

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

For the empowerment of women



Academic and
Vocational Training
Plus resources for
assisting people
living with HIV

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FOREWORD

Gender norms and gender relations that perpetuate inequities and violate the rights of women and girls fuel their susceptibility to HIV. Women and girls often have less information about HIV and as a result of stigmatizing attitudes towards females carrying condoms, unequal power relations, sexual violence and economic dependency which inhibits their ability to negotiate safer sex, they are often unable to take preventative measures. Addressing gender inequities and mainstreaming gender in the national HIV response are key components to reducing the risk of HIV transmission and increasing access to HIV prevention, care and treatment services.

This Directory of Services was developed based on the findings documented in the report on the *Human Rights Issues confronted by HIV Positive Women in Jamaica*. These interviews that were conducted with 28 HIV positive women from urban and rural Jamaica, indicated that access to information on HIV and AIDS, and moreover, on their sexual and reproductive health and rights, required strengthening.

In this regard, Jamaica AIDS Support for Life compiled this Directory of Services which contains a listing of HIV/AIDS outreach agencies, health care services, women's rights organizations and educational training programmes. It is intended that this directory will be useful to the public and specifically to individuals most at-risk for HIV, persons living with HIV and AIDS and to stakeholders who serve these populations.

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JAMAICA FEDERATION – Y

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JAMAICA FEDERATION OF WOMEN

74 Arnold Road, Kingston 5.....**926-7726**

Services and Programmes

Skills training in healthy lifestyle, computing, dressmaking

W

WOMAN INC.

7 Denehurst Avenue, Kingston 10.....**968-5999**

Services and Programmes

The organization provides counselling and assistance to abused women. Additionally, it carries out public education around rape, incest, domestic violence and sexual harassment.

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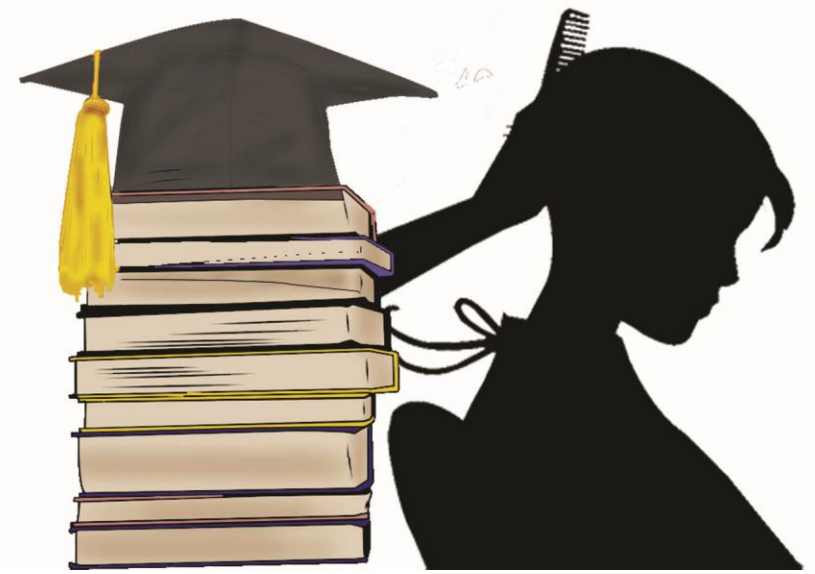
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

7 Denehurst Avenue, Kingston 10.....**929-3267**

Services and Programmes

Personal development programmes and recreational services

ORGANISATIONS THAT TARGET
WOMEN AND GIRLS IN JAMAICA
OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIV WORK



6 ACORN PROFESSIONAL - B

A**ACORN PROFESSIONAL TUTORS AND
ADVANCED TRAINING CENTRE**

Suite 3 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston**929-2779**
Or.....929-9713
Services and Programmes
ACCA, CAT and professional short courses

