

BAPSW Pillar Projects 2024
Outcomes and Beneficiaries

CAPACITY BUILDING PILLAR: Beneficiaries thirty-two (32) members

Projects : February-June 2024)
10 BCC Trauma in SW Certified Course February 2024 15 First Aid Re-certification 2024-2026 7 Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs (MPEA) Sports Day Shirts for BAPSW Officials

Outcome

BAPSW in the Capacity Building Pillar equipped members to deal with the physical and emotional health of traumatic situations and incidents at their workplaces. Social workers continue to maintain the partnership and understand the value of team-work under MPEEA teambuilding and fun day 2024 where 7 additional BAPSW members outfitted with official shirts joined twelve social workers who served in 2024.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY PILLAR: Beneficiaries Over one hundred (100) social workers: twelve (12) resilient champions of children completing BSSEE and their parents (24), grandparents (3), class teachers (12) and principals (12)

Projects- March-December, 2024
March 100WSWD: Wrist bands with the words ‘Buen Vivir 2024’ were distributed among social work practitioners in the field. As well as randomly selected participants at SWSD Panama Conference.
March- September Starcom network social work podcast #WeGotThis Radio Series
June-December Parenting project known as LYRICS for parents with at-risk youth to curb their deviant behaviours from primary school.
August 12 Primary school students who successfully completed Barbados Secondary School Entrance Examination received the BAPSW Resilience Awards 2024 because they rose against many vulnerabilities of poverty, ill-health, lack of devices and domestic violence in homes.

October 30-31

Attended XV1 Ministerial Forum for development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Outcome

BAPSW under the community engagement and advocacy pillar created greater public and professional awareness and visibility of what is social work, the role of social workers and the value of celebrating a child’s resilience in the face of many vulnerabilities.

COLLEAGUE UPLIFTMENT PILLAR: Beneficiaries: Eleven members to ensure that they were able to achieve successfully in their goals and manage the risk of ill-health due to stressful incidents.

Financial Support Projects

- 1 SW NGO Donation-Save Zone
- 3 SW students funding to assist with for university expenses
- 8 Executive Members Management Review and Evaluation Meeting and Dinner

Outcome

Under the Colleague Upliftment Pillar, BAPSW recognizes that social workers do have financial challenges that impact on their performance and personal development. Beyond the financial aid given to three members to assist with their social work studies, one member to support the NGO training plans. BAPSW welcomed the re-employed of five members as Contracted Social Workers at the Welfare Department.

Upcoming Projects 2024-2025

Colleague Upliftment

-Quarterly Online Newsletter ‘Upliftment’, November 2024

Capacity Building

- Trauma in Social Work Course February 2025
- World Social Work Day Buen Vivir conference March 18, 2025

Community Engagement & Advocacy

- Resilient Awardees and LYRICS children online Reading Program ‘Touch’, Chapters 1-5: 17 November- December 15, 2024
- Shoebox Project for Barbados Fisherfolk Women, Survivors of Domestic Violence in Recognition of International Day against Gender Based Violence 25 November, 2024

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