

STATEMENT

JAMAICA COALITION FOR A HEALTHY SOCIETY INCENSED AT UNAUTHORISED INTERVENTIONS IN CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Jamaica Coalition for a Healthy Society (JCHS) is incensed - but not surprised - at the recent news reports of unsolicited and unauthorised interventions by Jamaicans for Justice (JFJ) and the Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVCC) in several Jamaican children's homes. Both groups have acted in concert with FAMPLAN, the local affiliate of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), which is a known advocate of harmful sexual behaviours.

This action is nothing short of an exploitation of genuinely vulnerable members of our society: children who have been deprived of the protective and nurturing environment of a stable family life.

The JFJ and the CVCC have evidently targeted our children to indoctrinate them about behaviours that are both harmful to the individual and society, and are incapable of promoting healthy lifestyles. These are among the groups that simultaneously collaborated to engineer the attempted dismissal of Professor Brendan Bain from the Head of CHART, based on his factual evidence about these very behaviours.

The JCHS, therefore, calls on the Ministry of Youth; the Child Development Agency (CDA) and all relevant authorities to not only put an end to this predatory action, but to also put measures in place to prevent a re-occurrence in other institutions or educational facilities.

The JCHS also calls on all Jamaicans to use all legitimate means available to demonstrate their disgust and disapproval at what has happened to these children. Protection of children is every nation's sacred duty and Jamaica can no longer afford further failure in this regard.