ALLCARE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

Shop 14, 71B Molyne's Road, Kingston 10.....**758-8013**
Or.....89-9664

**AMERICAN INSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTE OF
HEALTH**

14 Ballater Avenue, Kingston 10.....**754-4783**

ANNIE GEE'S SCHOOL OF FASHION

Shop 3A Baron's Plaza, Kingston 10.....**906-3069**
Or.....906-2648
Services and Programmes
Dressmaking, Drapery and Floral arrangement

B**B-CAN BUSINESS VOCATIONAL TRAINING
NETWORK LTD (VERIFY)**

123 Hagley Park Road, Kingston**388-6770**
EMAIL...bcanbusiness@gmail.com

WOMEN'S CENTRE

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for "baby fathers," their parents and parents of teen mothers, skills training for males and females in the 17-25 age group, confidential counselling services for children, adolescent, and young adults. It also offers Day Care facilities for babies of teen mothers and babies of working mothers.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE & OUTREACH CENTRE
(WROC)**

47 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5.....**929-8873**
WEBSITE.....wrocjamaica.org
Services and Programmes
Health and Wellness, community capacity building, advocacy, research and communication, sustainable livelihoods, HIV and sexual and reproductive health counselling and outreach.

WOMEN'S MEDIA WATCH

14 South Avenue Kingston 10.....**926-0882**
EMAIL.....wmwjam@hotmail.com
WEBSITE.....www.womensmediawatch.org
Services and Programmes
Health and Wellness, community capacity building, advocacy, research and communication, sustainable livelihoods, HIV and sexual and reproductive health counselling and outreach.

S**S-CORNER CLINIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION**

18 St Joseph Road, Kingston 13.....**923-0672**
Services and Programmes
Health care programmes (Community Clinic), education programmes, HIV counselling and support.

SISTREN THEATRE COLLECTIVE

10-12 Melmac Avenue, Kingston 5.....**754-9127**
EMAIL.....bussout12@yahoo.com

ST THOMAS PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION

Telephone.....**284-1285**
EMAIL.....stthomaspaa@nacjamaica.com
Services and Programmes
HIV education and training, counselling

W**WOMEN'S CENTRE OF JAMAICA FOUNDATION (WCJF)**

42 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10..... **929-7608**
Services and Programmes
Programme for Adolescent Mothers which entails: continuing education for teen mothers 17 years and under, counselling

B & E CATERING & ENTERPRISE TRAINING INSTITUTE

16 Ripon Road, Kingston 5.....**926-0117**
Or.....968-3689
Or.....920-8965
EMAIL.....bandetraininginstitute@yahoo.com
Services and Programmes
General Catering, Cake baking and decorating, Floral and Balloon designs, Housekeeping, Wedding Consultant, waitering and Bartending

C**CARIBBEAN CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

Unit 106 34 Annette Crescent, Kingston 8.....**755-1680**
Services and Programmes
Professional development courses

CHOICES BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD.

2 Windsor Avenue, Kingston 5.....**977-6921**
Or.....978-5521
Or.....978-2213

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE & EDUCATION

Registry Passley Gardens.....**993-5377**
Or.....993-5558

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Fax.....993-5546
EMAIL.....registrar@case.edu.jm
WEBSITE.....www.case.edu.jm

CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

21a Connolley Avenue.....**922-5689**
Or.....967-1970

CREATIVE PRODUCTION & TRAINING CENTRE

37a Arnold Road, Kingston 5.....**922-9214**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE ACADEMY OF
JAMAICA LTD**

Shop #1. 3 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5.**754-3263**
Or.....754-6568

D**DORNID'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE**

117 Maxfield Avenue Kingston 10.....**929-3610**
Service and Programmes
Barbering, skin care, nail technology, hair courses

E**EDNA MANLEY COLLEGE OF THE VISUAL AND**

MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES – P 25

WEBSITE.....www.mustardseed.com
Services and Programmes
Provides care and support for physically and mentally disabled children, children living with HIV, pregnant adolescent girls, training and income generating programmes.

