A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS:
Small Arms Trafficking and Violence in the Caribbean

Tuesday 18 June 2024 | 1.15 – 2.30 pm ET | UN HQ New York – CR.11

Side Event to the Fourth Review Conference of the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms (RevCon4) discussing:

- What are the regional characteristics of small arms proliferation in the Caribbean, including in terms of its impact on public health and sustainable development?
- What roles can the public health sector play in preventing firearms-related violence?
- What are possible synergies between the public health approach to violence prevention and more security-focused initiatives?

More on the Survey’s work in the Caribbean here

Opening address
His Excellency Stan Smith
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of The Bahamas to the United Nations

Opening remarks
Oleg Dmitrijev
German Federal Foreign Office

Panelists:
Dr. Nicolas Florquin
Small Arms Survey | Regional small arms trafficking trends and privately made firearms

Dr. Natasha Sobers
George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Center (GA-CDRC) at the University of the West Indies | The implications of firearms-related injuries for the public health sector

Dr. Heather Armstrong
Caribbean Public Health Agency | A public health approach to reducing firearms violence

Mr. Callixtus Joseph
CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security | Synergies between law enforcement and public health interventions

Discussant:
Prof. Simon Anderson
GA-CDRC at the University of the West Indies

Panel discussion moderated by Ambassador Smith

And visit smallarmssurvey.org/revcon4 for more on the Survey’s RevCon4-related activities

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