# CARIBBEAN CONFERENCES (I—XII) ON NATIONAL HEALTH FINANCING INITIATIVES: PROGRESS AND WHAT NEXT

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#### Learning from Chaos Theory—Ripples of Change

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# 1. Main Objectives

> Share knowledge, increase understanding and enhance expertise to design and implement health financing initiatives.

> Test ideas-proposals for strategies and action plans to respond to current and projected challenges.

> Explore scope for sharing of expertise and closer collaboration

# 2. Participation

Items	TCI '06	AR '07	TT '08	SM '09	BZ '10	BM '11	CU '12	JM '13	TO '14	TC '15	BN '16	SR '18
Countries	16	18	19	16	13	16	17	18	18	22	24	16
Organs. (non- SSO/MOH)	3	3	10	9	22	27	10	27	14	11	14	10
Participants (most of the time)	48	60	65	70	80	106	80	91	86	90	110	85
Ministers as participants	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1

# 3. Plans, Papers, Panels

Items	ТС	AR	TT	SM	BZ	BM	CU	JM	ТО	TC	BN	SR
	'06	<b>'07</b>	'08	'09	'10	<b>'11</b>	<b>'12</b>	<b>'13</b>	<b>'14</b>	<b>'15</b>	<b>'16</b>	<b>'18</b>
a) Country data- plans	7	9	10	7	9	9	8	8	7	8	11	9
b) Country data proposals	5	6	4	5	2	4	3	4	4	1	3	3
c) Feature papers	6	4	17	8	10	5	9	5	7	17	14	11
d) Panels	4	7	9	6	4	7	5	7	7	6	6	6

### 4. Main Themes (a)

Themes	TC '06	AR '07	TT '08	SM' 09	BZ '10	BM '11	CU '12	JM '13	TO '14	TC '15	BN '16	SR '18
1. International health financing issues												
2. National health financing plans												
3. IS/IT												
4. Governance												
5. Overseas care												
6. Evaluating performance												
7. Relations with providers inc. payments												

# 4. Main Themes (b)

Themes	TC '06	AR '07	7T '08	SM '09	BZ '10	BM '11	CU '12	JM '13	TO '14	TC '15	BN '16	SR '18
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8. Politics of change management												
9. Health reforms-UHC												
11. CSME and health implications												
12. Cost of Aging/Elderly												
13. Care for migrants, non- nationals, rural residents												
14. Private insurers and providers												
15. Costing of services												
16. Benefit packages												
17. Fraud and Abuse												
18. Nat'l health planning												
19. Efficiency actions												

4. Main Themes (c)

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Themes	TC '06	AR '07	TT '08	SM '09	BZ '10	BM '11	CU '12	JM '13	TO '14	TC '15	BN '16	SU '18
20. Stakeholder analysis												
21. Managing NCD'S												
22. Evaluating prescription drug plans												
23. Performance-based payments												
24. Re-insurance												
25. Regional health insurance												
26. Fiscal space												
27. Value-based care												
28. Results-based financing												
29. Public health & Cost of epidemics												

#### 4. Main Themes (d)

Themes	TC '06	AR '07	TT '08	SM '09	BZ '10	BM '11	CU '12	JM '13	TO '14	TC '15	BN '16	SR '18
31. Future of Health Spending												
32. National Health Accounts												
33. Home Care												
34. Sustainable Hospitals												
35. Disasters & Health System Resilience												

# 6. Issues for Next Meeting(s)

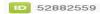
- Efficiency in Health Delivery & Pooling/Spending Health Funds
- Economics of Collaboration in Health Management & Delivery of Services
- The Down-sides and What Has Not Worked Well in Financing Plans
- Influencing Health Financing Policy Change
- Managing the Implementation of Change
- Data Analytics and Value-based health care

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#### **CHANGE ..BE PREPARED**

" And not by eastern windows only

When daylight comes—comes in the light

Above the sun climbs slow—how slowly

**BUT INWARD LOOK---THE SOUL IS BRIGHT"**