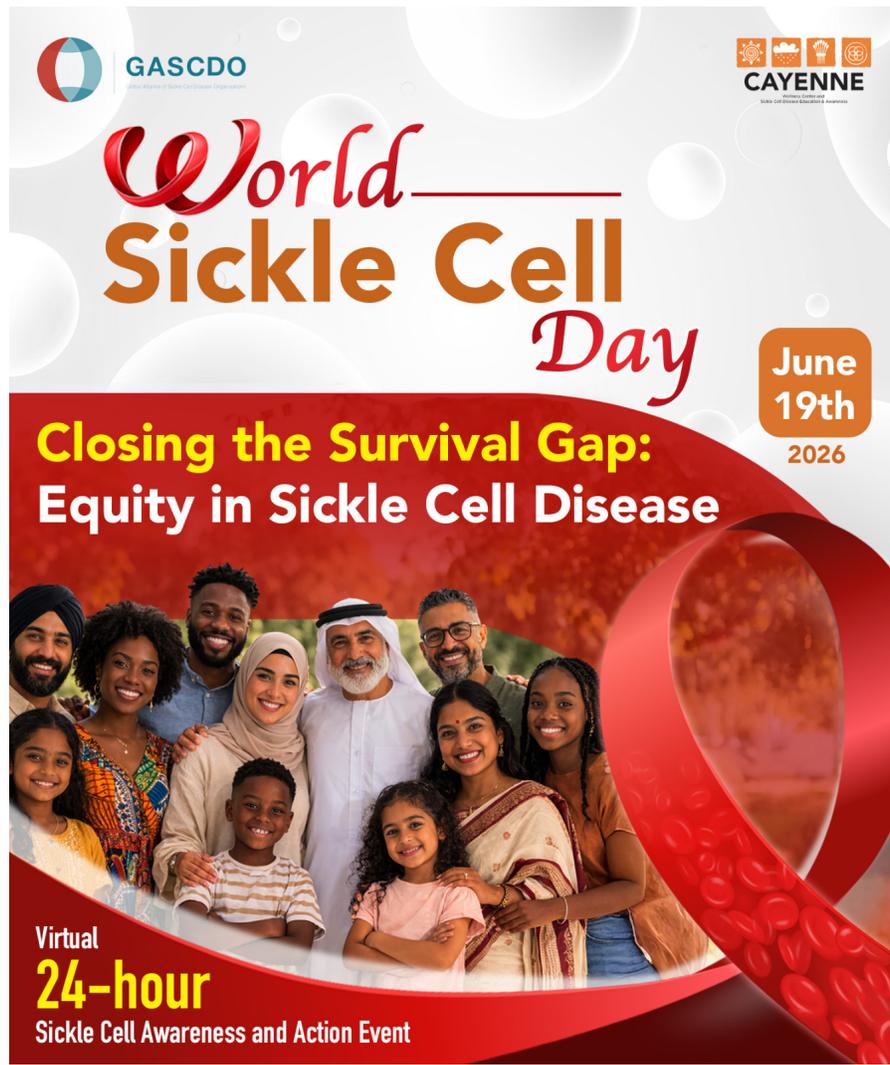


World Sickle Cell Day 2026

Event Overview and 24-Hour Agenda



Event Snapshot

Event	World Sickle Cell Day 2026
Official Theme	Closing the Survival Gap: Equity in Sickle Cell Disease
Date	June 19, 2026
Format	Virtual 24-hour Sickle Cell Awareness and Action Event
Presented By	GASCDO and Cayenne Wellness Center
Agenda Source	Working agenda from the uploaded World Sickle Cell Day planning sheet

Agenda Tables

Times and session details are presented as shown in the uploaded planning worksheet. Items marked TBD remain in progress.

Team 24:1

(12am-4am EST) | (9pm-12am PST) | GASCDO

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
I	12:00am/9:00pm	Welcome	12:00 am Dr Caroly Rowley (CWC) Biba Tinga (GASCDO)
	12:15am/9:30pm	Spilled Milk	FILM
II	12:45am/10:00pm	Discussion About Sickle Cell In The Media	TBD (CHECK WITH CANADIAN FILM MAKERS - ask J. Snow, Gabriel, and Emmauel)
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #1 GIVEAWAY	
III	2:00am/11:00pm	Al Kindi (Saudi Arabia) Sickle Cell and G6PD Deficiency	Dr. Salam Salim Al Kindi, BA, MB, BCh, BAO, DME, MSC, FRCP (Arabic)
	2:45am/11:45pm	East Africa/Kenya	Eunice Owino
IV	3:30am/12:30am	Video Reels	International Participants
	3:45am/12:45am	3:45 am - Stretch Break (Ask Rebecca Morgan for Exercise Videos)	
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #2 GIVEAWAY	

Team 24:2

(4am-7am EST) | (1am-4am PST) | CWC

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
V	4:00am/1:00am	"Nigeria Addressing the burden of SCD in Nigeria"	M. Abdulqadir Gambo Musa
	4:45am/1:45am	Use of Hydroxyurea Globally	TBD (Medunik)
	5:30am/2:30am	5:30 am SPONSOR GAME: KAHOOT GIVEAWAY #3	
VII	6:00am/3:00am	Men/Women Support Group #1	Men 1: Ulysse Guerrier Men 2: Obi Light Ogbonnia Eunice to provide two women Women 1: TBD Women 2: TBD
VIII	7:30am/4:30am	Group Summary	Moderator
	7:45am/4:45am	7:45 am - Stretch Break	

