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Highlights

- **Comprehensive Sexuality Education back again!**
- **Flow chart showing roots of CSE**
- **Referendum fever ! Bahamas, Bermuda, Britain**
- **Much anticipated court case decisions**

What's been happening: Jamaica

Exposing Comprehensive Sexuality Education

Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) is a "rights-based" approach to sex education that seeks the deliberate early sexualization of children. In actuality, sexual 'rights' do not exist. CSE programs promotes early sexual activity, promiscuity, multiple partners, abortion, sexual exploration of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, homosexuality and high risk sexual behaviours, all under the guise of teaching skills which will lead to healthy sexual growth and development. The curriculum is developed by the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

In 2012, the Jamaican public expressed outrage at the unauthorised inclusion of CSE in the sexuality component of the Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) curriculum for Grades 7-9, and again in 2014 with an unauthorised sexuality programme run in 6 private Children's Homes by Jamaicans for Justice, Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVCC) and the Family Planning Association (FAMPLAN) the local IPPF office.

On April 19, 2016 at a public lecture, entitled *Keep Us Free From Evil Powers: how international agencies are sexualising Jamaica's children*, the JCHS publicly exposed 2 more incidents of forcing CSE on Jamaican children; (i) a document entitled **UNICEF Teacher Training Manual Places of Safety Curriculum Guide** and (ii) a 7 book series on Health and Family Life Education by **Macmillan Publishers**. See samples: <http://www.jchs.org.jm/documents.html>

Through petition website *CitizenGo.org*, the JCHS initiated a public petition to Ministers of Education, Senator the Hon. Ruel Reid and, State Minister Hon. Floyd Green asking that they remove CSE from any educational curricula in Jamaica.

In response, Minister Reid invited the JCHS to meeting at which he indicated that "the Ministry would take into consideration the concerns raised by local advocacy groups to ensure that the curriculum reflects Jamaica's values and philosophical perspectives."

<http://www.moey.gov.jm/education-minister-discusses-sexuality-education-advocacy-group>

The JCHS was heartened by the Minister's invitation but has not yet received a definite response from the Minister on this matter.

1. <http://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/lead-stories/20160424/keep-us-free-evil-powers-local-groups-blast-international-bodies>

2. <http://www.citizenngo.org/en/sc/34194-stop-cse-jamaican-youth-risk>

3. <http://moe.gov.jm/education-minister-discusses-sexuality-education-advocacy-group>

*** See informational flow chart showing the historical and ideological roots of CSE**

http://www.jchs.org.jm/uploads/1/3/4/4/13441454/kinsey_flow_chart_for_radio_may_20_2016.pdf

LGBT flag over US Embassy in Kingston

On June 13, 2016, the US Embassy in Kingston hoisted the multi-colored flag associated with the LGBT community, ostensibly to give support to the homosexual victims of the June 12, 2016 shooting of 49 persons and injuring of 53 others at a known homosexual night club in Orlando, Florida by a self-proclaimed Islamist terrorist, Omar Mateen.



The Attorney-General of Jamaica Mrs Marlene Malahoo-Forte tweeted her opposition to this act, describing it as 'disrespectful' of Jamaica's laws.'

There was much public discussion in favor or against, both actions.

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The Attorney-General was strongly supported in public statements by the JCHS, Lawyers Christian Fellowship, and Rev Al Miller among others.

1. <http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/latestnews/coalition>
2. <http://nationwideradiojm.com/al-miller-defends-malahoo-forte/>

Read Christian apologist, Dr Scott Lively's comment on Mrs Malahoo-Forte's response and the symbolism of multi-color flag. <http://www.scottlively.net/2016/06/19/the-blasphemous-rainbow-flag/>

What's been happening: Caribbean

The US Embassy in **Belize** has also hoisted the LGBT flag ostensibly in commemoration of a weeklong observation of LGBT Pride Month. Members of the National Evangelical Association of Belize have stood outside the Embassy gates praying. <http://edition.channel5belize.com/archives/131018>

The much anticipated decision by the Belizean court in the buggery law constitutional challenge is set to be delivered on July 27, 2016. Please be in prayer for this important decision.

