

Statement on Civil Unrest

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Message from our Chief Executive, Charles Kwaku-Odoi DL MFPH, on behalf of the Caribbean & African Health Network (CAHN).

“It’s disheartening to witness the civil unrest during the few days, following the tragic incident in Southport and intensifying at the weekend.



The Caribbean & African Health Network (CAHN) acknowledges the impact of these incidents on mental health and has long advocated for improved mental health conditions.

Unfortunately, innocent members of the public and Police officers have been targeted being subjected to racist slurs and injuries. This unrest exacerbates division and places an even greater burden on our underserved communities’ mental well-being. CAHN remains vigilant, monitoring the situation, and engaging with relevant agencies and the Government to promote peace, unity, and solidarity. CAHN’s mental wellbeing provision is available to provide culturally appropriate therapeutic intervention and general well-being support.”

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