



Presents



**5th Anniversary, Annual Awards &
Black History Month Fundraising**

Gala



Saturday 22nd October 2022

Hilton Manchester, 303 Deansgate, Manchester M3 4LQ

Message from the Chair



Welcome to the 5th Caribbean & African Health Network and Black History Month Fundraising Gala. It is such a pleasure to welcome you all here this evening after 2 years away due to the terrible past of the global pandemic.

We are delighted to be celebrating Black History Month and to give a dedicated focus to recognising the many achievements and contributions that Black people have made to society.

For CAHN, Black History Month offers us the opportunity to come together to shine the lens on the Caribbean and African community, to inspire and educate each other through a range of cultural, educational and experiential activities.

We are incredibly grateful to our dignitaries and leaders from across the region for joining us and supporting the organisation. I also want to recognise those guests that have joined us from across the country as we have many new partners since 2021 as CAHN branched out from being a Greater Manchester organisation to a national one. We want to thank our partners from up and down the country for enabling us to support the work they are doing and to help us deliver on our vision. Last but not least thank you to our community for being here and supporting our work, you have been with us since inception joining our partner health hours delivered by our medics every Saturday since May 2020. You have engaged with our services whether they be nurse screening advocacy and so on, We appreciate you.

This year is our 5th Anniversary and as an organisation we continue to work hard to focus our efforts on Adding More Healthy Years. People of Caribbean and African descent, want to live longer and more healthier lives, however, in order to do this we need to work in partnership and collaboration with our stakeholders and communities to help shape and effect the changes we need to see. Those changes include how we provide and access health and care that brings about equity, fairness and justice for Black people. For CAHN this means that we focus upon those activities that will help us to live well, healthier and for longer and as such we have invested in our organisation, its workforce and the community to help shape our future for the better. It is a sad fact that we have higher rates of cardiac/cerebrovascular related conditions such stroke, diabetes & dementia than the majority population. We have higher rates of mortality and morbidity in many cancers, sickle cell disease, mental health, maternal death, infant accidents, immune related disorders and HIV. We need to close the inequality gap that leads to the higher prevalence of conditions and for this reason we are fundraising to keep our work going.

I would like to encourage each and everyone of you to support the work of CAHN in-kind or financially. This will enable us to mobilise our community to lobby, campaign and bring in resources that are needed to effect sustainable change. We will continue to support organisations that are doing incredibly important work to address the key issues affecting our community.

On behalf of CAHN, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your support so far, and I wish you a fantastic and enjoyable evening.

Dr Faye Bruce DL
Chair, CAHN

Our Patrons

CAHN would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our patrons for all of their support over the last 5 years. Our Patrons have not just been in names but continued to offer support and guidance to us as we continue to build a solid infrastructure for our community to flourish.

The Very Reverend **Rogers Govender** MBE was appointed the Dean of Manchester in January 2006 after spending over twenty years as a parish priest in South Africa and Manchester.

His role at the Cathedral has involved major fabric interventions and repairs as well as extensive change management of the outreach ministry of the Cathedral as Mother Church of the Diocese of Manchester. He has spearheaded the outreach to other faith communities and the statutory sector and community groups. He is also a member of Our Manchester, the representative group responsible for setting the ten year strategy for the development of the City of Manchester. He also chairs the Challenging Hate Forum which was established over a decade ago. In recognition of his role in the City of Manchester and his Inter- faith work Rogers was awarded a MBE in the 2018 Queen's New Year Honours List.



Lord Simon Woolley CBE

Simon Woolley is a political and equalities activist. He is the founder and CEO of Operation Black Vote and was the Chair of the Prime Minister's Race Disparity Unit. Lord Woolley is the Principal of Homerton College, University of Cambridge.

He became engaged with British politics, joining the campaign group Charter in May 2019 Lord Woolley and Operation Black Vote launched a ground-breaking report into more than 130 key local authorities that emphasised the lack of BME representation. In over one third of those local authorities, many with sizeable BME populations, they either had no or just one BME councillor. Along with former Downing Street advisor Nick Timothy and Will Tanner, Lord Woolley is seen as the inspiration and one of the architects for the Race Disparity Unit. He secured £90 million of funding to encourage disadvantaged young people to work.

