



“I came to the Coady Institute to enhance my capacity as a community development officer. I feel that what I will experience at the Coady Institute will help me to be knowledgeable and practical in work.”

Cuthbert L. Caines

Community Development Officer

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis

As a community development officer, I encourage and assist community groups or individuals in identifying their needs and I participate in decision making and developing programs and facilities to meet these needs. I advise and assist community based organizations (CBOs) and non governmental organizations (NGOs) on a wide range of issues and work with them to find sustainable solutions. I also assist community groups in planning, developing, and monitoring and evaluating community resources.

The main goals of my organization are to provide opportunities for community residents to understand and meet their social responsibilities and implement policies and programs with the participation of groups in the communities. We also provide recreational and educational activities for youth. We encourage greater participation by the elderly, children, the disabled, the indigent and other vulnerable groups. We also assist with retraining programs for former sugar workers after the closure of the industry.

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