



# SHAW CENTRE FOR PAEDIATRIC EXCELLENCE

Elevating the health of children.

**SCPE is a partnership** focused on elevating and further integrating education, clinical care, and research to positively impact the health and well-being of children in Barbados and throughout the Eastern Caribbean. SCPE is investing in the following goals and targeted outcomes over the span of eight years (2020-2028):



## EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION IN PAEDIATRIC EDUCATION

- 40 paediatric nurses trained and redeployed across the Barbados health system
- 4 physicians trained in targeted, high-need paediatric subspecialties
- 6 international observerships in quality improvement completed



## PATIENT & FAMILY EXPERIENCE & CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT

- Queen Elizabeth Hospital paediatric ward refurbished; furniture and up-to-date medical equipment procured
- Child health polyclinics refurbished and up-to-date medical equipment procured

## BUILDING BLOCKS

- Expertise in diagnostics, clinical care, education, and research
- Interdisciplinary collaboration and respect

**1.**  
Establish a critical mass of health workers with expertise in paediatrics and invest in high quality clinical environments

## FOR EXCELLENCE

- Comprehensive, family-centered, accessible care
- Patient and family satisfaction
- Continuous quality improvement

## SCPE Goals

**2.**  
Leverage the new skilled health workforce to improve the quality of paediatric care and establish a culture of continuous improvement

**3.**  
Invest in research and advocacy that informs policy and drives sustainability



## EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION IN PAEDIATRIC CARE

- 8 high-priority clinical quality improvement initiatives completed
- A patient amenity fund established to support families from the Eastern Caribbean to access care at Queen Elizabeth Hospital



## PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- 3 catalyst grants awarded
- 2 local post-doctoral fellowships in paediatric research completed
- National childhood obesity surveillance completed

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