

Jonathan La Crette: **MBA-IB, M.Ed, CVQT, GCEDT**



Jonathan La Crette's impressive track record paints a clear picture of a leader who understands the intricacies of governance but is deeply committed to the welfare of his people. His multifaceted background demonstrates a rare breadth of experience that would serve him well in any sphere of leadership. As a former Minister for Health, Wellness, and Religious Affairs, his initiatives showed a progressive approach to public health, especially with his focus on mental health and primary healthcare. By declaring 2023 as the "Year of Mental Health and Wellness," he has taken a significant step in addressing often-overlooked areas of well-being. His leadership in commencing the reform of the Mental Health Act demonstrates his proactive stance in improving the nation's mental health infrastructure. His national wellness agenda—**GRENADA SHIFTS**, is a promising initiative, signaling a broad and sustainable approach to community health, focusing on physical but also mental, spiritual, and emotional well-being.

His work in revitalizing grassroots sports and community groups focused on creating opportunities for young people and ensuring their personal growth and development. The establishment of Parish Sports Councils and the overhaul of youth programs to ensure that young people have access to healthy outlets, leadership development, and opportunities to contribute to their communities. Jonathan's leadership has earned respect locally, regionally, and internationally. His nomination to the Latin America-Caribbean Council for Human and Social Development and his partnership with PAHO to host the first health promotion conference in the region are significant milestones. These collaborations underscore his standing as a thought leader and advocate for global health education and policy. Jonathan's Bachelor of Arts in Theological Education, his MBA in International Business, and his Master's in Education Leadership and Policy—combined with his extensive professional experience, provide him with a well-rounded perspective on leadership. His knowledge in areas such as HR management, entrepreneurship, and public administration means he's not just focused on social development but also economic and institutional strengthening. His ability to bridge the gaps in policy-making and leadership gives him a unique professional edge.

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