Lord Woolley took on the role of CAHN Patron after two years of closely working with the CAHN. Lord Woolley said 'I am honoured to be a Patron of CAHN! Their ground-breaking work over the five years has offered insight to statutory bodies and empowerment to Black communities. There's much more to do, and I hope I can help!'



About CAHN

CAHN is a Black-led organisation set up to eradicate health inequalities and address the wider social determinants for people of Caribbean & African ethnicities and beyond. We work with the Black community and cross-sector organisations to build community resilience, relationships and a social movement to reduce health inequalities.

VISION

To end health inequalities and wider disparities for Caribbean and African people in a generation.

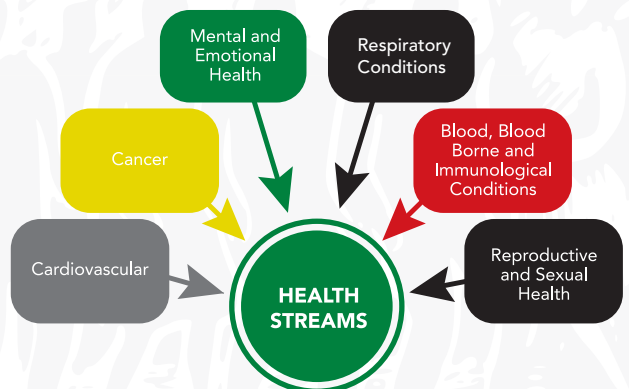
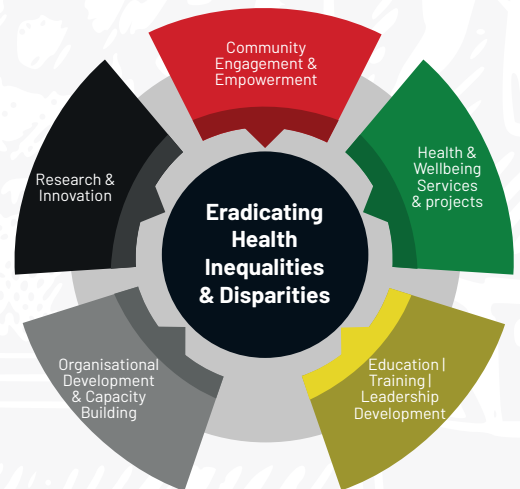
MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that the strategic and operational actions of service providers across health and cross sector agencies and commissioners, lead to racial and social justice for Black people.

CAHN is working to achieve the organisational objectives by delivering a range of services, programmes, projects and initiatives.

We provide regular community engagement activities to reduce the wider determinants that influence poor health outcomes. In addition we strive for change by providing tailored health training for community members, cultural competency and anti-racist training plus allyship and inclusive leadership programmes.

We effect change using a partnership approach with our stakeholders. Our reach into our communities enable us to gather the evidence base that influence, policy, research and practice decision making. We have an operational arm within CAHN that responds to the needs of our communities in a racially, religiously and culturally sensitive way. Some of our current services include our Black-led counselling service dealing with low level mental health issues, bereavement and domestic violence. Some of other services include our family, advocacy and health education services.



from the Chief Officer, Charles Kwaku-Odoi DL



We are delighted with the level of interest in our work and more importantly the impact we are having on the Caribbean & African community, regional and national policy and front-line practice. As demand for our services increase, we want to develop the skill set of our staff team and provide essential training for existing and new volunteers.

Positive response to our funding appeal will ensure that we build a core team of skilled people who can support our strategy for 2021-2025. In addition to the other grant-funded projects we will offer more community engagement and empowerment initiatives, health screening, and advocacy for vulnerable people in our community.

OUR INITIATIVES

Over the 6 months, we plan to launch our £10million endowment fund raising much needed funds from a variety of sources to ensure sustainable health improvement in the Black community across the UK. We are delighted to have the support of the CCLA to manage the funds.

Please give generously: Caribbean & African Health Network
Natwest Bank / SC: 01-07-71 / AC No: 56527616

A SNAPSHOT OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

Each week our doctors and nurses give up their time to educate and empower our communities who are often disproportionately impacted with poor health due to a number of challenges. Our communities faced a number of discriminations based on race and as such we lose many more years of good health and have high rates of mortality caused by a number of health conditions.

