

Peer Counsellors (Residential) Workshops

The Policy Advocacy Component of the National HIV/STI Control Programme within the Ministry of Health and Environment, organized two 3-day introductory training sessions for employees to become Peer Counsellors. The HIV/AIDS Workplace Programme in the Ministries of Water & Housing (MWH), Transport & Works (MTW) selected nine (9) officers for this training.

The Peer Counselling (Residential) Workshops were held at the Sunset Jamaica Grande, Ocho Rios, May 14-16; and May 28-30, 2008. Peer Counsellors are expected to utilize skills and techniques learned, to assist with the implementation of the programme within the ministries.

The workshops were held in partnership with other stakeholders such as Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Finance, Faith Based Organizations and UNAIDS.

At the end of each training, the new counsellors were awarded Certificates of Participation.