

CHRISTOPHER BEAN C35

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE



Early Life & Education

Christopher Bean was born on Bob's Valley Lane to Eric and Judy-Ann Bean and is the youngest of five siblings. His connection to the community began early, growing up in Somerset and living in Bob's Valley, Darrell's Island, and Boaz Island. He started his education at West End Primary and continued at Sandys Secondary Middle School where his values were further shaped by his strong community-centered upbringing. Christopher later attended CedarBridge Academy, where he excelled and dual-enrolled at Bermuda College, graduating with honors and earning his Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification. Inspired by his volunteer work in senior care homes alongside his mother, he developed an early passion for the medical field, which led him to further pursue his education at Delgado College, earning his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification. During this time, he also took on leadership roles, including membership in the student council.

Professional & Community Involvement

Christopher has prior experience working at the Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB) in the acute psychiatric wards at Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute, where he gained valuable insight into mental health care. He is currently the Operations Manager at Dignity House, overseeing their mental health and substance use rehabilitation program, and is the Director of Operations for Payakid, a charity that provides employment and skills development opportunities for youth. Christopher is also the Board Chairperson for Beyond Inclusion, a charity focused on providing social engagement opportunities for individuals with support needs (special needs & disabilities), and is also a member of Bermuda is Love, another local charity dedicated to ensuring that individuals have their basic needs met. He is the youngest member of the National Plan to End Homelessness Working Group, and remains involved in professional development endeavors such as attending workshops & conferences led by organisations such as the Human Rights Commission and SCARS.

Platform Focus Areas

Christopher's commitment to creating "**Stronger Social Welfare for a Stronger Bermuda**" is reflected in his top 3 priorities for change:

Enhancing Mental Health & Disability Services: Expanding access to care and opportunities, in addition to promoting inclusion and reducing stigma surrounding mental health and disabilities.

Supporting Our Seniors: Developing sustainable plans for an ageing population, reducing barriers to vital services, and ensuring dignity in the golden years.

Targeting Anti-Social Behaviour: Identifying community needs, addressing root causes, and prioritizing prevention programs and community initiatives to reduce crime and social issues.

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