



## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YMCA'S JAMAICA

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Dr. Dwight Tomlinson Appointed to Represent YMCA Jamaica at 21st World YMCA Council in Canada**

**Kingston, Jamaica-** National President of the YMCA Jamaica Movement, Anthony Brodber, has announced the appointment of Dr. Dwight Daniel Tomlinson as Jamaica's Official Representative to the 21st World YMCA Council, which will be held in Toronto, Canada, from July 19 - 24, 2026.



***Dr. Dwight Daniel Tomlinson, BA, B.MedSci, MD. Official Representative of the YMCA Jamaica Movement to the 21st World YMCA Council in Toronto, Canada.***

A medical doctor by profession, Dr. Tomlinson has dedicated more than fifteen years of distinguished service to both the YMCA and Y's Men International (YMI). Beginning with his home club in Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland, his leadership has expanded across the Caribbean and internationally, where he has become recognized as an advocate for youth development, volunteerism, and transformational leadership.

In 2022, Dr. Tomlinson served as leader of the Y's Men International Youth Convocation in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Later that year, he was selected for the prestigious I Go – Global Outreach for Youth Empowerment pilot programme, completing a fourmonth international internship with the YMCA in the Republic of Kosovo between September and December 2022.

Mr. Anthony Brodber (President); Mrs. Hilary Perkins (National General Secretary).  
Ms. Maleka Caine (Treasurer)

He currently serves as the incoming Caribbean Council Member and Youth Delegate on the YMCA Latin America and Caribbean Council (LAC), representing YMCA movements throughout the Caribbean region.

The 21st World YMCA Council will bring together delegates from around the globe to advance the World YMCA's Vision 2030, focusing on four key pillars that will shape the organization's global impact:

- Community Wellbeing
- Meaningful Work
- Sustainable Planet
- Just World

Dr. Tomlinson has also demonstrated exceptional commitment to humanitarian service. Following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa in October 2025, he became actively involved in recovery efforts after the near-total destruction of the Y's Menettes Resource Centre in Savanna-la-Mar, where he serves as a Board Member.

The facility was among several community institutions approved to receive support through a Hurricane Relief Grant facilitated by the YMCA and its international partners. Dr. Tomlinson has played an integral role in planning and coordinating the restoration initiative, helping to ensure the rebuilding of critical community infrastructure.

The Kingston YMCA serves as the official coordinator of the YMCA Jamaica Hurricane Melissa Relief Fund and continues to oversee the implementation of the restoration project in Westmoreland. Completion of the building restoration is anticipated by July 30, 2026.



*Restoration work underway at the Y's Menettes Resource Centre in Savanna-la-Mar during May 2026.*



*Donor recognition banner highlighting the organizations and partners supporting the Hurricane Melissa restoration project.*



***Anthony Brodber**, National President of the YMCA Jamaica Movement.*

Speaking on the appointment, National President Anthony Brodber expressed confidence in Dr. Tomlinson's ability to represent Jamaica on the international stage, noting that his leadership, dedication to youth empowerment, and commitment to community development reflect the values and mission of the YMCA movement.

For more information about the work of the YMCA in Jamaica, visit the Kingston YMCA at 21 Hope Road, Kingston 10, or follow the organization's social media platforms. Additional information on the YMCA Latin America and Caribbean Movement is available through the regional YMCA network.

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