

Dr. Veena Ramoutar BSc (Hons), M.B.B.S.

## **US Board of Directors**

Dr. Veena Ramoutar has been a medical doctor for the past 9 years. She successfully completed her pre-clinical years at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus in Jamaica. She also graduated from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus, Trinidad & Tobago with her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. She also holds a Bachelor of Science, with majors in Biochemistry and Chemistry which she graduated with Honours from the University of the West Indies.

Her work over the past 10 years has been in Public Health and Child Protection in Trinidad and Tobago. She has extensive experience in providing healthcare services to children who were either victim to or at severe risk of any or all forms of child abuse (verbal, physical and sexual abuse), neglect, human trafficking, sexual exploitation and other forms of maltreatment. She also has substantial experience in working with vulnerable groups of children including those residing in State residential care facilities, foster care and migrant and refugee children.

In her ongoing role, she identified major gaps and systemic flaws in child protection services which inspired her pursuit and successful completion of the postgraduate specialisation in Adolescent Health and Advocacy with the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus in Jamaica.

She has demonstrated relentless commitment towards building a better, healthier world for all children, youth and families in a rapidly changing world which poses new and complex threats to the health, safety and well-being of children, youth and families.