Workshop to strengthen capacity of health systems
to prevent and respond to Violence Against Women
Trinidad and Tobago 15-17 March, 2017

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# Day 1 – Wednesday, March 15: Introduction, frameworks and overview

## MORNING SESSION

**Chair:** Izola Garcia, PAHO Trinidad and Tobago

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<td>• Context (SDGs, Global and Regional mandates), objectives, house keeping notes</td>
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### DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSION

**Chair:** Elisa Prieto, PAHO Office of Caribbean Program Coordination (CPC)

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<td>- What VAW prevention activities exist in your setting?</td>
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<td>- Any existing programmes into which VAW and VAC prevention strategies could be incorporated?</td>
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**NOTE:** Participants are kindly reminded to read the Executive Summary of WHO clinical and policy guidelines in preparation for tomorrow (included in the materials package).
# Day 2 - Thursday March 16: Health systems response to VAW

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**Chair:** Joyce Chambers, Ministry of Health of Jamaica

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## Day 3 - Friday, March 17: Tools for health sector response and scaling-up

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