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Content	<p>Background: Social Accountability has been accomplished by leaders of the Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) at The University of the West Indies (UWI), Jamaica who have set directions and contributions to outline the faculty's Social Accountability landscape. In this report we determine the contribution of leadership on the history of Social Accountability using a generational approach. Methods: Data were obtained from the published literature, student associations and available materials (faculty reports, FMS website) relating Social Accountability at the UWI. Data were synthesized by generational criteria. Results: The FMS social accountability generational changes identified were: • Greatest generation: Sir Kenneth L. Standard was recognized as a Public Health Hero of the Americas by The Pan American Health Organization for his seminal work in Primary Health Care which included the founding of the Community Health Aides programme as an alternative in the delivery of health care. •Baby Boomers and Generation X: The current Dean chairs the Social Accountability programme and complements Sir Standard's conceptions by embedding the principles of social accountability vision and mission in the strategic development of health professional programmes to enhance professional development and practice. •Millennials and Gen Z: Student leaders have been active and deliberate in their contributions to social accountability processes. These include community engagement at outreach clinics and advocacy for curriculum review. Conclusion: The FMS at the UWI (Jamaica) has shown a generational relay in crafting and implementing its social accountability vision and mission.</p>