

# Equal Opportunity Commission

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## Media Release

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### Equal Opportunity Commission Hosts Staff Sensitisation Session

**Chaguanas** – The Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) hosted an internal sensitisation session today, **Tuesday 11 June 2025**, at its headquarters on **Manic Street, Chaguanas**. The session, facilitated by members of the Legal Unit, was aimed at deepening staff understanding of the Commission's legal framework, core responsibilities, and ongoing work in promoting equality and preventing discrimination.

The session covered key aspects of the EOC's mandate, including:

- The seven protected status grounds: **ethnicity, marital status, origin, race, religion, sex, and disability**
- The four broad categories of discrimination addressed under the Equal Opportunity Act: **employment, education, provision of goods and services, and provision of accommodation**
- The process of receiving, investigating, and conciliating complaints
- The difference between the Equal Opportunity Commission and the Equal Opportunity Tribunal
- The role of the Commission in promoting public awareness, education, and advocacy around equality and inclusion

Participants also explored how each department contributes to the Commission's objectives and how increased awareness supports better service to the public.

With a continued focus on organisational knowledge-sharing, the session served as a refresher to ensure all team members remain aligned with the EOC's mission.

Staff development remains a key priority for the Commission, supporting the delivery of transparent, responsive and effective service to the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

To book a sensitisation session for your organisation or to file a complaint of discrimination or victimisation, contact the Communications Unit at [communications@eoc.gov.tt](mailto:communications@eoc.gov.tt) or call 1-868-672-0926.



EOC staff listens attentively



Jamika Wiggins, Supervisor- Investigating Officer chats with Legal Officer I, Lorelei Wong



Human Resources Officer I, deep in conversation with Lorelei Wong

**Sensitisation Session to  
Staff of the *Equal Opportunity Commission* on  
Discrimination and the EOC as  
an avenue for redress**

**EOC**  
Equal Opportunity Commission  
Promoting Equity

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
**Venue:** Training Room  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Facilitator:** Legal Unit