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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kenneth Olden Lecture

October 22, 2020  
Virtual Event

### Kenneth Olden Distinguished Lecturer

Dr. Joy St John,  
Director of Caribbean Public  
Health Agency (CARPHA)

## International Challenges: COVID Recovery

Dr. Joy St. John is dedicated and reliable, with a track record of achievements in public health systems management and development and health diplomacy. Her firm but fair style has assured her a place in network practice across the world.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of CARPHA from July 2019. The Executive Director provides leadership and direction to CARPHA in executing the functions laid out in the Inter-Governmental Agreement. Along with the CARPHA team Dr St John has led the public health response to the COVID pandemic in the CARICOM region.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL of the World Health Organization from October 2017 to April 2019, with direct responsibility at the World Health Organization for Climate and other Determinants of Health (CED) (first Caribbean to be Assistant Director General)

Former Chief Medical Officer of Barbados (first Barbadian to hold that office) for over 12 years. Public Health Advisor to the Minister of Health and responsible for the oversight of the management of the Health Sector.

Chairman of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (first Caribbean person to do so) from 2013 to 2015.