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Project Profiles 2017-18

'MOZZIE-NO' DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN– HWA CHONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



This team wished to address the increasing number of dengue clusters in Singapore. The project focused on raising awareness among the elderly population living in the Punggol constituency's public housing estate as they felt that the elderly were more susceptible to the dengue virus.

Project Objectives:

- Spread awareness about the harms of the dengue virus in order to create a safer and healthier environment for everyone.
- Share the message on the quick and easy steps to prevent the spread of dengue.



Activities:

- Researched and stayed updated on the threats of dengue in Singapore before going on the door-to-door campaign to spread the message.
- Distributed booklets on the simple steps to fight dengue and insect repellents from the National Environment Agency.
- Explained the simple steps and encouraged residents especially the elderly to practice the steps and keep their environment free from dengue.



Results:

- Reached out to both elderly and non-elderly from two blocks of public housing flats at the Punggol Constituency.
- At least half the households approached were receptive to the information relayed.

Next Steps:

- This project was implemented as part of Hwa Chong International School's annual Community Day. The school intends to reach out to the same beneficiary next year.

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