

## **DAWN-MARIE ELIZABETH BETTEN RICHARDS**

MSc Nursing Administration, BSc Public Health Nursing (Hons), Certificate in Nursing Administration, RM, RN



### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- St. Mary Health Department- Senior Public Health Nurse
- (2013 – present)
- Rheumatic Program Coordinator – St. Mary Health
- Infection Prevention Control Coordinator – St, Mary Health Department
- Baby friendly Hospital Initiative Trainer of Trainer (2003-2019)
- Annotto Bay Health District – Public Health Nurse (2007 – 2013)
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (Coordinator - 2008)
- Annotto Bay Hospital – Nurse Manager (2002 – 2007)
- Annotto Bay Hospital - Breast Feeding Committee Coordinator
- Annotto Bay Hospital – RN/M (1999 – 2002)
- Annotto Bay Hospital – RN (1997 – 1999)

### **INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION:**

- President 2023 - Present
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (NAJ)
- Executive Member
- Council Member
- SEW Chairman
- Fundraising Chairman
- Chairman, NSOY Competition
- Chairman, Nurses Week Committee
- Chairman, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
- Member of SENT
- Represent NAJ at Public Sector Monitoring Committee
- Represent NAJ on NERHA Board
- Represent NAJ at CNO, ICN, CNMF conferences
- Region 1 Director, CNO 2018-2022
- CNO 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (2022- Present)
- Assistant Treasurer
- Assistant Recording Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Chairperson Property Management Committee 2023- Present
- Chairperson Disciplinary Committee 2023- Present
- Chairperson Publicity and Public Relation Committee 2023- Present
- Chairperson Socio Economic Negotiating Team 2023- Present

### **INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL GROUP:**

- Key/Council Member, St. Mary “B” Group (Annotto Bay Hospital)
- Chairperson, St. Mary “B” Group ( Annotto Bay Hospital)
- Secretary, St. Mary “B” Group (Annotto Bay Hospital)
- Key/Council Member – PHN Special Interest Group
- Vice Chairman – PHN Special Interest Group
- Chairman – 2017 Annual Conference Planning Committee (Host – PHN)

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Represent BTCCSON in Canada on Health Services Delivery in Jamaica
- Member – Parish Infant and Young Child Feeding Committee- St. Mary
- Committee Member/Secretary – Supervisory Committee, NAJHSCCU
- Secretary/PRO – Dover Community Development Committee, St. Mary
- Distinguished President – Kiwanis Club of St. Georges, Buff Bay
- Past Lieutenant Governor, Kiwanis International – Division 24
- President – Kiwanis Club, Division 24 Online
- Represent Kiwanis Clubs at District Conventions (Canada and the Caribbean)
- International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) Site Coordinator
- Participate in Health Fairs and Career Talks in communities
- Guest Speaker/Chairman at Community Functions

### **AWARDS**

- Head of Department of the Year – St. Mary Health Department (2021)
- NAJ Covid-19 Champion (2021)
- Covid-19 Champion – St, Mary Health Department (2020)
- NAJ President’s Award
- NAJ/LASCO Nurse of the Year 2006
- Kiwanian of the Year, St. Georges Club 2013
- NAJ 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award 2016
- President Award Kiwanis Club of St. Georges 2011
- Lieutenant Governor Award, Kiwanis International 2013
- Directors Award, Kiwanis Club of St. Georges, 2010

### **HOBBIES:**

- Reading, Listening to music, Observing Nature

## **DENESE ALICIA DACRES -REEVES**

Motto: Mutual respect, team work and professionalism = Success

MSc. Clinical Psychology University of South Wales London with (**Hons**)

- MSc. Anaesthesia (pending UTECH)
- BSc. Nursing (Post RN)
- Certificate Clinical Perfusion Technology Institute of Cardiac Studies, India
- Diploma Registered General Nursing
- Certificate Midwifery
- Certificate Nursing Administration
- Certificate Clinical Preceptorship
- Trained Mediator in Restorative Justice
- Certificate in Counselling
- Certificate in Ministerial studies



### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

- Member of the Nurses Association of Jamaica
- Member of the International Council of Nurses
- Member of the Caribbean Nurses Organisation

### **SERVED ON NAJ SUB -COMMITTEES**

- Membership chairman
- Social and the hospitality committee
- Disciplinary and Ethics committee
- Research Committee
- Former Council and Key Member, St. Catherine "A" Group
- Key and Council Member representative Nurse Managers Group

### **AWARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Top Nursing Student awarded Gertrude Swaby trophy for Excellence
- Employee of the year 1997 & 2010 Spanish Town Hospital
- Outstanding Nurse Manager Spanish Town Hospital 2011
- President's award 2001
- Runner up Nurse of the Year 2000

- Special commendations Nurse of the Year 2005
- Best All-Round Nurse Manager 2005
- Nurse of the Year 2018/2019
- Caribbean Nurses Organisation Nurse of the Year 2022
- Awarded certificate of scholarship from the Canadian Black Professional Women Leaders 2020

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Council /Key Member Nurse Manager Group
- Chairman Summer School Committee 2022-2024
- Guest speaker at several graduation ceremonies and other events
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President NAJ
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President NAJ

### **OTHER INVOLVEMENT**

- Board member of the Jamaica Tobacco Coalition
- Served on the National Communicable Disease Committee and Taskforce
- Served as Health Advisor Church of God of Prophecy
- Advisor Eltham Acres Citizen Association
- Vice Chairman FRIENDS of the Bustamante Hospital for Children
- Past PTA President Gladdings Early Childhood Development Center
- Member of the Eltham Acres Citizen Association
- Member of the Young Professionals of St. Catherine Kiwanis Club
- Member of Sigma Omega Kappa

### **HOBBIES**

Crocheting, Singing, Cooking, Travelling

## **HEATHER HENRY-McGRATH**

- Fellow, American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP)
- MSc Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Registered Midwife (RM)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Post Graduate Diploma in Health Research & Epidemiology  
UWI Open Campus 2023
- Leadership & Management Governance in Strengthening Health Systems  
Jibu University, Africa, 2022
- Hinari on MOOC, ITOCA, 2021
- Diabetes Retinopathy Screening, Certificate 2018
- Promoting Wellbeing & Health Certificate 2019
- Masters in Nursing (FNP), 2010
- Cornwall Regional Hospital, Post basic Midwifery, 2006
- Cornwall School of Nursing, General Nursing, 1999



### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- Family Nurse Practitioner, St. James Public Health Services, 2010-Present
- On Call Nurse, CARICOM Summit, July 2010
- Outpatient Care, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2006-2008
- General Nursing, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2000-2005
- General Nursing, Falmouth Public General Hospital, 1999-2000

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (NAJ)
- Chairman-Social & Hospitality Committee
- Council Member
- Executive Member
- Chairman-St. James Group (CRH)

### **OTHERS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President                               Jamaica Association of Nurse Practitioners
- General Secretary                                Jamaica Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Recording Secretary                             Jamaica Association of Nurse Practitioners

- Non-communicable Diseases  
Coordinator St. James Public Health Services
- Class Representative UWISON
- Class Representative (RM) Cornwall School of Nursing

## **AWARDS**

- Fellow, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Non-Communicable Disease Champion, Western Region
- Most Outstanding Programme Coordinator, St James
- Government of Jamaica award for 25 years of Service to the Ministry of Health & Wellness
- Outstanding performance for the Social & Hospitality Committee (NAJ)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up NAJ/LASCO Nurse of the Year 2006
- Outstanding Professionalism, Cornwall Regional Hospital
- Runner-up, Nursing Student of the Year 1998

