

**Community Service Project Proposal  
Joseph B. Mulenga Memorial Scholarship Program  
Self Empowerment through Education (SEED)**

**HIV/AIDS Open Talk  
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## **PROJECT NEEDS**

1. a classroom
2. materials and brochures having information on HIV/AIDS
3. brochures having information about diseases related to HIV/AIDS
4. plain papers and pens so the youths can take down some vital points
5. since it will be a two our discussion, we need some soft drinks and biscuits
6. certificates to give to those who will attend, to motivate them
7. a local Ministry of Health worker or anyone who has powerful knowledge about AIDS, so that any difficult questions can be deferred to him/her

## **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

1. youths should be told about the dangers of HIV/AIDS
2. youths should know the impact of this disease on the community
3. youths should be taught how to protect and prevent themselves, AIDS has no age
4. youths should come out openly and share the ideas/information that they have
5. youths should be given reliable information and facts about this disease
6. those who will attend will learn more and share their ideas with others
7. we can no longer pretend, they say “Even if you are not infected then you are still affected”; so youths from our community will come openly and learn from each other
8. those who will attend will have more knowledge on how you can contract this disease
9. those who will attend will know more on how they can protect themselves and live a positive life
10. those who will attend will know how to handle HIV positive patients
11. youths will learn more about using a condom to protect ourselves from AIDS
12. youths will be told that why abstinence is the only way which is 100% for protecting ourselves from AIDS
13. Those who will attend will be awarded certificates of attendance in order to motivate them

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Description of activities and how they relate to the goals:

1. since it will be a three day project, it will first start with going around the community and asking youths questions about HIV/AIDS
2. from the answers that we shall get, we are going to draw our discussion topics
3. all those who will be asked questions will be warmly invited to the sharing discussion on the third day
4. we shall visit the Volunteer Counselling and Testing (VCT) service at the hospital so they can assist us with materials taking about AIDS, hence some questions and answers will be draw from these materials
5. talk to parents so that they can encourage their children to come and attend the discussion

## **DATES & LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES**

20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 – going around the community asking youths questions about HIV/AIDS

21<sup>st</sup> April 2009 – sticking of posters around the community inviting each and every youth to come and attend the discussion

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009 – going around the community talking to youths individually and inviting them to attend the discussion at Miselo Kapika Primary School at 14:00 hrs. The discussion will begin at 14:30.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE & EXPECTED ATTENDANCE**

The target audience is mostly youths of the age 14-24 years, though even parents who will be interested to come in with us will be welcome. The expected attendance is 30-45 people.

## **ITEMIZED BUDGET**

1. 40 lemonade/tangy drinks at K1500 ea.	K60,000
2. 40 Bibi biscuits at K700 ea.	K28,000
3. classroom rental (if needed)	K15,000
4. 40 plain papers at K50 ea.	K2,000
5. 40 pens at K500 ea.	K20,000
6. Allowance for Ministry of Health worker	K30,000
7. Total	<b>K155,000</b>