Caribbean Virtual Health Library initiative – moving forward
November 9th, 2021

Objective: Meeting with MedCarib network to discuss Caribbean Virtual Health Library initiative and next steps to implement

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| 2pm – 2:30pm (Sao Paulo time) | Opening session | - Welcome words  
- Presentation of the participants | Dr. Sebastian Garcia Saiso  
Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor  
Marcia Barretto |
| 2:30pm – 3pm (Sao Paulo time) | Presentation | - VHL model: The three pillars of the VHL,  
Governance structure, concepts of information sources  
- VHL English Caribbean proposal | Verônica Abdala  
Marcia Barretto |
| 3pm – 3:30pm (Sao Paulo time) | Presentation | - Context of the MedCarib network  
- Participating and collaborating with the VHL  
- Sources of information of the Regional VHL | Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor  
Verônica Abdala  
Marcia Barretto |
| 3:30pm – 4pm (Sao Paulo time) | Closure | Conclusions and next steps | All |
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