N**NATIONAL AIDS COMMITTEE**

2-4 King Street, Kingston.....**967-1100-1**
WEBSITE.....www.nacjamaica.org
Services and Programmes
Through a network of Parish AIDS Associations, the NAC provides care and support for PLHIV, educates vulnerable groups and society in general, undertakes HIV testing and counselling

P**PORTLAND PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION**

Telephone.....**565-1894**
EMAIL.....ppaa@nacjamaica.org
Services and Programmes
They carry out various programmes including peer education cultural activities and condom demonstrations. Has also done informational brochure

55 Slipe Pen Road, Kingston 5.....**928-5181**
Services and Programmes
Voluntary counselling and testing services for the general public. Social and emotional support for persons living with HIV income generating projects for PLHIV, HIV education in schools, communities and churches.

KINGSTON PAEDIATRIC PERINATAL HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME

University Hospital of The West Indies.
Department of Ostetrics.....**970-0013**
Services and Programmes
Psychosocial support to women and children living with or affected by HIV, medical support and counselling.

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MANCHESTER PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION

#20 RADA Building, Caledonia Road,
Manchester.....**754-7873**
EMAIL.....mpaa@nacjamaica.org
Services and Programmes
Counselling and psychological intervention, financial support.

MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES

1 Mahoe Drive, Spanish Town, St. Catherine.....**923-6000**
EMAIL.....info-jamaica@mustardseed.com

PERFORMING ARTS

1 Arthur Wint Drive, Kingston 5.**754-8830-1**
EMAIL.....registry@emc.edu.jm

EDUCATION FOR ADVANCEMENT

1 Winchester Road, Kingston 10.....**906-0571**
EMAIL.....nmadden@eflearning.com
WEBSITE..... www.eflearning.com

G

GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS

17 Parkington Plaza, Kingston 10.....**908-0237**
EMAIL.....info@globalinstituteecs.com

GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR FREEDOM, TRANSFORMATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

1a Mandela Terrace Kingston 11.....**758-5950**
EMAIL.....c3@hotmail.com
Services and Programmes
Life Skills Training, peer education, performing arts, parenting

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HEART TRUST NTA

7 Ripon Road, Kingston 5.....**968-4419**

Or.....968-4441

WEBSITE.....www.heart-nta.org

Services and Programmes

The National Training Agency provides world class certification in a wide Range of technical and vocational skills

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

Muirhead Avenue, Block E, Old Hospital Building

May Pen, Clarendon.....**284-1282**

EMAIL.....cpaa@nacjamaica.org

I

INFO-SERVICE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

12 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5.....**960-7530**

Or.....960-4191

INSTITUTE FOR WORKFORCE EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT LTD.

A Manpower & Maintenance Services Ltd. Company

1 Eureka Road, Kingston 5.....**920-4721**

EMAIL.....iwed@manpowerja.com

Services and Programmes

House Keeping, Customer Service, Business Administration,
Landscape and Grounds, Supervisory Management

JAMAICA FAMILY PLANNING – K 23

14 King Street, St Ann's Bay.....**923-6000**

Services and Programmes

Offers a comprehensive reproductive health programme that integrates HIV and other sexually transmitted infections prevention. It also offers reproductive health counselling and education and parenting education

JAMAICA NETWORK OF RURAL WOMEN PRODUCERS

4 Ellesmere Road, Kingston 10

EMAIL.....empowerjnrwp@yahoo.com

Services and Programmes

Provides an opportunity for rural women producers to network amongst. They have also organised training in sexual and reproductive health.

