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# "Tek It to Dem"

Outreach Project

Offering Hope to  
the Homeless – Street  
Vibes



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# Introduction

The Tek It To Dem (TITD) programme is a harm reduction intervention that aims to provide care and support to homeless individuals and other vulnerable populations at risk for drug use, HIV, and social challenges.

The programme is based on an outreach approach, where medical and social services are taken directly to clients, or clients are taken to these services, hence the name "Tek It To Dem" or "Take It To Them".

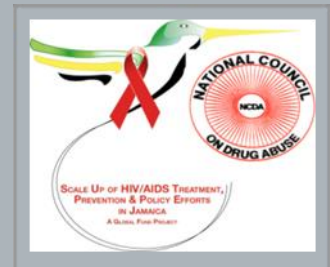




# Development of the Project



- The Genesis of “Tek It To Dem”  
Arising from a cross training with the MoHW, in 2009.
- High HIV prevalence in homeless substance users  
Pilot – 82% at a location tested positive (2009)
- These Clients are not interested in being  
• institutionalized for treatment
- Hence we “Tek it to Dem” We take services to the people in need.  
Take practical care/service to the Clients  
Take Client to the care \ referral



# Aim



The goal of TITD is to address the unique needs of homeless individuals and empower them to overcome social, economic, and medical challenges, promoting their wellbeing and resilience.

# Objectives



- To provide a coordinated prevention and treatment approach.
- Emphasis on substance abusers and those tested positive with HIV/AIDS
- Targets vulnerable homeless persons in Kingston and St. Andrew, St. Catherine, St. James, Westmoreland, St. Ann, Trelawny and Hanover.

# Vulnerable Population: Where are they?

The TITD programme operates in a wide range of settings, including urban, suburban, and rural areas, where homelessness and drug use are prevalent.

This may include individuals living in places not meant for human habitation  
- cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, gullies and on the Street

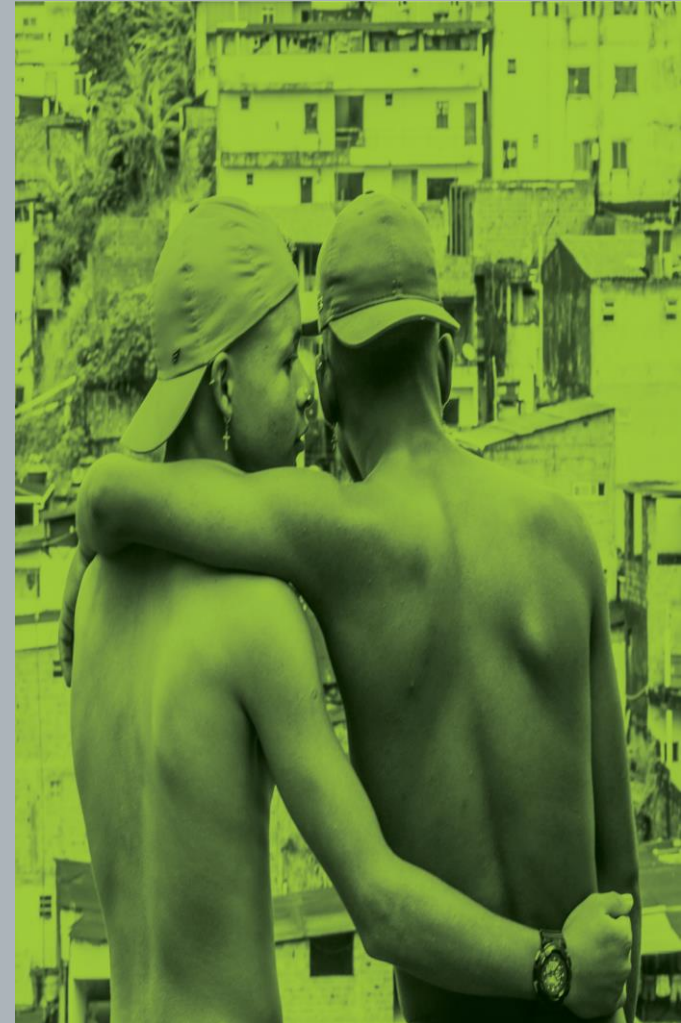




# Vulnerable Population: Who are they?

The programme proactively engage these individuals and other vulnerable populations in their own environments, such as female sex workers, MSM, homeless drug users, etc.

The programme also reaches out to individuals who may be at risk of homelessness, such as those living in poverty, experiencing housing instability, or facing other challenges.





# Context and Scope of Work

The TITD Programme uses a person-centred and human rights-based approach and works closely with local community stakeholders to provide the support they need to thrive.

The team provides harm reduction support, through the provision of personal care kits, condoms, lubes and sexual health education to reduce the risks associated with drug use.

The programme serves homeless individuals, as well as other vulnerable populations who are at risk for drug use, HIV, and social challenges.



# Outreach is what we Do.



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# Multidisciplinary Team Approach



TITD employs a multidisciplinary team approach, with a diverse team of professionals, including psychologists, social workers, counselors, case managers, outreach workers, and peer support workers.

The team works collaboratively to provide comprehensive care and support that addresses the physical, mental, social, and emotional health needs of clients.

The team also collaborates with other community-based organizations, healthcare providers, and social service agencies to ensure coordinated care and support for clients.



# Challenges and Concerns

- Funding and donations are among the primary concerns of the project.
- Clients face immediate need for food and shelter and are likely to find it difficult to focus on vocational training to improve their situation.
- Homeless individuals may face stigma, discrimination, and criminalization due to their drug use, which further marginalizes them and limits their access to healthcare and support services.
- Income Generating Grant opportunities (IGG) identified as a new focus for the upcoming year.





# Plans to land Territorialization



Steps to land territorialization plan for vulnerable groups:

1. Define the objective of the programme plan.
2. Identify stakeholders and collaborate with them.
3. Assess needs of the vulnerable groups in the target territory.
4. Develop strategies to address identified gaps.
5. Set measurable goals and objectives.
6. Create a detailed implementation plan.
7. Monitor progress and evaluate outcomes.
8. Share the plan and conduct training sessions.
9. Review and update the plan regularly.

NB:

Remember to involve the vulnerable groups themselves and ensure alignment with local laws and regulations. By following these steps, you can deliver an effective territorialization plan that can be shared with others for positive impacts