



Are you a cancer survivor, cancer patient, or a caregiver of someone who has or had cancer in your family?



RAISING VOICES, RAISING CARE

Impact of Overseas Travel on Cancer Care in the **Small Island Developing** States of the **Eastern** Caribbean.



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What is the CaSIDEC study about?

This study addresses healthcare disparities in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), focusing on cancer care. With some of the highest cancer mortality rates globally, SIDS often face challenges in accessing quality oncology services, prompting many to seek treatment abroad. The research compares the experiences of Caribbean cancer survivors treated locally versus overseas, surveying 650 survivors across six Caribbean SIDS. It examines treatment delays, lifestyle factors, health-seeking behaviours, and the role of social support.



Findings will inform strategies to improve cancer care in the Caribbean, emphasizing patient well-being and care quality.

Who is concerned by the CaSIDEC study?

- Persons 18 or over with a cancer of any type having been diagnosed and/or treated locally
- Persons diagnosed or on treatment
- Cancers survivors who finished or back on treatment
- Caregivers or loved ones of cancer survivors/patients



Confidentiality?

Your participation will be used solely for the purposes of this research and your data will be anonymous and confidential.