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #4 GIVEAWAY	

Team 24:3

(8am-11am EST) | (5am-8am PST) | GASCDO

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
IX	8:00am/5:00am	SCD Care in Germany	Elvie Ingoli Europe (Germany)
	8:45am/5:45am	Walking With Warriors (Pre-Recorded)	Patrice Sterling (USA) Carley Cole-Cavins (USA)
X	9:15am/6:15am	The role of a caregiver and the fight against SCD	Carley Cole-Cavins (USA) Brenda Green (USA) Cynthia Mooror (USA)
	9:40am/6:40am	9:40 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #5 GIVEAWAY	
	9:45am/6:45am	9:45 am - Stretch Break	
XI	10:00am/7:00am	Warrior Speaks	Alvin Merchant (Canadian) Karen Eddy (Trinidad and Tobago) Kobby Gates (Canadian)
	10:30am/7:30am	What is World Sickle Cell Day?	TBD (Mary to get someone from Transition Program)
XII	11:00am/8:00am	World Health Organization (WHO) How is WHO closing the SCD survival gap in Africa?	Kofi Mensah Nyarko, PhD, MPH, MB.ChB
	11:45am/8:45am	Question/Comments	
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #6 GIVEAWAY OR COMEDIAN (SEE BIBA)	

Team 24:4

(12pm-3pm EST) | (9am-12pm PST) | CWC

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
	12:00pm/9:00am	Sponsor Topic	TBD
XIII	12:30pm/9:30am	Sickle Cell 360 Campaign	Mario Ottiglio (Global Organization) Sophie (Campaign Producer)

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
XIV	1:00pm/10:00am	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America	Regina Hartfield (Pre-Recorded or Live) 5min
	1:15pm/10:15am	Closing the Survival Gap: Equity in Sickle Cell Care	Sharl S Azar, MD (Boston)
	1:45pm/10:45am	1:45 pm - Stretch Break - Dr. Majorie (USA)	
	2:00pm/11:00am	2:00 pm COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #7 GAME: BINGO	
XV	2:15pm/11:15am	SCD Shaping Siblings (Panel)	Dr. Edward Botchwey (USA) Heather Avant (USA) Lamar Davis (USA) Casey Gibson (USA)
XVI	3:00pm/12:00pm	Mental Health and SCD	Dr Jude Mary Cénat (Canadian)
	3:45pm/12:45pm	3:45 pm - Stretch Break	
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #8 GIVEAWAY	

Team 24:5

(4pm-7pm EST) | (1pm-4pm PST) | GASCDO

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
XVII	4:00pm/1:00pm	Legislative Advocacy and Letter Campaign	Ashley Valentine or Sick Cells Representative
	4:45pm/1:45pm	The Importance of Data Collection (Share the community perspective and the barriers)	Dr. Dzifa Dordunoo (British Columbia) and Biba will Ask Her Daughter
	5:30pm/2:30pm	5:30 pm - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #9 GAME: SCATTEGORIES	
	5:45pm/2:45pm	Reels Videos	Domestic Participants
XIX	6:00pm/3:00pm	Sickle Cell Coalition/ASH	Ivy Welch, MPA Julie Kennedy-Lesch, MPA Justine Nicholas, MS
	6:30pm/3:30pm	Stem Cell Registry and The Need for Blood	Jacob Marfo (Canada) Biba Tinga (Canada) NMDP - Rachel Miller (US)
XX	7:15pm/4:15pm	Felice Tsui	7:15 pm - Stretch Break
	7:30pm/4:30pm	7:30 pm - SPONSOR(S)	

Team 24:6

(8pm-12am EST) | (5pm-9pm PST) | CWC

Session	Time (EST/PST)	Topic / Activity	Presenter(s)
	8:00pm/5:00pm	8:00 pm - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #10 GAME: KAHOTS/TRIVIA	
XXI	8:30pm/5:30pm	Men/Women/Non-Specified Support Group #2	Man 1: Kevin Wake [Moderator] Man 2: Servio Astacio Man 3: M. Ismael Kando Man 4: Tristan Lee Woman 1: Adejoke Ejiolor [Moderator] Woman 2: Nicole Surjit Woman 3: Renée Kirby Woman 4: Tanya Gentry
XXII	9:45pm/6:45pm	How SCD Organizations can collaborate to close the survival gap and help provide equity in sickle cell care	Dr. Karen Proudford, PhD William E Proudford Sickle Cell Fund Inc. (Delaware, USA) CA SCD CBO Collaborative (CWC, CA USA)
	10:15pm/7:15pm	10:15 pm - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT #11 GIVEAWAY	
XXII	10:30pm/7:30pm	Author's Corner	Moderator: Juliet Romeo (FL, USA) Author 1: Tashamia La'Shea Barrow (CA, USA) Author 2: Aurora Cannon-Wright (Author), (CA, USA) Author 3: Danielle Cannon-Wright (Author), (CA, USA)
XXIV	11:30pm/8:30pm	Wrap Up	11:30 pm Dr. Carolyn Rowley (CWC) Issa Ali (Trinidad & Tobago - GASCDO)
	12:00am/9:00pm	SIGN OFF	

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