



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **BREAST CANCER CHECKS FOR BANK EMPLOYEES**

**Bridgetown, Barbados, 26 September 2022.** - A number of staff members, male and female, of CIBC FirstCaribbean took the opportunity to get checked when the Breast Screening Mobile Bus visited the bank recently.

As part of the lead up to the CIBC FirstCaribbean Walk for the Cure, in association with the Breast Screening Unit of the Barbados Cancer Society, the bank paid for the staff to get free checks from the nurse on board the vehicle.

All part of the awareness exercise surrounding the walk, staff were encouraged to do their monthly breast checks. Men were also persuaded to do their checks as well, since men can also get breast cancer and its early detection will help prevent more severe illness.

A total of 50 staff members made use of the facility on that day and the bus returned the following day to visit the bank's Business Centre and a further 56 examinations were done.

Chief Executive Officer Colette Delaney and Managing Director Barbados OpCo Donna Wellington, both visited the bus to see how things were going and to help encourage staff.

"It is so important to ensure that we are tested regularly, because we have all lost some friend, colleague or family member to this disease and it is important that as a company we show our support to make sure that our employees remain aware and safe from this disease" Ms. Delaney said.

The Walk for the Cure returns after a 2-year hiatus due to the Covid 19 pandemic with a new route starting at the CIBC FirstCaribbean Head Office location in Warrens.

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### **About CIBC FirstCaribbean**

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Nurse Sybil Blackman left explains how the operation on the bus works to Colette Delaney second from left and Donna Wellington, while Maria Burnham the driver of the bus looks on.



Mobile Screening Men: Nurse Maria Burnham explains the procedure for examination to Che Roach and Devon St. Hill.