

YES I CAN SUPPORT SOMEONE WITH HIV

MOA/SRC HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

November 26, 2009

A collaborative effort between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Scientific Research Council this year produced a Health and Wellness Expo in support of the World Aids Day and our national HIV programme. This expo focused on the maintenance of overall health and steps towards achieving a healthy lifestyle. The theme of the day 'Your Health is Your Wealth' spoke to the benefits of a healthy nation. On show for the day were the ministry's baby 'Back Yard Gardening' which promoted an inexpensive way of eating healthy and the SRC's local essential oils and essences, highlighting the newly developed Lemon Grass Lotion and Body Wash. The expo received support from various health-related entities such as the Jamaica Cancer Society, Jamaica Exotic Flavours and Essences, Heart Trust Ebony Park, Grace Earth Chef and Blends and the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute. The following photographs are highlights of the exposition.



Scientific Research Council's Communications Officer Michelle Morris (right) introduces the SRC's Lemon Grass products to a client at the Health and Wellness Expo



Shaun deSouza of SRC Tissue Culture Department assists a patron with tissue culture plantlets at the MOA/SRC Health and Wellness Expo 09



Minister of State and Member of Parliament for North West Clarendon Michael Stern and SRC's Executive Director, Dr. Audia Barnett shares a programme at the MOA/SRC Health and Wellness Expo 09



Interested participants at the Health and Wellness Expo mill around RADA's booth



A patron samples 'Search Mi Heart' tea at SRC's booth at the MOA/SRC Health and Wellness Expo 09