



**JCHS Child Protection Workshop**  
Fitz-Henley Conference Centre  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
1 Cecelio Avenue  
9:00am - 2:00pm

**PROGRAMME**

<b>9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Dr. Wayne West Chair of the Jamaica Coalition for a Healthy Society
<b>Session One</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion - The Law</b></p> <p><b>Sexual Offences Act</b> Mrs. Shirley Richards, Attorney-at-Law</p> <p><b>Child Care &amp; Protection Act</b> Mrs. Debbian Livingstone-Edwards, Legal/Policy Manager, Office of the Children’s Advocate</p> <p><b>Preventative Approaches in Child Protection</b> Mr. Greig Smith Registrar, Office of the Children’s Registry</p> <p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p>
<b>11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break/Lunch</b>
<b>Session Two</b>	<p><b>Gaps Identified in Child Protection within Churches</b> Ms. Betty Ann Blaine, Child Advocate Caribbean Graduate School of Theology</p>
<b>Session Three</b>	<p><b>Implementing a Child Protection Policy: An Overview of the Policy and Procedures of the Wesleyan Holiness Church</b> Reverend Calvin Brown General Secretary, Wesleyan Holiness Church</p>
<b>Session Four</b>	<b>Presentation of Policy Template and Breakout Groups</b>
<b>Closing</b>	

**The Jamaica Coalition for a Healthy Society** was formed in January 2012. At the core is a group of Christian persons who envision a Jamaican society in which Judeo-Christian values nourish and enrich the social, spiritual, physical, emotional and mental health of the society.

All members of the Coalition are committed to being cultural watchmen and bearers of God’s truth and love. Consequently, members serve as advocates and educators across the island and encourage others to do the same. In keeping with this mandate we pursue three strategies: education, advocacy and ministry.