## East Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Health Ministries Department

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To All Pastors, Health Ministries Leaders, Health Professionals and Health Volunteers

Dear Brothers and Sister!

Christian greetings!

Let me express thanks and appreciation for the tremendous work you have done so far this year. The Health Ministries Department could not have accomplished so much without your support. We are encouraging you to continue the good works. If you are re-elected for 2025, please let us make 2025 the best year.

Over the years, the East Jamaica Conference Health Ministries Department recognized the need for voluntary assistance in order for us to carry out the functions and accomplish the strategic plans of the Department. Therefore, in January 2024 a Zonal Health Committee was organized to work closely with the churches Health Ministries Leaders in each zone, to give guidance where needed as it relates to organizing and helping to implement programmes in the zones, to liaise on with the Director at HQ as often as possible; giving reports on health activities in the zones.

The Zonal Health Leaders, their position and church are outlined below:

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
President	President – Mrs. Kerri-Ann	President – Ms.	President – Mrs.
Ms. Nadine Allen, Ephesus	Gordon-Simmonds, Hagley	Ann Marie Harris,	Kerryan Francis Witter
Vice President – Mrs. Lily	Pak Vice President – Mr.	Whitehall Ave. Vice President	Philadelphia Vice President – Ms.
Mae Ffolkes, Harbour View	Junior Ellis, Olympic Way	Ms. Lisa Darling,	Audrey Minnott,
		Pembroke Hall	Needham Pen
Secretary/Treasurer -	Secretary/Treasurer – Dr.	Secretary/Treasurer	Secretary/Treasurer
	Zania Ellis, New Kingston	Mrs. Angela	Carlene Anderson-
	Fellowship	Dudley, Riverton	Douglas, Morant Bay
	-	Meadows	

These Zonal Health Leaders will work with the churches' Health Ministries Leaders and pastors, Please cooperate with them. Kindly be reminded of your quarterly Health Ministries report.

Please note the following dates from our Calendar of Events to climax 2024:

- ✓ World Diabetes Day on November 14
- ✓ World HIV/AIDS Day, November 23
- ✓ Jamaica Union Adventist Health Professionals Retreat November 29 December 1, Theme: Rejuvenation and Resilience in Health Care Mission Main Presenter – Dr. Frank Geneus, IAD Health Ministries Director

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Jamaica Union Adventist Health Professionals Retreat – Nov. 29 – Dec. 1 Venue – Robin's Bay Camp Don, St. Mary Cost – \$6,000.00

Kindly contact Dr. Dudley Hosin, JamU Health Ministries Director, at (876) 455-0418 or his Administrative Professional, Mrs. Joidy Sinclair, at 656- 8481 for more information.

✓ Adventist Health Volunteer Weekend Retreat, December 7 and 8; Eltham Training Centre, Exchange, St. Ann (please contact Elder Norris Powell at (876) 354-6464 or Dr. Leonard Steele for more details.

On January 26, 2025, EJC 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5k/1.5k Run/Walk will be a reality and you and all members in your congregation need to be a part of this event. The cost per adult is \$2,000 and \$1,000 per child; please start promoting and register everyone. The proceeds will go towards Christian Education.

Yours in the Master's Service,

Leonard Steele Health Ministries Director