward
- 13:00 Lunch and closure**