

PACIFIC SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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HEALTH PROMOTER

REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH



Regional Public Health Pacific Sexual Health Program

Goal:

- To reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted infections among the Pacific communities in the Wellington region.

Outcomes:

One year outcome

- Focus on prevention of infectious sexually transmitted infections

Three year outcome

- Reduce the spread of infectious diseases.



OBJECTIVES

One year objectives

- Pacific communities have a better understanding of what sexual health is all about.
- Pacific people know about and feel comfortable accessing sexual health services.
- Improved communication within families on sexual health matters.



OBJECTIVIES

Long term objective

- Reduce transmission of STI's including HIV infection.
- Improved access to contraceptive information.
- To assist in the development of supportive school environments for the sexual health of Pacific adolescents.
- To deliver sexuality education programmes for Pacific adolescents.
- To provide sexual health training, in order to increase the number of Pacific health workers delivering on issues related to Pacific sexual and reproductive health.



ACTIVITES

- Youth
- Target settings
- Five Low deciles schools
- Two Tertiary institutions
- Four Community youth groups

Collaboration

- Teachers
- Lecturers
- Community group leaders

The three A's

- Awareness
- Appropriateness
- Access

Feedback

- Students
- Nurses
- Teachers

Community

- Barriers
- Community setting
- Culture
- Language
- Complicated Issues

Community

- Train the trainer
- Target trainees
- Pacific services
- Community leaders
- Church leaders
- Youth leaders
- Mothers groups

Evaluation

- Effective feedback from workshops

Intersectoral approach

Work Force Development

More Pacific male sexual health promoters

Questions