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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

NCPD Students write NEC Exams

In the early months of July 2023, some our students did their NEC examinations. We are happy to announce that they were successful with the majority getting A's and B's as their results. NCPD extends our warmest congratulations to our students on their well-deserved success.



Disability Awareness World Sickle Cell Day

World Sickle Cell Day, celebrated on June 19th aims to raise awareness of sickle cell disease and its challenges (Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, 2021.)

What is Sickle Cell Disease?

According to the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (2022), "Sickle cell disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder that causes "sickle" shaped red blood cells that can stick together, blocking blood flow and oxygen from reaching all parts of the body."

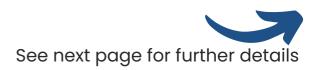
Moreover, the Sickle Cell Society (2022), stated that this can cause complications such as blindness, bone damage, stroke and acute chest syndrome.

History of World Sickle Cell Day

According to Society for Inherited and Severe Blood Disorders, they stated that on December 22nd 2008 the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution titled "Recognition of sickle cell anemia as a public health problem. As the title implies, sickle cell disease was recognized as a genetic disease and a public health problem.

Furthermore, they explained that the resolution was spearheaded by the First Lady of Congo, Antionette Sassou Nguesso. Following this, twenty-three other countries such as Angola, Brazil, Cuba, Djibouti and France sponsored the resolution. This resolution aims to recognize sickle cell as a public health problem, raise awareness, and fund both the research and work to the Healthcare system to improve the level of care provided to these persons.

The resolution for Sickle Cell was adopted on December 22nd, 2008, and eventually, it was officially celebrated on June 19th 2009.



How to Participate



















NCPD Presents at OP6 Book Launch



On June 14th 2023, GEF SGP UNDP and UNDP Accelerator Lab jointly hosted the Plastic Innovation Challenge Workshop at The University Inn, St Augustine. As a

grantee under this initiative, NCPD was invited to present our ongoing project.

Our research assistant, Ms Melanie Seeberan presented our project which focuses on increasing learning opportunities and resources to improve resilience for persons with disabilities



(PWDs) through waste plastics and climate-smart technologies.

The project has three main areas, the creation of waste plastic printed tools, a climate smart garden and Development of Marketing Space.

WASTE PLASTIC PRINTED TOOLS

A 3D printer will be used to design and produce tools for persons with disabilities out of plastic waste.

CLIMATE SMART GARDEN

We intend to expand our agriculture programme and create a climate-smart school garden that is accessible to PWDs.

DEVELOPMENT OF MARKETING SPACE

We will be upgrading our website and creating an online form via Google forms to market our products.



UPCOMING EVENTS



FOR PERSONS



Sum' Fun for Everyone!

July 10th-28th 2023 9am - 2pm

Deadline for Registration July 7th

Contact Us: 652-4880 ncpdtrinidad@gmail.com Art & Craft Basic Sign Language, Science Experiments, Basic Cooking, Games, Movies, Fitness & much more!

The main materials and supplies needed for camp activities would be provided.



NCPD's SUMMER PLAY ATTENTION PROGRAMME

Monday 10th July to Wednesday 9th August, 2023.



Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$350.00

Learning to Pay Attention with Play

What is Play Attention?

Play Attention is a computerbased, attention training system that measures brain activity using an arm band. It provides visual and auditory feedback in a game-like environment designed to hone important skills.

Play Attention Is For Anyone Who Has Difficulty Concentrating!



Help Your Child Reach Their Maximum Potential!

Improve Your Child's Cognitive, Social, Motor, Auditory Processing Skills and more with Two 30 Minutes Sessions for Five Weeks.

Certificate of Participation & Report upon completion!

For more information and to book your child's spot contact Ms Chiemeka James (Social Worker) at 652-4880 or 346-8730.

Deadline date for Payment: Wednesday 5th July, 2023.



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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2. JEWELLERY BOXES

3. COASTERS

1. TEA BOXES

Items can be found at the following stores:

- Bright Ideas Design Centre Limited • 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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