

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVE



The Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation recognizes the importance of a Public Health Educational Initiative and has embarked upon such a programme involving Primary Schools throughout the Tunapuna/Piarco Region.

The Corporation deems the involvement of children as vital as it is these young minds that build the future of our nation and can readily bring about positive change.

As part of this ongoing Educational Drive, Public Health Officers together with a Community Outreach Team from the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation have been visiting Primary Schools throughout the Region. The Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation recognizes that the technical capabilities of Public Health must work hand-in-hand with education as behavioral practices do play an important part in the prevention of diseases.



At each school visited, there is an informative power point presentation educating pupils about the eradication of mosquito infestations. Pupils also take part in an interactive ‘question-answer’ session whereby 20 children are duly appointed as ‘Vector Monitors’ and given custom-made badges. Children have been enthusiastic about this opportunity being provided by the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation to learn about Public Health and what they can do to assist in vector control. The Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation’s education initiative is intended to create a greater understanding of and build support for its Public Health initiatives in the Region.

