

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



VIVETTE VERONICA LAWRENCE (Ms.)

*A Visionary Leader. A Proven Professional.
A Commitment to Excellence.*



QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Science in Nursing Administration
- Certificate in Nursing Administration
- Registered Nurse
- Registered Midwife
- Certificate in Healthcare Administration and Leadership
- Cambridge International Diploma in Business
- ICN Leadership for Change Certificate



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employed to Linstead Public Hospital – 1994 to present

- Director, Nursing Services
- Deputy Director, Nursing Services
- Nurse Manager
- Member, Regional Standards Committee (SERHA)



PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Key and Council Member for St. Catherine B Special Interest Group (Linstead Public Hospital)
- Chairman, Senior Administrative Nursing Group (SANG)
- Treasurer, Senior Administrative Nursing Group (SANG)
- Secretary, Senior Administrative Nursing Group (SANG)



LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- In-Service Education Officer – 2008–2016
- Coordinator, Linstead Public Hospital 100th Year Anniversary Inaugural Community Health Fair – 2017
- Member, Redevelopment Committee



HOBBIES

- Reading
- Gardening



PHILOSOPHY

My motto is:

R.E.D – **Resilience** fosters
Empowerment of self and others
and drives the **Determination**
for success.



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Outstanding Service Award, Linstead Public Hospital – 2021
- Governor General Long Service Award – 2020
- NAJ Outstanding Award – 2016
- NAJ Outstanding Award – 2006
- Outstanding Parent Award – 2001

*With resilience, integrity,
and a heart for service,
I am committed to leading
with purpose and building a
stronger future for our profession
and our community.*

EXPERIENCE THAT INSPIRES.

LEADERSHIP THAT SERVES.

A FUTURE WE BUILD TOGETHER.

*Together, let's continue to elevate our profession,
empower our members, and make a lasting impact.*



**STRONGER TOGETHER.
GREATER TOMORROW.**

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SERICA BRANDON-BETTY

MSc.(Ed), BSc in Nsg, RN, RM

Director of Nursing Services

*A committed leader. A compassionate nurse.
A servant of people."*



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)



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, 2025)
- 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
- Participates in various health fairs



LEADERSHIP. SERVICE. IMPACT.

**3rd
VICE
PRESIDENT
2026**

**2nd
VICE
PRESIDENT
2025**



COMMITTEES & LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Chairman, Social and Hospitality Committee
- Chairman, Research Committee
- Chairman, Fundraising Committee



NAJ SUB-COMMITTEES SERVED

- Nursing Education
- Nursing Services
- Executive Committee (2023 to present)
- Policy Committee
- Nurses Week



NATIONAL, LOCAL & OTHER COMMITTEES

- National Infant and Young Child Feeding
- Nursing Council of Jamaica Examiner
- Secretary, NAJ Credit Union Supervisory Committee



**Member of
ST. ANDREW "A" GROUP
1997 – to present**

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LEISHA EDWARDS-THOMPSON

Philosophy:

"There are no failures, just results to learn from." - Unknown



EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate in Psychiatric Nursing, RN
- Certificate in Supervisory Management (with distinction)
- Certificate in Introduction to Counselling
- Certificate in Public Speaking (with distinction)
- Certificate in Phlebotomy
- Certificate in Operating Theatre
- Certification in Problem Management Plus (PAHO)
- Problem Management Plus Facilitator (SRHA)
- Certificate in Quality Service Delivery, HEART NSTA TRUST
- Mental Health Officer- SRHA/Manchester Health Services.
- Master's in Mental Health /Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (Pending)



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Member of the Nurses Association of Jamaica (2010 - Present)
- Executive Member of the Nurses Association of Jamaica (2018-2023)
- Social and Hospitality Committee (2018-2023)
- Team Leader for Psychiatric, Emergency and Maintenance team- SRHA (2015 - 2019)
- Co-host NAJ Annual General Meeting and Island Conference (2020)
- Published article: Substance Abuse: A Mental Health Point of View, *The Jamaican Nurse*, Vols. 56-58 (2020-2022)
- Acting Regional Community Mental Health Officer (December, 2022, November, 2025 - February, 2026)



