

## ABSTRACT

### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH WORKING IN THE KINGSTON FREE ZONE AND HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN THE FREE ZONE

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The aim of this study was to identify the health problems associated with working in the Kingston Free Zone, the types of health services found there and their adequacy, with a view to implement strategies to overcome the problems.

Health problems were associated with working in the Free Zone e.g respiratory and digestive problems and were seen as a result of the working conditions found in the Free Zone. Health services were found to be adequate but under utilized.

The need for implementation of a few programmes and health services were also identified, such as an occupational health programme and a dental service.