INTRODUCTION

The Caribbean Institute of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CARIMENSA) was established as a Centre within the Faculty of Medical Sciences in February 2008 with supportive relationships to the Section of Psychiatry in the Department of Community Health and Psychiatry. The Executive Director of CARIMENSA is Professor Frederick W. Hickling of the Department of Community Health and Psychiatry.

Private/Public Partnership

CARIMENSA has engaged in a private/public partnership with Psychotherapy Associates Ltd, one of the leading private medical research organizations in Jamaica (Figueroa & Henry Lee 1998). This collaboration
has facilitated the development of CARIMENSA as a self-sustaining organization within the UWI, in keeping with its remit from the F&GPC UWI. Psychotherapy Associates Ltd. has provided office and classroom facilities, administrative and utility support for this fledgling UWI Institute.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Teaching and Workshops

- Training of 29 Teachers and 7 Guidance Counsellors in Cultural Therapy: Ministry of Education “Dream-A-World Cultural Resilience Program”: August 2014: Lead Facilitators: Professor Frederick Hickling, Dr. Geoffrey Walcott, Dr. Hilary Robertson-Hickling, Professor Jaswant Guzder, Dr. Deborah Chambers

- Training of 12 Teachers and 16 Guidance Counsellors in Cultural Therapy: Ministry of Education “Dream-A-World Cultural Resilience Program”: March 2015: Lead Facilitators: Professor Frederick Hickling, Dr. Geoffrey Walcott, Dr. Hilary Robertson-Hickling, Dr. Deborah Chambers


Funded Service/Research


Presentations Made at Meetings

Professor Hickling and Dr Walcott

- Association of Consultant Physicians of Jamaica President’s Dinner: September 13, 2014. Guest Speaker: Frederick W. Hickling
- The Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists Scientific Meeting - PRCP November 2014 Conference. Research Paper: Scale up of Dream a World Child Project for Promotion of Resilience in Garrison Communities of Inner City Kingston, Jamaica. Vancouver, BC Presenter Frederick W Hickling
- Advanced Study Institute Transcultural Psychiatry Conference McGill University – June 1, 2015 : The Arts in Cultural Psychiatry
  a) Dream-A-World Cultural Therapy – Using Creativity as the Vehicle for Postcolonial Social Reengineering/Healing in Jamaica: Presenter: Frederick W. Hickling
  b) The Eastern Jamaica Dream-A-World Cultural Resiliency ‘Transition to Scale’: Presenter Frederick W. Hickling (Presentation
of DAW team: Dr Hilary Robertson Hickling, Dr Fred Hickling, Dr Geoffrey Walcott, Dr Jaswant Guzder)

- Grand Challenges Canada Conference Solving the Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health Partnering for Impact at Scale Toronto Canada June 4, 2015. Poster: “Countering youth and urban violence with a community engagement cultural therapy program in Kingston, Jamaica” Presenter Frederick W. Hickling

- Inter American Development Bank July 15, 2015. Building Resilience in Jamaican Children Guest Speaker: Frederick W. Hickling

Professor Jaswant Guzder – International Collaborator


- McGill University Advanced Institute in Social and Cultural Psychiatry: The Role of the Arts in Cultural Psychiatry: Identity, Creativity and

Caribbean Institute of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Transformation: The Kingston Seaview Dream-A-World Cultural Therapy ‘Scale Up’: Methods and Outcome June 1 2015: Presenter Dr Jaswant Guzder (Presentation of DAW team: Dr Geoffrey Walcott, Dr Fred Hickling, Dr Hilary Robertson Hickling, Dr Jaswant Guzder)


- Two Eyed Seeing Evaluation Research Meeting: Culture and Mental Health Research Unit, McGill University: Adapting the Dream a World Cultural Therapy Model for First Nations Communities in Canada. August 22, 2015 Presenter

Media Appearances

- Frederick W. Hickling – Interview on Smile Jamaica-TVJ September 16, 2014


Social media


Newspaper articles

- N.A. (2014, September 25). Dream A World Project to be expanded


AWARDS

- Dr Jaswant Guzder: Dalhousie Award for Best oral research paper presentation at annual CACAP meeting

- Dr Jaswant Guzder: Award for Best oral research presentation at PRCP Conference

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Books


INCOME GENERATION

Income from Projects

- **Grand Challenges Canada**: “Countering youth and urban violence with a community engagement cultural therapy program in Kingston, Jamaica”. October 31, 2013–October 31, 2015. CAD $270,000
- **Ministry of Education**: “Dream-A-World Cultural Resilience Program”. November 2014–August 2015. JMD $14,900,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

2. **FW Hickling**: Member, Scientific Committee: World Association of Cultural Psychiatry (WACP) together with the Latin American Group of Transcultural Psychiatry (GLADET) the 4th International Congress “Global Challenges & Cultural Psychiatry. Natural disasters, conflict, insecurity, migration, and spirituality”, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México from October 29th to November 2nd 2015
3. **G Walcott**: President, Jamaica Psychiatric Association