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## JCHS Contextual Statement on its documentary, 'Sex, Lies and Rights: a seduction of law, medicine and politics'

This documentary addresses the reality of the homosexual/Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) agenda and its implications for Jamaica. We respectfully encourage you to watch this DVD so that you are aware of another side of the debate. We actively denounce violence against anyone. We strongly and unambiguously affirm the inherent dignity and worth of every human being, without further qualification as being made in the image of God.

We consider that there are at least two dimensions to the homosexuality issue. The **1<sup>st</sup> dimension** concerns the causes of a person embracing a homosexual lifestyle, mind-set and behaviour. To date, there has been no scientific proof that homosexuality is innate or that anyone is born a homosexual. Based on numerous case studies over the years, many psychologists, therapists and clinical researchers have asserted that *same-sex attraction* arises out of a combination of familial, environmental, and social influences, during the formative years of childhood and adolescence.

Medical evidence overwhelmingly indicates the inherent risk of male same-sex *behaviour*. Medicine and sociology also confirm the validity of traditional heterosexual relations, within the context of marriage, as the best framework within which to promote physical, emotional and mental health of all persons.

Finally, promoting responsible sexual behaviour, which protects and nurtures family life, must be a social priority for all. The burden of dysfunctional family units is a tremendous cost to our nation.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension:** This is a political agenda driven by a minority of persons who promote the practices of homosexuality, bisexuality, transgenderism etc. as normal and good. This agenda has implications for how Jamaican society is ordered and therefore it impacts **each one of us**. Jamaica is in a unique position. We have the benefit of seeing the ways in which, in many Western democracies, the homosexual/LGBTI agenda has been instrumental in changing laws and reordering societal norms, resulting in negative outcomes for their societies. This therefore gives Jamaica good reason for caution, and to be mindful of the inevitable cultural changes that will follow any alteration of our laws.

Thank you for your engagement.

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