

The Chuuk Women's Council in collaboration with the HIV/STD & TB program, have been conducting an Education Awareness and Prevention Program in the areas of HIV/STD & TB, Reproductive Health, Diabetes and Healthy Lifestyle. This partnership has strengthened and improved the Education and Prevention Awareness in the schools and the communities.

May 19th is the 2nd Annual Banyan Project celebration for the Chuuk Women's Council (CWC) joined the Asian and Pacific Islander women in supporting the campaign to eliminate the shame and silence surrounding HIV/AIDS, STD & TB.



About fifty (50) participants gathered at the Chuuk Youth Development & Health Recourse Center for the activities of the day that included, HIV blood screening and testing for Chlamydia administered by Ms. Eleanor Sos and her Team from Public Health. Tables were set up for displaying educational materials for HIV/AIDS, STD & TB and Diabetes supporting the awareness campaign efforts.

The CWC Educators were also available for disseminating flyers and brochures and available for question & answer inquires about the campaign. Ms. Sincera Fritz and her CWC Team decorated the float that was used for spot talk about the importance of HIV/AIDS, STD & TB and what Banyan Tree is all about while riding around the main road of Weno. The spot talk was informative and encouraged the youth, men and women to come the Youth Center for the screening and testing.

The CWC members that participated in day event enjoyed the opportunity shared and learned from each other about the issues that is affecting the body. Women now recognize that staying healthy leads to healthy families and communities.



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