

*The 2007, seventy-five percent (75%) of reported cases of accidental poisoning in Jamaica occurred in children under five years old and sixty-four percent (64%) of cases were two years of age and younger. With this in mind, our poison prevention educational and training activities target caregivers of small children.*



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**Training Workshop  
on  
Poison Prevention  
October 16, 2008**

**Runaway Bay HEART Hotel  
St. Ann**

## Objectives:

The main objectives of this training are:

1. To create and increase awareness of poisonings.
2. To train critical key players in practical approaches to Poison Prevention.
3. To empower key players to assist CARPIN in its educational activities on Poison Awareness and Prevention.

## Programme

Registration	9:00am - 9:30am
Chairperson's Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>Miss Helen Malcolm</i> 9:30am - 9:40am

9:40am - 9:55am



Epidemiology of Poisoning in Jamaica	9:55 am - 10:15 am Carene Ralph
Basic Information on Poisons	10:20am - 10:40am <i>Mrs. Yvonne Reid</i>
Clinical Presentation of Poisons	10:45am - 11:05am <i>Dr. Eugenie Brown-Myrie</i>

## Break

Prevention Tips and what to do in the event of a Poisoning	11:15am –11:35am <i>Miss Carene Ralph</i>
Communicating Information Effectively	11:35am - 11:55 am <i>Mrs. Merle Francis Connell</i>
Poisoning - The Legal Aspect	11:55am - 12:25pm <i>-Pharmacy Council of Jamaica Representative</i> <i>-Miss Nicole Wright</i> <i>-Mr. Hugh Ho-Young</i>

## Lunch

Working Groups	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closing Exercise	2:35pm -3:00pm

