

The Male Sexual and Reproductive Health Caucus (MSRHC)

The National Family Planning Board (NFPB) is currently partnering with organisations that are engaged in Sexual and Reproductive Health programmes and outreach activities that target males (15-24 years). To date, two (2) stakeholder groups have been established: the South-East MSRHC and the Southern MSRHC. This is in pursuance of efforts to realise the Board's Strategic Objective of: expanding access to information and services to men as a key target group for the implementation of Family Planning services in Jamaica.

Thus far, through the assistance of various agencies, the Board has created an Inventory of organisations that are doing work in this area. Meetings held with the Southern Caucus members, aid the Board in deciding on the manner in which it can proceed to engage organisations in interventions targeting males.

The aim of the MSRHC's is to effectively coordinate, advocate for and integrate Reproductive Health policies and programmes (that are interconnected) for males ages 15-24 by expanding strategic partnerships with stakeholders.