JAMAICAN NETWORK OF SEROPOSITIVES

3 Trevennion Park Road, Kingston 5.....**929-7340**

EMAIL.....admin@jnplus.org

WEBSITE.....www.jnplus.org

Services and Programmes

Conducts regional capacity building workshops, conducts HIV public awareness workshops, advocates for the needs of people living with HIV, facilitates a stigma and discrimination registry, facilitates support groups for persons living with HIV

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KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION

HOPE WORLDWIDE - J 22

7 Oxford Park Road, Kingston 5.....**754-4446**
WEBSITE.....www.hopeww.org
Services and Programmes
Adolescent HIV and AIDS prevention programme in High
schools, medical consultations through clinics.

I**IONIE WHORMS INNER CITY COUNSELLING
CENTRE**

Fletchers Land 155 Church Street,Kingston.....**806-2611**
Or.....370-4055
EMAIL.....iwicc@yahoo.com
Services and Programmes
Counselling, prevention and referral services for substance
abusers, drug traffickers and persons living with HIV

J**JAMAICA AIDS SUPPORT FOR LIFE**

Headquarters, 4 Upper Musgrave Road.....**920-4721**
Or.....978-2345
Ocho Rios Office, 2 Douglas Close,
104 Main Street, St. Ann.....974-7236
Montego Bay Office, Van Haze Building
16 East Street, Montego Bay, St. James.....952-9817
WEBSITE.....www.jamaicaaidsupport.com

JAMAICA FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

INSTITUTE OF ACAD. EX - J 11

INSTITUTE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

70 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10.....**754-3739**
Or.....906-7661
Fax.....754-3749

INSTITUTE OF AESTHETICS

3 Carvalho Drive, Kingston 10.....**754-3923**
Services and Programmes
Nail Technology, aesthetics and skin care, professional
makeup, Swedish massage, spa therapy, waxing and
reflexology.

J**JAMAICAN FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG
LEARNING**

478 South Camp Road Kingston 4.....**928-5181**
Or.....928-5182
EMAIL.....jfl@jfl.gov.jm
WEBSITE.....www.jfl.gov.jm
Services and Programmes
Mathematics and English in CXC, Literacy and High School
Equivalency Programmes

JAMAICA RED CROSS

Central Village, St. Catherine.....**984-7860**
Fax.....984-8272

KA-JU DRESSMAKING – M 12

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**KA-JU DRESSMAKING & FASHION DESIGNING
INST**

43A Cairncurran Avenue, Kingston 20.....**765-1961**
Services and Programmes
Dressmaking, Drapery and Fashion Designing, Interior
Decorating, Bag Making, Lingerie

KNOWLEDGE WORKS

84 Lady Musgrave Road, Kingston 10.....**978-4671**
EMAIL.....info@kworksconsulting.com

L

LA-MARIE SPA & INSTITUTE

5 Parish Place, Kingston 10.....**754-6267**
Services and Programmes
Nail Technology, Cosmetology level 1 and 2, Barbering, Hair
courses, skin care, makeup

M

**MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT (MIND)**

CLARENDON PAR. AIDS ASSN. – H 21

CLARENDON PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION

Muirhead Avenue Block E, Old Hospital Building,
May Pen, Clarendon.....284-1287
EMAIL.....cpaa@nacjamaica.org
Services and Programmes
Provides care and support for PLHIV, educates vulnerable
groups, HIV testing and counselling, provision of care
packages

E

EVE FOR LIFE

11 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5
EMAIL.....jcrawford@eveforlife.org
WEBSITE.....www.eveforlife.org
Services and Programmes
Counselling support for women and children living with HIV;
support groups for adolescent mothers living with HIV;
capacity building and empowerment training for women and
children living with HIV. Recreational activities, advocacy for
HIV prevention, treatment and care, humanitarian support.

