

## **FIRST PUBLIC OUTREACH REPORT**

The Outreach means to educate, encourage and empower young people on HIV/AIDS/STI information. The Samoa AIDS Foundation held its first Public Outreach at the Fugalei Market on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The main purpose for this outreach is to build the knowledge of the young one's or youths between the ages of 12 to 32+ on safety measure and of how to be more aware of this deadly disease. The Fugalei Market was the initial venue for this Project where the Peer Educators spoke with young people on their knowledge on HIV/AIDS and STI's.

A questionnaire was developed to assess young people's level of knowledge on STI's, HIV and AIDS with information sheets also available in both Samoa and English. The majority of young people who responded 29% were between the ages 16 to 18 years, 19% between the ages 19 to 21 and 32+ years, 13% between the ages 22 to 25 years, 9% between the ages 26 to 28 years, 8% between the ages 29 to 31 years and 3% between the ages 12 to 15 years. The number of people's who stopped by to this programme to ask questions and to learn more on HIV/AIDS in both genders, it's about 118 people's in difference ages.

This Public Outreach is an ongoing programme through the end of this year, under the Youth Visioning Project fund by UNESCO.



## **QUESTIONS ON THE FIELD**

O le a le uiga o lenei fa'ama'i?

E ono a'afia se isi pe a fa'aaoga le fofoga i feusuaiga?

O le a le uiga o lenei polokalame?

Aisea ua outou o mai ai e fa'alauiloa lenei polokalame?

O a foliga vaaia o le tagata ua a'afia i le ma'i afi (STI''s)

E ono maua tagata matutua i lenei fa'amai?

Aisea e a'afia ai tagata i le ma'i afi?