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- National AANP Conference, New Orleans, USA
- ICN NP/APN Network Conference, Dublin, Ireland
- National AANP Conference, Orlando, USA
- ICN NP/APN Network Conference, Online
- International Council of Nurses Congress, Online
- National AANP Conference, Online
- ICN Congress, Singapore (Panelist, Universal Health Coverage)
- National AANP Conference, AANP Indianapolis U.S. A
- ICN NP/APN Network Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- ICN Congress, Denmark
- ICN Centennial Conference, England

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Co- authored the ICN 2020 APN Guidelines, ICN 2021 Nurse Prescribing Guidelines, Global SWOT Analysis of the Advanced Practice Role, and the Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthetists: The Evolution of the Global Advanced Practice Role
- Moderated session at the ICN NP/APN Network Conference in Dublin, Ireland in 2022
- Author- The Role of Nurse Practitioners in Jamaica
- Reviewed abstracts for ICN Network Conference in 2020, 2022 and the ICN Congress 2023
- Panelist focusing on Universal Health Coverage at ICN Congress, Singapore in 2019
- Participated in research activities and attended conferences
- Planned health fairs, Support Group Meetings and other outreach activities
- Introduced Guest Speaker at National Media Launch on International Nurses
- Assisted with auditing at Cornwall Regional Hospital
- Reviewed Scope of Practice and Competencies for Advanced Practice Nurses in Jamaica

## **INTERESTS**

- Research
- Family Health

## **ALICIA ADAMSON CLARKE**

Certificate Nursing Administration, Cert. Critical Care Nursing

RM, Nurse Preceptor, RN,

Nurse Manager Victoria Jubilee Hospital

Co-Chairman Summer School Committee 2023 – 2024

NAJ/LASCO Chin Foundation Nurse of the Year 2022-2023

Executive Member 2023-2024

Chairman of Nurses Week Committee 2022-2023

Key Council Member Maternal & Child Special Interest Group 2023-2024

Council Member Maternal & Child Special Interest Group 2021-2022 & 2022 -2023

### **Served on NAJ Sub-committees**

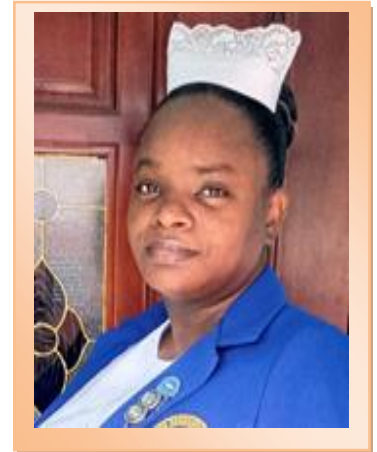
- Summer School
- Nurses Week
- Nursing Services
- Social & Hospitality
- Fundraising

### **Represented NAJ at Regional and International Levels**

- International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress 2023
- Caribbean Nurses Organization (CNO) 2022

### **Church Committee**

- Health and Wellness Ministry Faith Chapel of the Faith Apostolic Ministry.





## **SERICA BRANDON- BETTY**

MSc.(Ed), BSc in Nsg, RN, RM, Director of Nursing Services



### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Director of Nursing Services ( 2023- present )
- Nurse Educator (2013-2023)
- Acting Nurse Educator ( 2010-2013)
- Clinical Instructor (2004- present)
- Registered Midwife/ Charge Nurse ( 2002-2010)
- Charge Nurse (Acting) – Department of Medicine (2000-2002)
- Registered Nurse –Emergency Medicine Department (1999-2000)
- Registered Nurse – Child Health Department (1998-1999)

### **SERVED ON NAJ SUB-COMMITTEES**

- Education
- Nursing Services
- Executive Committee (2023 to present)
- Policy
- Nurses Week
- Chairman of Social and Hospitality committee

### **SERVED ON NATIONAL, LOCAL AND CHURCH COMMITTEES AND NGO'S**

- National Infant and Young Child Feeding
- Nursing Council examiner
- Secretary of the NAJ Credit Union Supervisory Committee
- Member of St. Andrew A Group 1997- to present