The June 7, 2016 constitutional referendum in **the Bahamas** yielded a 'No' on all Bills put to the vote. Bills 1 to 3 concerned various citizenship issues while Bill 4 asked whether 'sex' should be added as a ground for non-discrimination. Christian churches were concerned that inclusion of the word 'sex' could open the way for legalising same sex marriage. Read more on the content and implications of each Bill and the results of the vote. <http://www.thinkbahamas.org/>

One week after the vote, the President of the Bahamian Court of Appeal, Dame Anita Allen, gave a public lecture asserting that in the absence of a legal definition of marriage as between a male and a female, Bahamas laws could be challenged to admit same sex marriage, especially as their buggery law has been repealed since 1991.

<http://www.tribune242.com/news/2016/jun/15/door-open-same-sex-marriage/?news>

The network of Bahamian Christians who were active in the referendum debate are gearing for further battles to remove protection around traditional marriage and to legalise civil unions and same sex marriage.

The citizens of **Bermuda** also went to polls on June 23 and answered 'No' to the question whether civil unions and same sex marriage should be allowed in Bermuda. The Premier had previously indicated however, that the result would non-binding on the Government. Additionally, the outcome is considered an unofficial ballot as less than the required 50% of voters turned out to express their opinion.

<http://stluciatimes.com/2016/06/24/bermuda-rejects-sex-marriage>

On June 10, 2016, **the Caribbean Court of Justice** issued its ruling in the case brought by Jamaican homosexual activists Mr Maurice Tomlinson. He claimed that Belize and Trinidad and Tobago were in breach of their obligations under the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas because their respective Immigration Acts contained provisions which sought to prohibit homosexuals from entering the two States. Mr. Tomlinson's case failed, however, because he was unable to show that he had ever been or would be in danger of being prejudiced by the existence of the challenged provisions of the Immigration Acts of Belize and Trinidad and Tobago. <http://today.caricom.org/2016/06/10/ccj-dismisses-gay-rights-activists-case/>

What's happening: Britain

- ❖ The majority of **British** voters who participated in the June 23 2016 referendum decided that Britain should exit the EU. Prime Minister David Cameron immediately announced that he would step down in October, and Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon indicated that Scotland may seek to leave the British Union as her nation is in favour of EU membership.

www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-36621030

Read Dr Lively's commentary on the Brexit vote.

<http://www.scottlively.net/2016/06/11/pray-for-the-liberation-of-england/>

- ❖ British school boys will be allowed to wear skirts and girls to wear trousers under new "gender neutral" uniform policies introduced across the UK in 80 institutions including primary schools. The Government wants schools "to be more open to children who are questioning their gender identity."

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/school-boys-skirts-uniform-gender-neutral-a7077701.html>

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Useful Resources

❖ Excellent documentary by Family Watch International on Comprehensive Sexuality Education. www.stopcse.org

❖ JCHS summary of Comprehensive Sexuality Education
http://www.jchs.org.jm/uploads/1/3/4/4/13441454/jchs_comments_on_cse_apr_2016.pdf

❖ Podcasts of **Connect Pray Act**, a radio discussion programme examining public policy affecting family faith and freedom on TBC radio 88.5 FM.

Freely available !!!!!

www.connectprayact.podomatic.com

Interviews include:

- Sex Change Regret – testimony of a former transgender
- The United Nations - underhand, undermining, out of order
- Marriage – a public good for political, economic and social stability
- Is the buggery law really relevant ?

❖ JCHS documentary **'Sex Lies & Rights: a seduction of law, medicine and politics.**

Available at www.youtube.com/jchsadvocate

❖ Previous JCHS newsletters:
www.jchs.org.jm/newsletters.html

❖ Other pro-family websites:

- ❖ www.frc.org
- www.christianconcern.com
- www.familywatchinternational.org

ABOUT US:

The JCHS is a family advocacy NGO promoting Judeo-Christian principles as the most coherent framework for defining family, ordering society and building a flourishing society.

WHAT WE DO:

- Public education
- Public rallies
- Media intervention
- Lobbying Government and civil society stakeholders
- Legal and policy papers

PRAYER POINTS: Caribbean-wide prayer roster 2016 : Defending Family, Faith and Freedom. *Repentance, Restoration, Rallying and Resistance.*
<http://www.jchs.org.jm/documents.html>

With Thanks !

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“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”

2 Cor. 10:4-5 KJV