Over the last five years we have worked in partnership and in collaboration to support thousands of people. A lot of our work has been at strategic levels working with our partners to get Black health issues on the table. We have partnered and collaborated with other voluntary faith and community organisations to support their infrastructure and to help realise their vision. Our work with faith communities has been heavily focused on building health literacy and undertaking screening in churches with our nurses leading that initiative. To date, our CAHN nurses have screened well over a 1000 people and through this detected early many cardiovascular related problems of Black people across ages which in many cases is likely to have prevented strokes and other health problems.

Since May 2020 our medics which include surgeons, consultants and General practitioners have presented over 125 Health Hour on topics that impact Black people. Every Saturday morning and sometimes during the week medics will present a health topic and provide a forum for our community to ask their questions.

In 2021 we run the Global Majority Fund distributing £310k to Caribbean & African led organisations giving grants of £5k, £10, and £15k (the first of it's kind in Greater Manchester). We are grateful to our funders and hope to be able to repeat this shortly in Greater Manchester and other areas. CAHN through its initiatives has touched many lives and your financial support whether small or big will go a long way to make a difference.

Please visit our website www.cahn.org.uk to read and watch examples of where we have made a difference in our communities

Event Schedule

TIME	EVENT SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
17.30	Doors Open	
18.00	Drinks Reception	The Floacists band
18.50	Guests Seated	
19.00	Welcome	Gillian Joseph - Compere
	Opening Remarks	Dr Faye Bruce DL (Chair, CAHN) & Rev Charles Kwaku-Odoi DL (Chief Officer, CAHN)
	Performance	Keneva O'connor
	Speech	Lord Lieutenant – Diane Hawkins OBE
	Grace	Bishop Dr Edmund Akyea-Mensah
SPEECH & AWARD PRESENTATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to Volunteering • Unsung Hero 		
	Speech	Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor Donna Ludford
AWARD PRESENTATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Sector - Voluntary Sector Collaboration • Private Sector - Voluntary Sector Collaboration • University - VCSE partnerships 		
	Fundraising Appeal	Charles Kwaku-Odoi DL
AWARD PRESENTATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Person of the Year • Health Equity campaign of the year 		
	Natalie "the Floacist" Stewart	
AWARD PRESENTATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion and diversity team • Anti-racist initiative 		
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD		
	Comedian Introduction	Christopher Savage
PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION AWARDS		
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and Selfless Contribution to Improving Community Health • Selfless Devotion and Dedication to Improving Community Health • Legend, Role Model and Inspiration to Community Raffle Draw 		
SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP AWARD		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Sickle Cell Care in Greater Manchester 		
	Cutting the Cake – CAHN 5th Year Anniversary	
	Vote of Thanks	Charles Kwaku-Odoi, DL
	Dance floor opens	
01.30	Close	

GILLIAN JOSEPH | COMPÈRE

Gillian Joseph is largely recognised as presenter of Sky News at 10 and at weekends and has more than 30 years of broadcasting experience. She is in increasing demand for her diversity & inclusion focused speeches and has been nominated for top media awards. She started her broadcasting career with the BBC in Manchester before becoming a radio reporter and producer with Radio Merseyside. She has reported from locations all around the world. She is an avid African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust supporter and has become a potential lifesaver by joining the #stemcell register.



NATALIE "THE FLOACIST" STEWART | PERFORMER

Seven-Time Grammy Nominated Neo-Soul Sensation, Natalie FLOACIST Stewart of the internationally acclaimed duo Floetry

The passionate performer, eloquent and immensely perceptive slam-champion poet, singer, songwriter and producer took the music world by storm in the early 2000's, introducing the Floetic ethos of 'poetic delivery with musical intent. With a career spanning over 20 years and a catalogue bursting with classic content, a night with the Floacist is always a night to remember!



KENEVA OCONNOR | PERFORMER

Keneva is one of CAHNs favourite solo artista and regularly performs at CAHNs event. She is a performer alongside many other things and as such own her own business selling items from home. She will be performing some of Whitney Houstons most popular songs and we are sure you will love her performance.



CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE | STAND-UP

Christopher Savage is a stand up comedian and one of the UK hottest new faces in comedy. Christopher is known for entertaining audiences on social media, TV the Chalk & Cheese Podcast & through the stand up comedy circuit, where he has made a big impact.