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- Employee of the Year, Mental Health Unit- SRHA (2018)
- Outstanding contribution in outreach activities in the Community Mental Health Services - SRHA (2018)
- Long Service Award - SRHA (2018)
- Special Commendation Award - NAJ (Lasco Nurse of the Year, 2019)
- Award for Initiative and going beyond the call of duty - May Pen Hospital
- Recognition Award for dedication - Manchester Health/Mental Health unit (2020)



SERVED ON NAJ SUB-COMMITTEES

- Social and Hospitality Committee
- Nurses' Week Committee
- Journal Committee



INVOLVEMENT IN NATIONAL & LOCAL GROUP

- Key and Council Member for Community Mental Health Nurses- (2018- Present)
- Manchester Municipal Homeless Committee - (2018)
- Jamaica Coalition for Tobacco Control- (2019)
- Jamaica Anti-doping Commission (JADCO) - (2021)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Committee, Mental Health Unit- (2021)
- Coordinate Child and Adolescent conference Manchester Health /Mental Health Unit (2021,2022)
- Served as a participant in policy dialogue sessions on Mental Health and psychosocial support (2026)



A Leader with Purpose.
A NURSE WITH IMPACT.



LEADERSHIP

A proven leader with experience in management, governance, and team development.



SERVICE

Dedicated to advancing mental health, nursing excellence and community well-being.



VISION

Advocating for progressive, inclusive and innovative solutions for the future of nursing.



COMMITMENT

Committed to empowering nurses, strengthening partnerships and building a stronger NAJ.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Children's Ministry Co-Ordinator, Cobbla New Testament Church of God.
- Dance Ministry Co-Ordinator, Cobbla New Testament Church of God.
- Member of the Health and Wellness Ministry, Cobbla New Testament Church of God.



HOBBIES

- Floral Decoration
- Gardening
- Travelling
- Entrepreneurship

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EXPERIENCE | COMPASSION | INTEGRITY | DEDICATION | RESULTS

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NATALIE MARIA HYLTON LEVY

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE. DEDICATED TO NURSING.
EMPOWERED TO LEAD.



EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- M.Sc. Nursing Administration, University of West Indies
- BSc Nursing, Northern Caribbean University
- Midwifery, Cornwall School of Midwifery
- Critical Care Nurse, University Hospital of the West Indies
- Registered Nurse, Kingston School of Nursing



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Charge Nurse, ICU** – University Hospital of West Indies, 2023 to present
- **Renal Transplant Unit**, University Hospital of West Indies, 2019/20
- **Nurse of the Year Platform Coordinator**, Nurses Association of Jamaica, 2018/19
- **Acting Charge Nurse, ICU** – Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2016–2018; University Hospital of the West Indies, 2022–2023
- **Renal Transplant Unit**, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2013/14; University Hospital of the West Indies, 2019–2022
- **Registered Midwife**, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2012/13
- **Clinical Preceptors for Nursing Students**, Browns Town Community College, 2012/13
- **Critical Care Nurse**, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2006–18; University Hospital of the West Indies, 2018–2023
- **Surgical Ward**, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2004–2005
- **Medical Ward**, Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2003–2004



COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

- Chairperson, Critical Care Special Interest Group 2022 – present
- Co-Chair of the Journal Committee, Nurses Association of Jamaica, 2016–2017
- Deaconess William Knibb Baptist Circuit of Churches, 2015 to present
- Chairperson, St. James Regional Group (CRH), 2014 – 2017
- NAJ Executive Member 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- President, Cornwall Midwifery Nursing School Students Association, 2012–2013
- District Chairperson, Circle K International Convention, 2002 – 2003
- President, Kingston School of Nursing Circle K, 2000 – 2003



PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- MOHW 13th National Health and Research Conference
- Nurses: A Voice to Lead Health is a Human Rights: Annual Registered Nurses Educational Seminar, Cornwall Regional Hospital Nursing Services Department, September 18–19, 2018
- Nurse of the Year Career and Educational Exposure: Nurses Association of Jamaica/LASCO, William Knibb High School, July 5, 2018
- Time Concept Management: Wound Bed Preparation: Nurses Association of Jamaica. The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, April 19, 2018
- Critical Care Conference 2024, 2025
- Bustamante Children Hospital Charge Nurse Retreat 2026
- Nurses Association of Jamaica 47th Island Conference – School Nurses Special Interest Group 14th Annual General Meeting & Health Education Conference



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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nurse of the Year: LASCO/ NAJ, 2017
- Certificate of commendation for Acting Charge Nurse at Cornwall Regional Hospital, 2016
- 2nd Runner up Nurse of the Year, 2016
- Outstanding Leadership Qualities
- Best Community Clinical Case Study: Cornwall School of Midwifery, 2013
- Certificate of Appreciation: Cornwall School of Midwifery, 2013
- Circle K of the Year
- Circle K Presidential Award
- Circle K International Outstanding District, Chairperson Award: 2002
- NAJ 80th Anniversary Founders' Day Award



SERVED ON NAJ SUB-COMMITTEES

- Nursing Education Committee
- Nursing Services Committee
- Executive Committee (2023 to present)
- Policy Committee
- Nurses' Week Committee
- Journal Committee



INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

- 1st Vice President NAJ
- Chairman, Summer School Committee – 2025–2026
- Key and Council Member, Critical Care Special Interest Group
- Member of the Standing Committee of NAJ
- Executive Member 2015, 2016, 2017
- Cornwall Regional Hospital Key and Council Member 2014, 2015, 2016
- CRH Council Member 2017, 2018
- Hall of Fame Committee
- Representative – Diabetes Association
- Representative – Crime Stop
- Representative – Triad Meetings

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LILLIAN LEWIS McDONALD

**LEADING WITH INTEGRITY. SERVING WITH PURPOSE.
EMPOWERING NURSES. TRANSFORMING LIVES.**

A committed, compassionate and self-motivated professional with an appetite for continuous learning. I believe in empowering others through mentorship to reach their full potential. I received Post basic training in Midwifery and Nursing Administration and have been working at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, since July 2000 with unbroken service; where I currently serve as the Departmental Infection Prevention and Control Nurse



OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Science, Human Resource Development with Merit University of the West Indies, 2024
- PAHO/WHO Advanced Certificate Infection Prevention and Control, 2019
- Bachelor of Health Science in Health Services Administration, Health Management with Lower Second Class Honours University of Technology, 2015



PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Research Committee Chairperson, 2025–2026
- Served on Publicity and Public Relation, Property Management, Nurses' Week, Summer School and SENT Committees, 2025
- Key and Council Member, Nurse Managers Special Interest Group, Nurses Association of Jamaica, 2023 – present
- Member of Victoria Jubilee Hospital Scientific Symposium Committee, 2022–2023, 2026
- Council Member, Nurse Managers Special Interest Group, Nurses Association of Jamaica, 2021–2023
- Chairperson, Nurses Week Committee, 2021–2022
- NAJ/LASCO Nurse of the Year 2021–2022
- 1st Runner-Up NAJ/LASCO Nurse of the Year 2018
- Member of NAJ Summer School Committee, 2013



REGIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Caribbean Student Nurses Organization steering Committee member, 2025
- Caribbean Nurses Organization Coaches and Mentors member, 2025



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- District President, Nazarene Missions International, 2025–present
- Local President, Nazarene Missions International, 2020–2025
- Health and Wellness Director, Excelsior Primary School, 2015–2017
- Assistant Treasurer, Parents Teachers Association, Excelsior Primary School, 2013–2014
- Secretary, Parents Teachers Association, Excelsior Primary School, 2008–2009



AWARDS

- NAJ 80th Founder's Day Awardee, 2026
- NAJ/LASCO Nurse of the Year, 2021
- Founders' Day NAJ, Covid-19 Champion, 2021
- NAJ 70th Anniversary Award for Outstanding Contribution to Nursing, July 2016



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Charge Nurse, ICU–University Hospital of West Indies, 2023 to present
- Renal Transplant Unit, University Hospital of West Indies, 2019/20
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HOBBIES

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