SHAW CENTRE FOR PAEDIATRIC EXCELLENCE

A SEVEN-YEAR PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING THAT WILL:

1. Establish a Critical Mass of Health Workers with Expertise in Paediatrics and High Quality Clinical Environments
2. Leverage New Skilled Health Workforce to Improve Quality of Paediatric Care and Establish a Culture of Continuous Improvement
3. Invest in Research and Advocacy that informs Policy and Drives Sustainability

IMPACT

PATIENT AND FAMILY EXPERIENCE AND CLINICIAN ENVIRONMENT

OUTCOMES:
- QEH paediatric ward refurbishment; procurement of furniture and up-to-date medical equipment
- MOH child health polyclinics refurbishment with patient and family areas and up-to-date medical equipment

EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN PAEDIATRIC EDUCATION

OUTCOMES:
- 40 paediatric nurses trained and redeploed across the Barbados health system. Co-sponsorship of the participating students through the MOH and program funds to ensure sustainability
- 4 physicians trained in targeted, high-need paediatric subspecialties
- 6 international observerships in quality improvement

PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

OUTCOMES:
- 3 catalyst grants
- 2 local post-doctoral fellowships in paediatric research
- Completion of national childhood obesity surveillance

EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN PAEDIATRIC CARE

OUTCOMES:
- 8 high-priority clinical quality improvement initiatives
- Patient amenity fund to support families from the Eastern Caribbean to access care at QEH