

# 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.

The compilation of this resource was made possible through the UN Women-European Commission project, entitled: *Supporting Gender Equality in the context of HIV and AIDS*." Jamaica AIDS Support for Life, as the civil society partner in Jamaica has supported this project through numerous initiatives, including capacity building, advocacy training and providing access to income-generating and education grants.

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## JAMAICA FEDERATION – Y

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### J

#### JAMAICA FEDERATION OF WOMEN

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

Services and Programmes

Skills training in healthy lifestyle, computing, dressmaking

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### 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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### Y

#### YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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

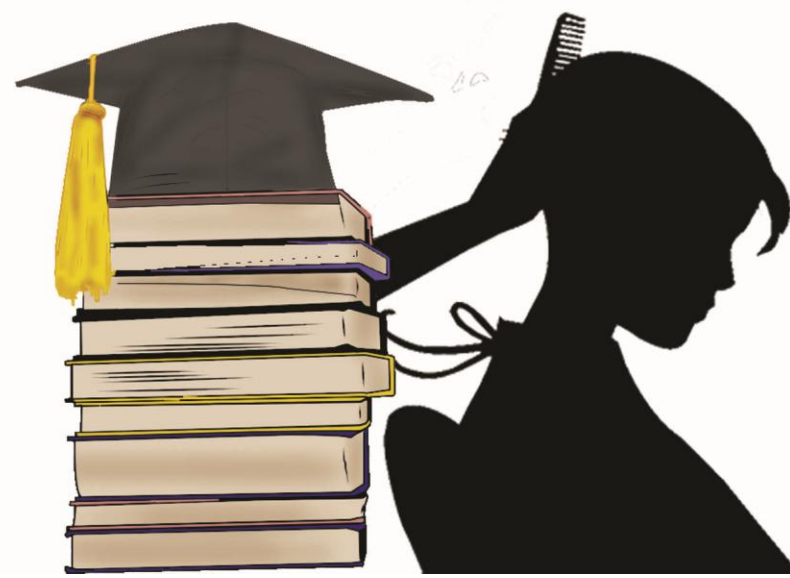
Services and Programmes

Personal development programmes and recreational services

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



## ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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## 6 ACORN PROFESSIONAL - B

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### 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

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#### **ALLCARE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING**

Shop 14, 71B Molyneux Road, Kingston 10.....**758-8013**

Or.....89-9664

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#### **AMERICAN INSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH**

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

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#### **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

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### B

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

123 Hagley Park Road, Kingston .....**388-6770**

EMAIL...bcanbusiness@gmail.com

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## 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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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**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.

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**SISTREN THEATRE COLLECTIVE**10-12 Melmac Avenue, Kingston 5.....**754-9127**

EMAIL.....bussout12@yahoo.com

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**ST THOMAS PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION**Telephone.....**284-1285**

EMAIL.....stthomaspaa@nacjamaica.com

Services and Programmes

HIV education and training, counselling

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**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

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**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

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**CARIBBEAN CAREER & PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**Unit 106 34 Annette Crescent, Kingston 8.....**755-1680**

Services and Programmes

Professional development courses

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**CHOICES BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD.**2 Windsor Avenue, Kingston 5.....**977-6921**

Or.....978-5521

Or.....978-2213

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**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE &  
EDUCATION**Registry Passley Gardens.....**993-5377**

Or.....993-5558

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## 8 COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - E

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

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### CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

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

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### CREATIVE PRODUCTION & TRAINING CENTRE

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

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE ACADEMY OF JAMAICA LTD

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

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## D

### DORNID'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE

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

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### EDNA MANLEY COLLEGE OF THE VISUAL AND

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## MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES – P 25

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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.

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## 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

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## 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

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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.

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### **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.

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### **MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES**

1 Mahoe Drive, Spanish Town, St. Catherine.....**923-6000**

EMAIL.....info-jamaica@mustardseed.com

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### **PERFORMING ARTS**

1 Arthur Wint Drive, Kingston 5. ....**754-8830-1**

EMAIL.....registry@emc.edu.jm

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### **EDUCATION FOR ADVANCEMENT**

1 Winchester Road, Kingston 10.....**906-0571**

EMAIL.....nmadden@efalearning.com

WEBSITE..... www.efalearning.com

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## **G**

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### **GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS**

17 Parkington Plaza, Kingston 10.....**908-0237**

EMAIL.....info@globalinstituteecs.com

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### **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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## **H**

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## 10 HEART TRUST NTA - I

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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

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### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA

Muirhead Avenue, Block E, Old Hospital Building

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

EMAIL.....cpaa@nacjamaica.org

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I

### INFO-SERVICE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

Or.....960-4191

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### 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

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## JAMAICA FAMILY PLANNING – K 23

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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

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### 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.

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### 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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K

### KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW PARISH AIDS ASSOCIATION

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## HOPE WORLDWIDE - J 22

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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.

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### 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

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### 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

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#### JAMAICA FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

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## INSTITUTE OF ACAD. EX - J 11

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#### INSTITUTE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

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#### 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.

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### 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

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#### JAMAICA RED CROSS

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

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## KA-JU DRESSMAKING – M 12

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### K

#### 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

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#### KNOWLEDGE WORKS

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

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### 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

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### M

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

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## CLARENDON PAR. AIDS ASSN. – H 21

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#### 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

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### 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.

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### 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

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#### 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

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**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

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**CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY FOR CHANGE**1a 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

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**MANNINGS DEVELOPMENT LEARNING CENTRE**1a Easton Avenue, Kingston 5.....**978-6738**

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**MARDUN CONSULTANCY SERVICES CO LTD**5 Hope Road, Kingston 10.....**754-7873**

Services and Programmes

Examination body.

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**McKENZIE'S INSTITUTE OF CULINARY ARTS**161 Duke Street, Kingston .....**922-3179**

Or.....775-0276

EMAIL.....mckenzie\_jm@yahoo.com

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**MIDDLESEX INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**42 Longbridge Avenue, May Pen, Clarendon.....**902-6189**

EMAIL.....middlesexinternationalcollege@yahoo.com

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

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**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

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**TRAINING DYNAMICS & CONSULTANTS**

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

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**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

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**VECTOR TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE**

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



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**PORTMORE COMM. DEV. FUND - T 18**

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**P****PORTMORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND**12 Camp Road, Kingston 4.....**759-3226**Or.....759-3411

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**T****TECH LOAN LTD**Swallowfield Road Kingston 5.....**920-1056**

Or.....906-7915

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

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**VECTOR TECHNOLOGY INST. - Y 15**

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

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**W****WC NURSING INSTITUTE**115 Windward Road, Kingston 2.....**928-5797**

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**Y****YWCA- SCHOOL LEAVERS INSTITUTE**51 Arnold Road, Kingston 5.....**929-3610**

Services and Programmes

Cosmetology, Foods and Nutrition

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# MICROFINANCE PROVIDERS




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## COPE FOUNDATION - K 17

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### C

#### COPE FOUNDATION LTD

2 Lismore Avenue Kingston 5.....**960-0776**

Or.....929-9527

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### F

#### FIRST UNION FINANCIAL CO LTD

13 Barbados Avenue, Kingston 5.....**920-7344**

Or.....969-0726

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### J

#### 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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### K

#### 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](mailto:info@krisancharles.com)