

## PATIENT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

A Patient Administration System (PAS) is a computerised administrative system used to manage and record patient demographic details and any treatments that the patient has, as an inpatient or outpatient. It is vital for effective operation and management within the NWRHA and helps to generate documents such as labels and letters and records patient's demographics as well.

The PAS System is a module that has been installed throughout the RHA that works together with the CELLMA software. CELLMA is a computerized system where patients are able to have a single repository using a unique medical records identifier which will provide for sharing of patient information safely.

The PAS System has been deployed in several areas thus far. These areas are as follows:

### PORT OF SPAIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

- Accident & Emergency
- Medical Records Department
- Haematology Department
- Physiotherapy and Rheumatology

### ST JAMES MEDICAL SCIENCES COMPLEX

- National Radiotherapy Centre
- Women's health Clinic
- Chemotherapy
- Physics
- Gerontology
- Medical records
- Physical medicine Rehabilitation
- Palliative Care
- Radiation Treatment

### PRIMARY CARE

- San Juan Health Centre
- Oxford Street Health Centre
- Woodbrook Health Centre

- Skin Clinic
- Carenage Health Centre
- El Socorro Health Centre

Additionally, deployment for this system in the Accident and Emergency at the St James District Facility is carded for September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The introduction of the PAS system throughout the RHA is one technological advancement that paves the way for improving on efficiency. With the proper training, staff will find that this system will help the organization to better manage medical records and their own time more proficiently, whereby improving on clients overall experience.

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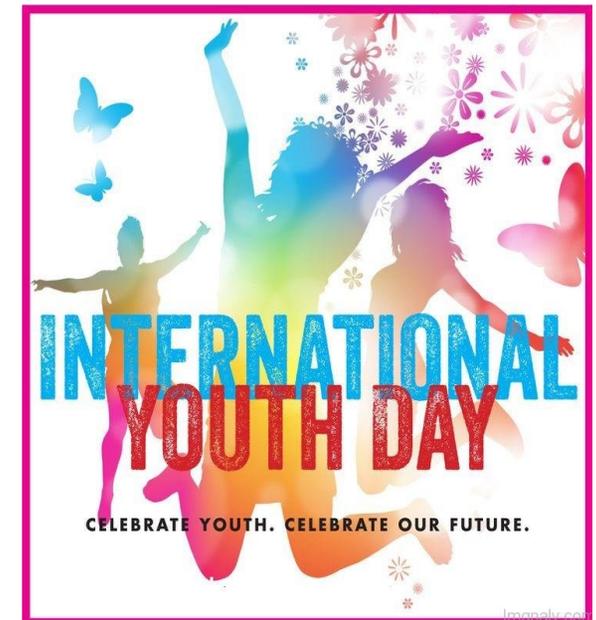
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## INSIDE NWRHA

**SEPTEMBER, 2017**



- **NWRHA CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2017**
- **PATIENT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM ROLL OUT CONTINUES.**



# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY



# 2017

In commemoration of International Youth Day 2017, the Health Promotion Unit (HPU) of The Health Policy, Research and Planning Department (HPRP) came up with the idea of "Prescription to Get Active". This meant that the Unit sought to engage the youth arm (30 years and under) of the North West Regional Health Authority (NWRHA) in physical activity such as a hike.

The objectives of "Prescription to Get Active" included:

- Fostering activity as a great contributor to health and wellbeing.
- Promote a healthy mind and body.
- Stress on the importance of physical activity.
- Encourage physical activity to help maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Develop new and stronger bonds between staff members.
- Show the NWRHA's commitment towards its youthful staff for their hard work and dedication.
- Encourage them to become more successful individuals.

On Friday 11th August 2017, The "Prescription to Get Active" was a full-day, outdoor activity aimed at not only rewarding the youth employed under the NWRHA for their hard work and dedication, but also acted as encouragement for them to be better in their respective areas.

With the proposed method of involvement, fifty (50) employees were selected for the "Down De Islands" where they, under the guide of trained hiking personnel, embarked on a small adventure to explore the island of Gaspar Grande.

Their day began with a brief history of the island by personnel from the Chaguaramas Development Authority (CDA) as well as a geological lesson on the many features of the island. They then proceeded to hike to the highest point on the island; approximately 399 feet where the gigantic historical guns are still positioned.

After a short period of relaxation and photo opportunity, they were then brought to the Great House from which they embarked on the small journey to the island's main feature; the Gaspree Caves. Here they viewed the many cave formations such as stalagmites, which extend upward from the cave floor, and stalactites, which extend downward from the roof.

They also saw some of the crystals that were transformed into fascinating shapes, like that of a dinosaur head, a chandelier, two lovers hugging and even flowers. The hiking party was then allowed to bathe and relax in the cave's unique, translucent blue natural clear water pool. The day ended as the staff was brought back to the main land after having what they said to be a very enjoyable time.



Hikers ready to start their journey



Enjoying the clear waters



Inside the caves