Your Nominations 2022

Below are your shortlisted nominations. We are celebrating efforts over the last 2 years through the pandemic and acknowledging a number of people and partnerships formed that have helped to prevent and improve the health and wellbeing in The Black community.

COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERING

- Sharlene Small
- Doretta Maynard
- Harriet Nyarkoa Apau

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION

- Ebony And Ivory Community Organisation (EAICO)
- Big People Community CIC
- KYSO Youth Club
- Manchester's Got Talent Youth

YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR 2022

- This Award is proudly sponsored by Moss care St Vincent
- Zeria Otutu
- Trishauna Stewart
- Yoshi Gilkes

PUBLIC SECTOR – VOLUNTARY SECTOR COLLABORATION

- North Manchester Inclusion Partnership
- Lancashire and South Cumbria Vaccination Programme
- Black Asian Maternity Advisory Group (GMEC SCN)

HEALTH EQUITY CAMPAIGN

- Turning the Tide
- Lancashire and South Cumbria COVID Vaccination Programme
- North Manchester Inclusion Partnership
- Well Bodi Better Pass Genti

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY TEAM

- Community Midwives Scheme, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
- Know Africa and Wythenshawe Neighbourhood Partnership
- Princess Anne Maternity Unit, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
- Equality, Inclusion and Diversity Team, Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership

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LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

Lorraine Clark
Catharine Lebadou
Felicia Kwaku OBE
Jumoke Quadri

UNIVERSITY/VCSE PARTNERSHIPS

University of Bolton
Vice Chancellors Office
University of Manchester
School of Midwifery
Manchester Metropolitan University
School of Nursing – Nursing Placements

COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM

- One Manchester
- Moss Care St Vincent Housing Group
- University of Bolton

UNSUNG HERO

- Keisha Swaby
- Richard Aducoffie
- Memory Nyahunzwi

PRIVATE SECTOR/VCSE PARTNERSHIPS

- Beaverbrooks The Jewellers
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- Gilead Pharmaceuticals
- Sabz Solicitors LLP

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Addy Lazz-Onyenobi
- Diana Watt
- Mr Mohamed Kamara
- West Indian Sports & Social Club

CAHN Awards

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Leadership and Selfless Contribution to Improving Community Health
Dr Ngozi Edi-Osagie

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

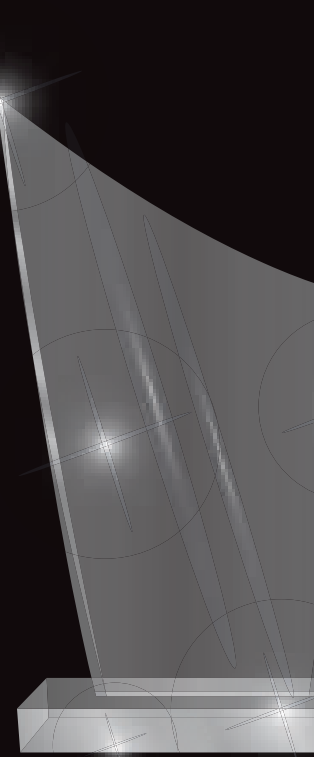
Improving Sickle Cell Care in Greater Manchester
Manchester NHS Foundation Trust
Manchester Local Care Organisation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Selfless Devotion and Dedication to Improving Community Health
CAHN Volunteer Nurses

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Legend, Role Model and Inspiration to Community
Mike Shaft



A Big Thank you to you

Many have generously donated a range of items for our raffles and auction. We have also been supported by individuals and organisations that have generously donated tickets to enable many to attend the gala and/or receive their award.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our sponsors who have contributed to this event to make it a success. Please see below the list of all those that have contributed so far and to all those that are not mentioned that may give after the publication of this brochure.

Raffle and Auction Prizes

Calyx Drinks, Raphael Ogunrinde

1 big bouquet

Steve's Unisex Salon

Boots Community donation

2 signed jersey Seedorf Football Development

Signed Books/ ebooks (Beyond the distant clouds)

JT2 Hair - Voucher

ARMR - Voucher

Focus Lane Books - Books

Perfect Hands Massage and Holistic Therapies - Voucher Touched By An Angel - Picture

FYC - (For Your Curls) - Hair Products

Mere Hotel

House of prints

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