### **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Certificate in Industrial Relations (2021)
- Trained in Transformational Leadership (2018)
- Best Practice Champion (2016)
- Lactation Consultant (2011-present)

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- NAJ/LASCO Nurse of the Year (Finalist, 2017)
- Commendation for good management principles in keeping with the objectives of the University Hospital of the West Indies, Mona. (2004, 2010, 2016)
- Commendation – Interest and Consistency in the Research Initiative of the Management Course, University Hospital of the West Indies, Mona. (2003)
- Third Place – Management Course, University Hospital of the West Indies, Mona. (2003)
- First Place – Midwifery Practical Examinations, University Hospital of the West Indies School of Midwifery, Mona (2001)

## **OTHER INVOLVEMENT**

- President- Ladies Ministry Willowdene Church of Christ (2022-present)
- Teach various topics at the Matthew 25:40(Home for HIV/AIDS boys) annually
- Volunteer in Medical mission campaigns ( 2015,2016,2023)
- Best Care Children's Home (2011)
- Co-ordinate teaching session for children at the Mona Commons Basic School. (2010)
- Teach various topics to the girls at Mary's Child Home annually

## **Lillian Coke**

Certificate in Nursing Administration - MOH In Service Education 2017,

Certificate (Pending) Oncology Training BHC 2023

Certificate (Pending) Baby Friendly Initiative BHC 2024

Certificate in Pediatric Basic Life Support BHC 2023

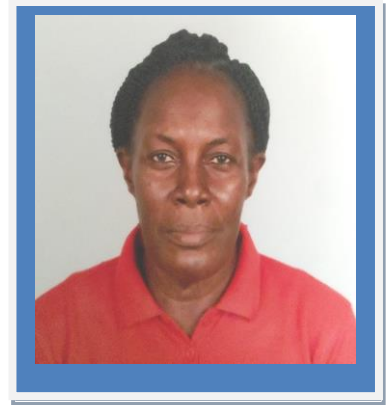
Certificate Operating Theatre Nursing UHWI 2004 – 2005

Certificate in Food Carving and Cake Decoration Level 1

Heather Little -White and Associate 2007

Certificate in General Nursing KSN 1996 -1999

Diploma in Theological Studies 1984 – 1988



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- Diploma in Theological Studies 1984 – 1988

### **REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Caribbean Nurses Organization (CNO)
- International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress

### **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Night Supervisor in the nursing office 2018 – 2024
- Nurse Manager, Isolation Ward BHC 2017 – 2018
- Nurse Manager: Medical Ward, ENT, Orthopedic, OT 2019 - 2020
- Nurse Manager, CSSD Department 2010 – 2024
- Facilitator and Trainer of staff, Post Basic Student Nurses, Nursing Student BHC – 2010-2024

- Operating Theatre Nurse 2002 – 2010
- Charge Nurse: A&E Department, Burns Unit, Surgical Ward 2000 – 2001

### **Social and Community Involvement**

- Key and Council Member NAJ
- Chairperson, Pediatric Special Interest Group BHC
- Chairperson, Social and Hospitality Committee NAJ
- Finalist NAJ / LASCO Nurse of The Year
- Member of ADHOC committee NAJ
- A dedicated Christian for many years, a member of the Pauline Baptist Church and the Jamaica Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches
- Delegate member of the Jamaica Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches
- Lay Preacher, Pauline Baptist Church
- Member of many committees and outreach programmes, Pauline Baptist Church
- Host and Facilitator of Christmas Treats, Mother's Day and Father's Day treats
- Member of the School Board, Calvary Baptist Prep School

### **Hobbies and Pastime**

- Gardening
- Reading Books
- Playing puzzles and games
- Writing Poems
- Crochet and embroidery
- Sewing

### **Motto**

There is not a word as "I Can't", use every opportunity that comes your way. With Christ all things are possible.