

## RIBBONS OF LIFE

Date established	April 21, 1999
Date and type of registration	July 16, 2002, Friendly Society.
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Number of active members	7
Number of paid staff	
Number of regular volunteers	4
Estimated annual budget	
Main sources of funding	No funding (partnership).
Geographic scope of activity	Sub-region #2 with projections for sub-region #1.

### **Mission or primary goal of your organization:**

Not given.

### **Main subject areas of activity or programmes**

- x Health
- x HIV/AIDS
- x Counselling
- x Student/youth issues

### **Major projects in last two years, including current projects**

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Training of Counsellors.</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	May 24, 2002
<b>End date</b>	May 27, 2002
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Taking trainees through a crash course in counselling.
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Lifeline Counselling
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Local counsellors
<b>Project partners</b>	Lifeline Counselling
<b>Geographic scope</b>	El Paso, Micobie, Princeville, Mahdia, Campbelltown
<b>Results of Project</b>	Trained counsellors in their respective villages/settlements that can do some amount of counselling.
<b>Project #2 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Preparation for Peer Educators.</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	October 2001
<b>End date</b>	

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

Taking young people through some activities, which are used in peer educating.

Youth Challenge Guyana (USAID)

Introducing young people to peer education.

Youth Challenge Guyana

Mahdia, Campbelltown

Some of the youths who participated went on to do full training, they are now trained peer educators.

**Project #3 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**Main activities**

**Empowering young people.**

Continuous

Educating youth on HIV/AIDS/STI's/Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence and other elements which may affect them (Health issues).

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

Empowered youths.

Youth Challenge Guyana, Mahdia Secondary School, Students International Health Association, Youth Can Move the World.

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

Mahdia, Tumatumari, Campbelltown.

Empowered youths that are knowledgeable and can make wiser decisions.

**Project #4 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Main activities**

October 8, 2003

October 12, 2003

Taking parents through steps, which will test their skills, and also helping them to deal with situations when they arise. Giving them positive parenting tools, also highlighting the negatives, which is more prevalent in society.

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

Youth Challenge Guyana, USAID

Parenting skills in the world of sexuality.

Youth Challenge Guyana

Mahdia, Campbelltown

10 parents who are better able to deal with situations in the world of sexuality (empowered parents).

**Major projects planned for at least next two years**

**Project #1 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Training of peer educators in Sub-region #2.**

Tentative

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

Taking trainees through the steps of peer education. Peer educating.

Educating my peers.

Youth Challenge Guyana.

Mahdia, Tumatumari, Princeville and its environs.

Educated peer educators who will return and educate their peers.

**Project #2 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

**Training of Peer Educators in Sub-region #1/North Pakaraimas.**

Tentative.

Taking trainers through the steps of peer education.

Educating peers.

Educating my peers.

Youth Challenge Guyana.

All the villages in the North Pakaraimas.

Knowledgeable peer educators who will educate peers in their various villages.

**Project #3 Name/Goal**

**Start date**

**End date**

**Main activities**

**Main source(s) of funding**

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners**

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

**Training of religious leaders.**

Tentative

Taking religious leaders through activities, which will help them to see their role in helping to prevent the spread of the HIV/AIDS, epidemic.

HIV/AIDS/STI's and religion.

Youth Challenge Guyana, Lifeline Counselling.

Sub-region #2, Mahdia, Tumatumari, etc.

Religious leaders who are willing to use their office as a means of educating their congregations.

**Networking**

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Youth Challenge Guyana
2. Lifeline Counselling Services