



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CAHN announces celebration event for Africa Day 2023 in conjunction with the University of Salford**

To commemorate Africa Day, the Caribbean & African Health Network (CAHN) is delighted to be hosting a flagship event on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May in collaboration with the University of Salford.

Africa Day is observed annually around the world in celebration of the unity, diversity and rich cultural heritage of the African continent. This year's theme is 'Africa - Opportunities in Challenging Times'.

All are invited to celebrate this occasion with CAHN between 2-6pm on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the University of Salford's Maxwell Road campus, 43 Crescent, M5 4WT. Entry is free for all.

CAHN's festivities will honour the resilience of the African people and the vast array of cultures represented across the continent, with live performances from musicians, poets and dancers. Guests will be treated to a vibrant fashion show and a feast of authentic African food, along with the chance to browse numerous information stalls manned by community organisations and black-owned businesses. The event will also feature a live panel discussion, exploring the opportunities for investment in businesses across Africa today.

Charles Kwaku-Odoi, Chief Executive of CAHN, said: "We are delighted to be shining a light on the vast contribution of the African continent, and welcome all to celebrate this event with us. This is a fantastic opportunity to honour the accomplishments of African nations and recognise the achievements of the diaspora, all while looking ahead to a future ripe with possibilities for the continent."

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### **About CAHN**

CAHN is a Black-led organisation set up to address health inequalities affecting people of Caribbean and African descent in the UK. Working with community groups, faith

networks and cross-sector organisations, CAHN leads on strategic engagement to ensure that the voices and experiences of black people are placed at the heart of public policy and practice.

CAHN's **vision** is to eradicate health inequalities within a generation by building community resilience and a social movement.

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

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