



From left are **Christal-Ann Downes**, founder of **She Markets Women's Empowerment Clique**; **Kristen Asha**, owner of **Krisasha Company Ltd.**, and attorney **Ruth Henry** of **Chancery Chambers**.



From left are **Senator Lisa Cummins**, Minister of Energy; **Janine Billy**, chief human resources officer, **CIBC Caribbean**; **Donna Wellington**, managing director, **CIBC Caribbean Barbados**, and **Marilyn Sealy**, senior director, head of communications, **Cable & Wireless**.

Inspiring women



Janine Billy (left), chief human resources officer, **CIBC Caribbean**, chatting with **Tamara Gibson**, CEO of **Native Candles**.

Wine glasses clinked in celebration of **International Women's Day 2024**, but the women gathered at **Warrens Great House** in **Warrens, St Michael**, were celebrating much more.

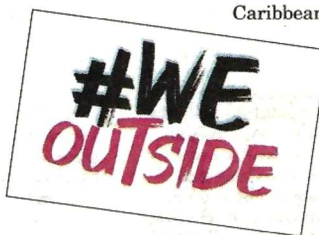
On Wednesday, they were honouring each other, having been earlier inspired by personal stories of the journey to leadership from a panel of powerful female leaders in Barbados.

Panellists included Minister of Energy **Senator Lisa Cummins**; **Donna Wellington**, managing director, **CIBC**

Caribbean Barbados; **Trisha Tannis**, chief executive officer (CEO), **Unicomer Barbados**; **Natasha Small**, CEO, **Goddard Enterprises Ltd**; **Tamara Gibson**, CEO of **Native Candles Caribbean**;

and **Marilyn Sealy**, senior director, head of communications, **Cable & Wireless**.

The discussion was led by **Khadijah Bourne**, chief auditor, **CIBC Caribbean**. (PR)



Trisha Tannis (left), CEO of **Unicomer Barbados** and chair of the **Barbados Private Sector Association**, in conversation with **Khadijah Bourne** (centre), chief auditor, **CIBC Caribbean**, and **Trudy King**, chief accountant, **CIBC Caribbean**.



From left are **Sanella Sandiford**, head of HR **Caribbean Markets Inc**; **Keisha Brathwaite**, senior manager business operations, **Figtree Financial Group**; **Stephanie Massay**, general manager, corporate services, **Dentons Delaney**; and **Shakida Grant**, senior manager, client engagement, **CIBC Caribbean**. (GPs)