FUNDRAISING & OUTREACH:
ORLANDO, FL: The first half of 2013 has seen CADVA continue to expand and reach out, especially via our fundraising events in Orlando: The play “Oh Gaud Who Kill me Mumma Man.” On May 19th as part of Island Fusions, which was written and produced by our CADVA key members. It followed the showing of the movie "Brown Sugar Too Bitter For Me" on May 17th at the AMC. This movie is a Mahadeo Shivraj Production. These two events will help to fund our outreach to Trinidad & Tobago, Haiti and Guyana.

The Trinidad & Tobago (T&T) outreach is planned for the first and second weeks of August, around the International Youth Day on August 12th - work to end violence.

Meetings are currently being finalized with the US State Departments, Governmental and Non Governmental bodies, the T&T Ministry of Education and a few private advocacy groups. For now, our US, UK and Guyana reps are tentatively scheduled to attend these sessions. Look out for more information in the next newsletter.

Additionally, CADVA was a sponsor of the hugely successful and well received inaugural Indo-Caribbean Association Gala on June 7th. Other CADVA supported events in June are also listed in the events section below.

SURVEY:
LONDON, UK: Please take the CADVA LBGT survey as we seek to gather additional information to plan future activities. Please log on to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OtMrzbnIv8b0VcPgGbfednQVdvn42D_nVCVIAbugYx8/viewform?pli=1 and fill out the survey. It takes just a few minutes of your time.

SHE’S UP AND ON THE GO
NEW YORK, NY: CADVA linchpin, Dianne Madray recently underwent surgery, followed by a period of recuperation. Her usual determination and strength of character led her to pull through and now she’s back and in charge. CADVA expresses sincerest gratitude to all those who supported Dianne through the touch-times. Her being out of circulation was a major reason CADVA slowed down during the first half of 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15th / New York @ CADVA will be at middle school 206’s 9th Annual Health, Science & Multicultural Fair. We will be exhibiting our domestic violence artwork series and doing outreach and networking. MS206 is located at Aqueduct Avenue, in the Bronx, NYC

June 23rd / New York @ Al-Ihsan Academy (138-08 Rockaway Blvd, Queens, NYC) : Participating at the Jahagee Event, Indo-Caribbean Convene: Being the Change

Stay tuned for more developments in the 3rd Quarter including CADVA’s partnership with ITV and Miss World.
CADVA IN THE NEWS

CADVA and its fundraising events were featured in the April issue of the Caribbean American Passport Magazine (CAP).

CADVA was interviewed by a prominent Argentinian Newspaper on CADVA’s survey on LGBT. Earlier in the year

CADVA had also been interviewed by a leading Antiguan newspaper with respect to the same survey.

For more news, blog and information, visit our website at www.cadva.org

SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO

Mahadeo Shivraj for allowing CADVA to use his film for our fundraising efforts, and for helping to organize and participating in the play “O Gaud...”. Thanks also to all those who turned out to support both events.

Lynn Parboo (Dianne Madray’s sister) for accommodating New Yorkers who traveled to Orlando for the play and movie.

Island Fusion for hosting our play.

AMC for hosting our movie

CAP Magazine for running the article in their April issue (https://www.facebook.com/guenetg)


The Indo-Caribbean Association (ICA) for reaching out to CADVA and including us in their inaugural gala. We look forward to further and closer collaboration with the ICA.

A STORY TO SHARE...

“...hi everyone, it's taken me a while to write on this page but I am finally doing it. It's been 1 year since I came out of a 9 year verbally & physically abusive relationship. And I am still being verbally abused not only by the man I called my husband & father of my 2 young kids but also by his parents. How does one overcome this?

- Always Anonymous

If you have a story to share, please email us at help@cadva.org
All stories will remain anonymous, unless you give us permission to use your name.

A QUOTE TO REMEMBER:

“There is something beautiful about all scars of whatever nature. A scar means the hurt is over, the wound is closed and healed, done with.” -Harry Crews, novelist and playwright (b. 1935)
CADVA IN PICTURES

Scene from our play

At the movies
UPCOMING:

Indo-Caribbean Convene

Being the Change

Activists & Organizers unite together for progressive change in Queens

On Sunday, June 23, 2013, 1-5PM
Al-Ihsan Academy
UPCOMING CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

As CADVA gears up for our regional Caribbean anti-violence conference in Georgetown, Guyana in August 2014 we extend an invitation to individuals and entities that may be interested in partnering with or supporting us. Please contact us via email at help@cadva.org. We are also appealing for assistance to help us fund this very important event that will follow our initial conference in Guyana in August 2012 and our outreach programs in Haiti and Trinidad & Tobago this year. Please log on to the CADVA website at www.cadva.org and make a donation. Donations are tax deductible.

Meanwhile if you know of a way in which CADVA’s outreach can extend to your neck of woods or some other place please feel free to contact us at help@cadva.org. We welcome suggestions for collaboration as we seek to spread out anti-violence message and to extend the capacity for others to embark on anti-violence endeavors.