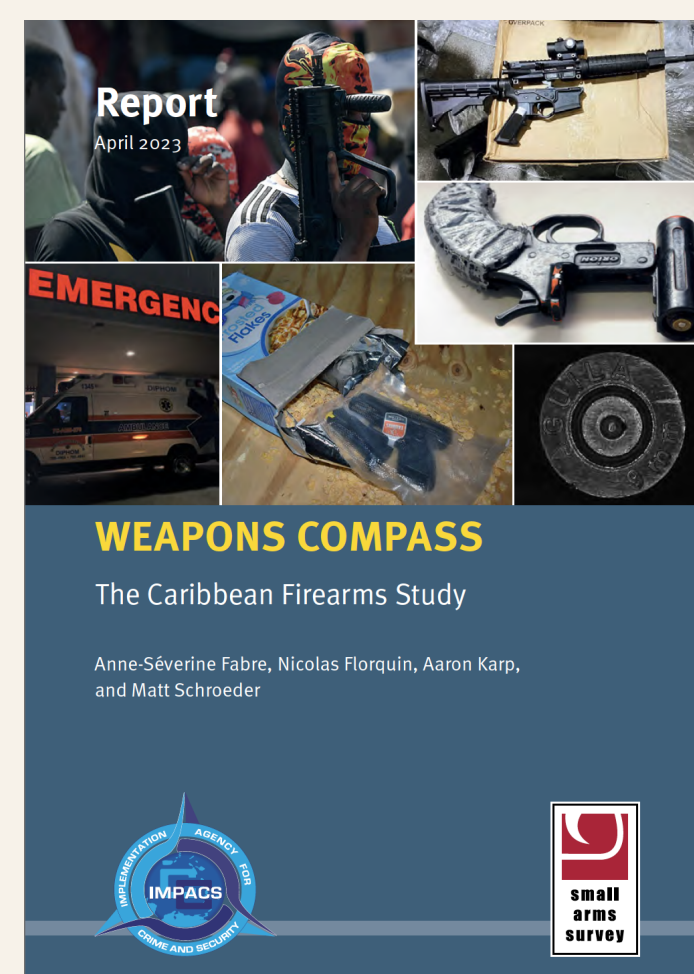


# A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS: Small Arms Trafficking and Violence in the Caribbean



Tuesday 18 June 2024 | 1.15 – 2.30 pm ET | UN HQ New York – CR.11

Side Event to the **Fourth Review Conference of the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms (RevCon4)** discussing:

- What are the regional characteristics of small arms proliferation in the Caribbean, including in terms of its impact on public health and sustainable development?
- What roles can the public health sector play in preventing firearms-related violence?
- What are possible synergies between the public health approach to violence prevention and more security-focused initiatives?

## Opening address

### His Excellency Stan Smith

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of The Bahamas to the United Nations

## Opening remarks

### Oleg Dmitrijev

German Federal Foreign Office

## Panelists:

### Dr. Nicolas Florquin

Small Arms Survey | Regional small arms trafficking trends and privately made firearms

### Dr. Natasha Sobers

George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Center (GA-CDRC) at the University of the West Indies | The implications of firearms-related injuries for the public health sector

### Dr. Heather Armstrong

Caribbean Public Health Agency | A public health approach to reducing firearms violence

### Mr. Callixtus Joseph

CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security | Synergies between law enforcement and public health interventions

## Discussant:

### Prof. Simon Anderson

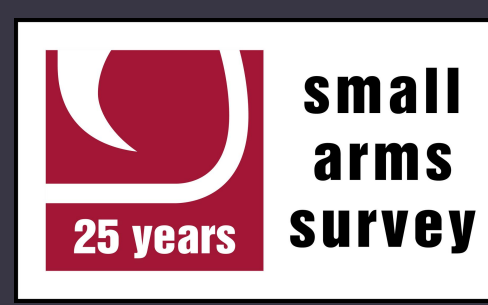
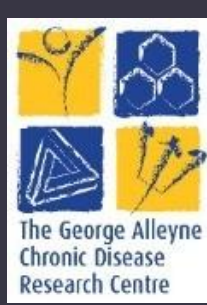
GA-CDRC at the University of the West Indies

*Panel discussion moderated by Ambassador Smith*



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