TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE EAT: **A JOURNEY THROUGH** THE LIFE COURSE **"From the early to** the golden years"

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The objective of the webinar, 'Transforming the Way We Eat': A Journey Through the Life **Course'** is to explore the importance of interventions throughout the life course in improving nutrition and health-related outcomes, especially for children.

COVID-19 has exacerbated the NCD burden in the Caribbean region where 4 out of 10 adults are living with this group of diseases. Relatedly, 1 in every 3 children and at least 50% of all adults are overweight or obese and some countries report adult overweight and obesity rates as high as 70%. These diet-related illnesses are linked to the overconsumption of foods that are energy dense, nutrient poor, processed and ultra-processed high in fats, salt and sugars; many of these foods are often imported. It is critical that people become aware of the value of preventing and managing NCDs at all stages of the life course starting from as early as possible.

The panelists will discuss how innovative nutrition-focused individual and family-oriented practices, increased investment in local, cooked foods and strong health-protective policies can help to build sustainable food practices and contribute to improved health outcomes from childhood to adulthood to old age.



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