

Calendar of Events

Throughout the year, the National Family Planning Board (NFPB) celebrates days that have specific significance to Reproductive Health. The calendar below highlights such days for a six (6) month period and also highlights special events or activities spearheaded by the NFPB.

Please note:

Radiocation

The RJR group Radiocation is a high school tour hosted by RJR 94FM that is geared towards providing education and entertainment in our nation's schools. The aim of the programme is to provide vital information related to career choices, sexuality, personal development and self-esteem as well as expose students to a wide array of local products and services in the form of talks and exhibitions. There will be a number of professionals and RJR 94 FM personalities participating in the event as well as a live radio broadcast. This season the NFPB is one of the sponsors of the event and the Marge Roper Counsellor will be doing talks on sexuality (with a focus on abstinence) in the schools. We will also be displaying our products and services in the exhibitions.

Workshops

If persons are interested in taking part in a workshop, they may feel free to contact our Training Officers at the National Family Planning Board.

October 2010
Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Family Planning Week (October 26- 30)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4	5	<p>6 Preparation for tomorrow's parents at the St. Catherine Health Department targeting adolescent parents.</p> <p>Purpose: To provide young parents/caregivers with information on becoming responsible parents.</p>	<p>7 Advocacy initiatives- Workshop on adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health at the Village Hotel in Ocho Rios targeting Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) Specialists.</p> <p>Purpose: To review and enhance the performance of HFLE Specialists in schools.</p>	<p>8 Radiocation at Oberlin High School.</p>	9	10
11	12	<p>13 Advocacy initiatives- Workshop on adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health at the Mandeville Hotel targeting Health and Family Life</p>	14	<p>15 World Rural Women's Day</p>	16	17

		Education (HFLE) Specialists. Purpose: To review and enhance the performance of HFLE Specialists in schools.				
18	19	20 Fathers make a difference workshop @ the St. Catherine Health Department targeting fathers. Purpose: To increase the knowledge of fathers on Reproductive Health and Sexuality matters regarding their children in an effort to foster better relationships with their children.	21 Workshop on Adolescent Reproductive Health concerns in Gender issues targeting Non-Governmental Agencies in the Southern Region of the island. Purpose: To assist participants with knowledge and skills to address Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues.	22 Radiocation at the Queen's School.	23	24
25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outside Broadcast for Marge Roper. ○ Advocacy Initiatives – Adolescents Sexual 	27 Young Adults Reproductive Health Survey (YARHS) Dissemination, Kingston.	28 Marge Roper Rap Session at Ferncourt High School in St. Ann.	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Condom Distribution Exercise (islandwide). ○ Transforming 	30 Airing of Men's TV drama series.	31

	<p>and Reproductive Health workshop @ St. Catherine Health Department targeting HFLE Specialists and Teachers.</p> <p>Purpose: To review and enhance the performance of HFLE Specialists in schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fathers workshop in St. Catherine. 			<p>men into clients workshop targeting Community Health Aides (CHAs) @ the St. Catherine Health Department.</p> <p>Purpose: To provide CHAs with information in order to promote men's participation in RH initiatives.</p>		
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November 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5 Radiocation at Campion College.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Radiocation at Johnathan Grant High.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Radiocation at Montego Bay High.	27	28

		<p>Sex and your children – worth talking about workshop in St. Thomas targeting parents and caregivers.</p> <p>Purpose: To equip parents/caregivers with information on adolescent sexual and reproductive health issues so that they will be better able to communicate with their child (ren) /ward on sensitive issues.</p>	<p>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IDEVAW)</p>			
<p>29</p> <p>Gender dynamics in Relationships & Contraceptive Use workshop @ the St. Catherine Health Department targeting Service Providers.</p> <p>Purpose: To equip service providers with knowledge, skills and attitudes that can help to improve services to couples.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Transforming men into clients workshop targeting CHAs in Trelawny.</p> <p>Purpose: To provide CHAs with information in order to promote men's participation in RH initiatives.</p>					

December 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Workshop targeting General practioners to improve the knowledge and practice of medical practitioners in the private sector in the provision of contraceptives in different clinical situations.
17	18	19	20 Workshop on Adolescent Reproductive Health concerns in Gender issues targeting Non-Governmental Agencies in Mandeville Purpose: To assist participants with knowledge and skills to address Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health	21	22	23

			Issues.			
24	<p>25 Workshop on Gender Dynamics in Relationships and Contraceptive use in St. Elizabeth targeting Service Providers.</p> <p>Purpose: To equip Service Providers with the knowledge, skills and attitude that can help to improve services to couples.</p>	<p>26 Workshop on Transforming men into Clients in St. Elizabeth targeting CHAs.</p> <p>Purpose: To provide CHAs with information in order to promote men's participation in RH initiatives.</p>	27	28	29	30

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Transforming men into Clients workshop in Trelawny targeting CHAs.

Purpose: To provide CHAs with information in order to promote men's participation in RH initiatives.

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February 2011
Safe Sex Week: Monday February 7 to Sunday February 13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3 Sex and your children: worth talking about workshop in Manchester targeting parents and caregivers. Purpose: To provide young parents/caregivers with information on becoming responsible parents.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Condom Distribution exercise in Kingston.	15	16	17	18	19	20

21	22 “Preparation for tomorrow’s parents” workshop in Montego Bay targeting adolescent parents. Purpose: To provide young parents/caregivers with information on becoming responsible parents.	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2011
Tuesday March 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 International Women's Day	9 Fibroids Awareness Day	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

28	29	<p>30</p> <p>“Gender dynamics in Relationships & Contraceptive Use” workshop in Trelawny targeting service providers.</p> <p>Purpose: To equip service providers with knowledge, skills and attitudes that can help to improve services to couples.</p>	31			
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Special days celebrated beyond the six (6) month period displayed will be:

- April 7 - World Health Day
- May - Child Month and May 15- International Day for Families
- June 12 - International Day Against Child Labour
- July 11 - World Population Day
- August 12 - International Youth Day

September - Breastfeeding month and September 26- World Contraception Day

Place highlighted area after calendar as discussed.