

POMONA WOMEN AND YOUTH REACHING OUT

Date established	15 th August 1998
Date and type of registration	January 14, 2004 (Registration of Friendly Societies)
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Number of active members	Thirty (30)
Number of paid staff	Nil
Number of regular volunteers	Twenty five (25)
Estimated annual budget	Nil
Main sources of funding	Fund raising activities done by group i.e. B.B.Q's, concert and excursion
Geographic scope of activity	Anna Regina to Supernaam

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To better the lives of women and youths in Region 2 and the country as a whole by supporting them and providing them with opportunities for personal development.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Health x Social services/welfare x Sports x Human rights x Environment x Student/youth issues x Advocacy x Violence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x HIV/AIDS x Education/training x Physical improvement of community x Counselling x Women's issues x Consumer rights x Indigenous peoples issues |
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Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal

Start date

January 24, 2004

End date

September 30, 2004

Main activities

1. Three seminars for residents, school children and parents on alcohol abuse.
2. Erection of sign boards along the Essequibo Public Road.
3. Pasting up of posters and distributing them to residents.

Main source(s) of funding

Carter Center

Project theme or sector

Substance Abuse - alcohol

Project partners

Vilvoorden Women's group

Geographic scope
Results of Project

Supernaam to Anna Regina
(1) Letter of commitment was received from the Regional education Officer Region #2 (To prohibit use of alcohol substances during school activities).

Project #2 Name/Goal

Start date

End date

Main activities

Form seminars in Bethany, Mashabo, Caddey and Tadamuma missions for 20 residents at each seminar. (Residents being educated now act as resourceful individual to share with others).

Main source(s) of funding

Carter Center

Project theme or sector

HIV/AIDS awareness in Amerindian communities

Project partners

Comforting Hearts, Vilvoorden Women's Group

Geographic scope

Supernaam to Anna Regina

Results of Project

(1) Captains of the four missions and Regional Chairman gave letters of commitments to continue more programmes of the said nature.

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #3 Name/Goal

Preventing Suicide

Start date

2004 (suggested)

End date

Main activities

1. Planned seminars
2. March

Main source(s) of funding

To apply to UNDP

Project theme or sector

Addressing the issue of suicide in Region #2

Project partners

Vilvoorden Women Group

Geographic scope

Results of Project