













JCAN INAUGURAL "VIRTUAL" WALK, RUN OR ROLL FUNDRAISER

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the significant disparities that exist in our healthcare system, particularly in the Black and other racialized communities, making the need for a culturally appropriate Long-Term Care Home for Black Seniors more of a priority. Our two annual charity fundraiser events, the Summer Gala and Fall Brunch & Silent Auction have been cancelled due to public health precautions. On July 15th JCAN launched its Inaugural "Virtual" Walk, Run or Roll Fundraiser. The aim was to raise money for our Long-Term Care seed fund.

The online event ran for the period July 15th to August 30th. We surpassed our goal of \$60,000 and raised a total of \$75,019.

We appreciate the efforts of our Board of Directors, Members and Participants who contributed to making this fundraiser a success. Special thanks to Hyacinth Robinson-Powell, Chair of the LTC & Fundraising Committee; LTC & Fundraising Committee Members and JCAN Project Manager, Rebecca Wilson. Extended thanks to Judith Richards, member, for being the first fundraiser to raise over \$5,000 within 5 days of the walkathon.

THE TOP WALK, RUN OR ROLL FUNDRAISERS

 Bernard Wedderburn \$14,227 RAISED	 Hyacinth Robinson-Po... \$12,650 RAISED	 Judy Richards \$12,000 RAISED	 Millie Robb \$11,090 RAISED	 Team Jackie Chen \$6,345 RAISED
 Jean Powell \$3,905 RAISED	 Karen Markesini-Harris \$3,675 RAISED	 Norma McCormack \$3,650 RAISED	 Enid Collins \$1,510 RAISED	 Tiney Beckles \$1,490 RAISED

UPDATES

6th Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, September 15 | Via Zoom
| 6:30pm | Please email:

JCANProjectManager@gmail.com to confirm
your attendance.

6th Annual Charity Brunch & Silent Auction

Sunday, November 1st | Sts. Peter and Paul
Banquet Hall | Open, please contact
CANCELLED
Hyacinth (416-292-6481) or Millie (416-284-
5368) to arrange ticket purchase.

MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, December 12 | 104 Knowles
Drive, Scarborough

| 4:00pm | Please contact Hyacinth (416-
292-6481) or Millie (416-284-5368) or
email: JCANProjectManager@gmail.com
to confirm your attendance.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

1. Complete the online membership form at
jcan.me (payment via paypal or e-Transfer
to info@JCAN.me); or
2. Mail a cheque and completed form
addressed to the Jamaican Canadian
Association of Nurses, care of **Millie Robb**
- 104-1920 Ellesmere Road, Suite #359,
Toronto, ON M1H 3G1

GET INVOLVED: VOLUNTEER!

Visit our website at www.jcan.me for
additional information on our volunteer
roles. You may also contact us at
JCANProjectManager@gmail.com. You do
not need to be a member to volunteer.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LTC & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

JCAN is seeking volunteers for the LTC &
Fundraising Committee.

If you are interested, please contact our
Hyacinth Robinson-Powell, Chair at 416-292-
6481 or email info@JCAN.me for additional
information



CONGRATULATIONS

NORMA MCCORMACK!

JCAN's Board Member, Norma
McCormack is this year's recipient of the
BBPA Harry Jerome Professional
Excellence Award. The Harry Jerome
Awards is a national event that
recognizes and honours excellence in
African Canadian achievement.

Since childhood Norma always knew she
wanted to be a nurse. The untimely
passing of her mother led her to
immigrate to Canada where she began
to pursue her nursing career. Completing
a nursing Diploma at Humber College
had only wet her appetite as she went
back to school to pursue an
Undergraduate and Master's Degree.

Additionally, she went on to achieve the
CHE (Certified Health Executive)
designation, widely recognized as the

national standard for professionalism in health service management. Norma, along
with other physicians and staff, worked to implement the first Clinical Teaching Unit
with an interprofessional approach at North York General Hospital. For this
achievement, she was the recipient of the 2018 Interprofessional Education Award.
Norma has supported JCAN by attending events in previous years then became a
member 2019. Since becoming a member, she joined the LTC & Fundraising
Committee where she has used her knowledge and experience in Seniors' Care to
assist the Committee in completing our Long-Term Care funding application.

LONG TERM CARE HOME

The LTC & Fundraising Committee has been working in consultation with Colliers
Project Leaders on the development of JCAN's Long-Term Care business plan
and strategic elements for the LTC application. We are grateful for all the hard
work that has been put into getting us to this point and we are hopeful for an
approved application. Our application submission date is September 30th, giving
us time to obtain all supporting documents. Donations towards the Long-Term
Care seed fund remains open. Please click the link below to make a donation.

[DONATE HERE!](#)

2020 SUMMER INTERNS

The Canada Summer Jobs initiative provides funding for not-for-profit
organizations, the public-sector, and private sector organizations, to create
quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years. This
summer is the 6th year that JCAN has received funding through this program.

We were pleased to recruit 12th grade students Trenyce Sweeney and Shaina
Lue along with Vara Pirabakaran, 3rd year university student. The work of these
students contributed to the advancement of JCAN's activities and purposes. We
wish them well in their education and future endeavours.