CONSCIOUSNESS: CARIBBEAN FEMINISMS AND THE POLITICS OF KNOWLEDGE

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Dr. Tonya Haynes holds a Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies and is a lecturer and Coordinator of Graduate Programmes at the Institute for Gender and Development Studies at the University of the West Indies. Dr. Haynes' research is animated by the liberatory potential of Caribbean feminist thought and covers diverse areas such as Caribbean cyberfeminisms, men's organisations, gender-based violence and media.

Dr. Haynes also leads Caribbean Partnerships, an interface between governments, civil society and academia toward progressive economic and social policy making, with global partner Regions Refocus. She also leads the EU-funded LIVITY project in collaboration with the Barbados Council for the Disabled and the Eastern Caribbean Alliance for Diversity and Equality, a regional LGBT organization based in St. Lucia. She is a founding member of CODE RED for gender justice! and one of the conveners of CatchAFyah Caribbean Feminist Grounding a significant community-building space for young and emerging feminist activists from the region. Dr. Haynes is currently conducting research for a book on Feminist Knowledge and Caribbean Society.