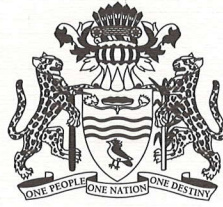


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DPP's CHAMBERS – DPP Attends Montreal Conference

Guyana's Director of Public Prosecutions Shalimar Ali-Hack, SC joined her counterpart Directors from around the Caribbean Region and Commonwealth in Montreal Canada to attend the 22nd Heads of Prosecuting Agencies Conference (HoPA) from June 6 to 8, 2023.

The 2-day conference was hosted by the Canadian DPP'S Prosecuting Service at the Montreal Sheraton Hotel, Montreal Canada.

Heads of Prosecuting Agencies discussed wide ranging topics of criminal interests, topics included;

- 1. Approaches to the Reduction of over-representation of Indigenous persons in the criminal justice system**
- 2. Prosecutor Wellness and vicarious Trauma**
- 3. Best Practices in Dealing with Sexual and Domestic Violence**
- 4. National Approaches to the Assessment of the Public Interest and Impact of Bias on Decisions**

Participants were drawn from Australia, Uganda, Northern Ireland, Ireland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, Guyana, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Jamaica.