H

HANOVER PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION

Hanover Health Department
EMAIL.....hpa@nacjamaica.com
Services and Programmes
Provides care and support for PLHIV, educates vulnerable
groups, HIV testing and counselling, HIV health promotion,
and advises families how to care for relatives living with HIV

HOPE WORLDWIDE

B**BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS**5 – 9 South Odeon Avenue, Kingston 10.....**754-8575**

Or.....754-8576

EMAIL.....info@bwa-jamaica.gov.jm

WEBSITE.....www.bwa-jamaica.gov.jm

Services and Programmes

Policy development, research, public education and training around gender issues including violence against women and girls in all forms and HIV

C**CENTRE FOR HIV/AIDS RESEARCH EDUCATION AND SERVICES (CHARES)**

University Hospital of the West Indies

Mona, Kingston.....**977-6921**

Services and Programmes

Psychosocial Support for persons living with HIV, medical management, counselling

CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY FOR CHANGE1a Mandela Terrace, Kingston 11.....**758-5950**

EMAIL:.....c3c@hotmail.com

Services and Programmes

Life skills training, peer education, performing arts, parenting.

235A Old Hope Road, Kingston 6.....**927-1761**

Or.....977-3445

Or.....702-3484

MANNINGS DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CENTRE1a Easton Avenue, Kingston 5.....**978-6738**

MARDUN CONSULTANCY SERVICES CO LTD5 Hope Road, Kingston 10.....**754-7873**

Services and Programmes

Examination body.

McKENZIE'S INSTITUTE OF CULINARY ARTS161 Duke Street, Kingston**922-3179**

Or.....775-0276

EMAIL.....mckenzie_jm@yahoo.com

MIDDLESEX INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE42 Longbridge Avenue, May Pen, Clarendon.....**902-6189**

EMAIL.....middlesexinternationalcollege@yahoo.com

WEBSITE.....www.case.edu.jm

N**NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE**56 Collins Green Avenue, Kingston 8.....**754-9816**

Or.....881-6691-2

EMAIL.....info@nysjamaica.org

R

ROTARY AND FIXED WING TRAINING

Tinson Pen Aerodrome,
Marcus Garvey Drive, Kingston 11.....**759-0211**
Fax:.....901-7341
EMAIL.....caribav@mail.infochan.com

T

TRAINING DYNAMICS & CONSULTANTS

10 Norbrook Acres Drive, Kingston 8.....**969-0128**
Or.....969-0726

TRINITY MORAVIANS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

29 Montgomery Avenue, Kingston 10.....**926-7035**
EMAIL.....c3@hotmail.com
Services and Programmes
Life Skills Training, peer education, performing arts, parenting

V

VECTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

**ORGANISATIONS
THAT OFFER PROGRAMMES
THAT BENEFIT
WOMEN AND GIRLS
IN JAMAICA**



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PORTMORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

12 Camp Road, Kingston 4.....**759-3226**

Or.....759-3411

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TECH LOAN LTD

Swallowfield Road Kingston 5.....**920-1056**

Or.....906-7915

Shop 8 28 Church Street, Montego Bay, St James....971-9019

VECTOR TECHNOLOGY INST. - Y 15

35A Eastwood Park Road, Kingston 10.....**929-3435**

W

WC NURSING INSTITUTE

115 Windward Road, Kingston 2.....**928-5797**

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YWCA- SCHOOL LEAVERS INSTITUTE

51 Arnold Road, Kingston 5.....**929-3610**

Services and Programmes

Cosmetology, Foods and Nutrition

MICROFINANCE PROVIDERS



COPE FOUNDATION - K 17

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COPE FOUNDATION LTD

2 Lismore Avenue Kingston 5.....**960-0776**
Or.....929-9527

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FIRST UNION FINANCIAL CO LTD

13 Barbados Avenue, Kingston 5.....**920-7344**
Or.....969-0726

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JN SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

32 ½ Duke Street, Kingston.....**984-7454**
8 Hope Road, Kingston 10..... 960-7454
Or..... 920-1862

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KRIS AN CHARLES INVESTMENTS LTD

8 Eureka Crescent, Kingston 5.....**926-0609**
Or..... 926-6564
Or..... 920-4189
15a Old Hope Road. Kingston 5..... 754-6480
Or..... 754-6476
Or..... 754-6478
EMAIL.....info@krisancharles.com