

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE IN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN CONTEXT

In September 2024, we will be launching an online training course in Community Engagement. Building on content from the 2021 Community Engagement Guidance Note, the course will further strengthen regional capacity in community engagement, equipping community-serving practitioners with relevant practical skills, tools, and a framework for strengthening community involvement throughout the project cycle.



WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

The course is intended for:

- Community liaison/engagement
 officers
- Those in Gender and Social Inclusion roles, including working with indigenous peoples
- Field staff within national ministries, departments and agencies
- BNTF and other CDB project management teams
- Project teams working in the Caribbean region
- Civil society organisations

However, we also welcome:

- Policy makers
- CDB staff that oversee portfolios of projects/programmes
- International financial institutions
- Private sector corporate social responsibility teams
- Global audiences seeking an understanding of regional practices

This will be an intermediate level online course, hosted on the Bank's eLearning platform with engaging, interactive and informative learning content, that will be undertaken in a self-paced modular format that is practical and user-friendly.

The participants will have a basic knowledge of community engagement and its associated challenges from their existing experience, and be seeking to consolidate and develop skills, and tools, and techniques for their work in community engagement.

INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO COURSE DESIGN

To 'walk the talk' of community engagement and inform the design process, the Bank has convened a working group including:

- Community development professionals with broad representation across its Client Countries
- The Community Liaison Officers of the Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF)

This reference group will be consulted on case studies, content and context and invited to test draft modules as a pilot group.

WHAT MAKES THE COURSE UNIQUE?

- The Caribbean contextualisation featuring **regional case studies**
- A practical toolkit for use in real life settings
- Specific modules tailored to engagement of Indigenous Peoples
- The course will carry Continuous Professional Development (CPD) accreditation



If you are interested in registering for this free course, scan the QR code or go to this link: <u>https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/liH05Ccl</u>