

NCPD PROGRESSION

HIGHLIGHTS

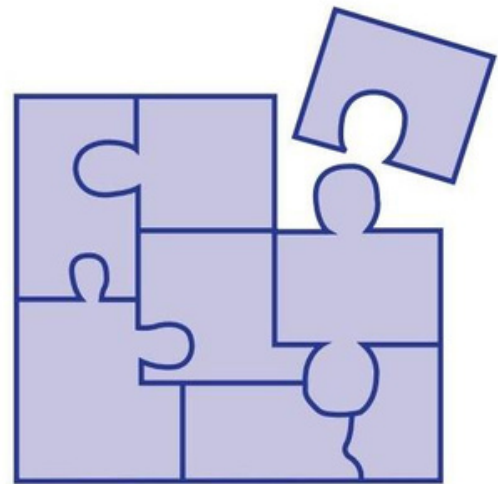
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**NATIONAL CENTRE
FOR PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES**

Our Vision

A country in which every PWD enjoys equal access to the rights, privileges and opportunities afforded to all citizens

Our Mission

To be the leading organization that is renowned for educating and training PWDs to contribute to a disability inclusive society.

Highlighting Recent Achievements for PWDs

Launch of Digicel Foundation Innovation Labs

In February 2023, Digicel Foundation announced the launch of their Innovation Labs at ten (10) special schools in Trinidad and Tobago.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Tobago House of Assembly, the Digicel Foundation will implement the labs at:

- Lady Hochoy, Penal
- Audrey Jeffers School for the Deaf
- Pointe-a-Pierre Special School
- Rio Claro Learning and Development School
- Lady Hochoy, Arima
- Charis Works Christian Academy
- Wharton-Patrick Special School
- Goodwill Industries
- Happy Haven
- Tobago Technical Vocational

Overall, this initiative will increase the accessibility and function of persons with disabilities (PWDs) to the digital world. In order to achieve this, the labs will be equipped with computers, interactive boards, smart televisions, virtual reality, projectors, printers, assistive devices and high-speed internet

References:

- Loop News. "Minister attends launch of Digicel Foundation Innovation Labs." Loop News Trinidad and Tobago (2023).



Disability Awareness

International Epilepsy Day

International Epilepsy Day is observed each year on the 2nd Monday of February. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), this day is dedicated to raising awareness and advocating for persons with epilepsy.

What is Epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a chronic noncommunicable disease of the brain characterized by recurrent seizures (WHO, 2023.)

Focusing on epilepsy in Trinidad and Tobago, the Seizure Awareness Foundation of TT (SAFTT) hosted a Seizure Conference (Greaves, 2018). At this event, neurophysiologist Dr Wendell Bobb estimated that 40,000 persons in Trinidad and Tobago could be living with seizures.

He also recommended the following do's and don'ts when assisting someone who is having a seizure:

Do's

- Lower them to the ground.
- Turn them on the side to help open the airway.
- Remove any glasses.
- Remove anything that is tight around the neck.
- Put something soft under the head
- Call the ambulance if it is the person's first seizure or if the seizure has lasted for five minutes or more

Dont's

- Do not put anything into their mouth
- Do not try to stop them from shaking as it can cause further injuries.
- Do not try to give them CPR. Towards the end of the seizure, persons may stop breathing for a while and appear as apneic. This may cause persons to become worried and attempt to administer CPR.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE



USE YOUR VOICE TO EDUCATE AND BUILD COMMUNITY AWARENESS

- Participate in events hosted by organizations focusing on Epilepsy
- Educate and raise awareness on your Social Media Platforms
- Wear the colour purple
- Post a seizure first aid poster at work or school
- Learn seizure first aid training



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DONATE

- Donate to help organizations focusing on Epilepsy. Some notable organizations are:
- The Seizure Awareness Foundation of Trinidad and Tobago
- The Seizure Support Network



Palmiste All-Inclusive Fete

On Sunday 22nd January 2023, NCPD was given the opportunity to have a table at the Palmiste All-Inclusive Fete. Our very own Interim Director Mrs Stephson-Marsh and Garment Constructor, Mrs Lewis,



operated NCPD's booth where items made by the Centre were displayed. Additionally, they advocated for disability awareness by sharing information with the public. Overall, we extend our gratitude to those who visited our table.





**NCPD'S CARNIVAL
JUMP-UP 2023**



UPCOMING EVENTS

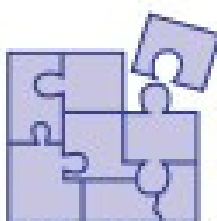


Volunteer Planting Day

NCPD invites you to spend the morning
with us planting vetiver grass

Friday March 3rd 9:30am - 12:00pm

National Centre for Persons with Disabilities
7-21 New Street,
San Fernando



NATIONAL CENTRE
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Updated fees on membership types:

Ordinary: \$100

Covers both parents & immediate family of an NCPD student
(\$100.00 annually)

**PWD
Membership: \$80.00**

Lifetime: \$400
(one-off)

Corporate

For Business/Government entities

\$400 (Annually)

(All members of the organization/company included)

BENEFITS:

5% Discount on Goods and Services • Deposit-free Rental of Disability Aids
Other benefits as may be identified by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Membership form: <https://bit.ly/3LBIMp4>

Payment can be made to Republic Bank AC# 940801570601 • National Centre for Persons with Disabilities

Send e-receipt to ncpdtrinidad@gmail.com

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*Tea boxes, napkin holders
& more*

2. JEWELLERY BOXES



3. COASTERS



1. TEA BOXES

4. NAPKIN HOLDERS



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 - Marabella, Gulf City Mall and Princes Town
- Bel-Air Store Limited
 - Marabella
- Better Value Limited
 - San Fernando
- Southern Food Basket Market Place
 - San Fernando
- JTA Supermarkets Ltd.
 - Marabella
- S&B Exclusive Variety Store
 - Marabella
- TB Marketing Limited
 - Couva

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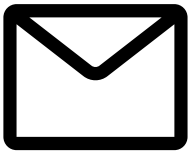
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