



From left: Leeandrew Small, event coordinator Phillip Straughn, and Dennisha Green.



Staff members in conversation with nurses from the Randal Phillips Polyclinic.

Turtle Beach workers focus on health

The Turtle Beach Resort recently held its annual lifestyle and fitness health fair for staff in the hotel's Asiagos Bar and Restaurant.

The all-day event was a welcomed break for the 75 staffers.

Various organizations and companies had displays at the fair, including Neutrogena, the Diabetes Association of Barbados, Sparman Clinic, the National Council on Substance Abuse and the HIV Commission.

Employees also took full advantage of the free services on offer, such as HIV rapid testing and counselling, and blood pressure and blood sugar testing done by nurses from the

Randal Phillips Polyclinic, as well as skin care samples.

Event coordinator and chief of security at Turtle Beach, Phillip Straughn told **Barbados TODAY** the hotel takes the overall well being of the staff seriously and had set up a health and safety committee.

He said the hotel tried to keep its employees active and the response to the annual fair was great.

"Every year they ask for the date, so we make sure that we do it. Recently we have been doing that plus hiking with the [Barbados] National Trust and the staff are very receptive to that," he said. (KB)



Staff member Valdine Burton inquires about 'Patrick H's' natural medication. (KB)



Staff members engaging Programme Officer from the National Council on Substance Abuse Paulavette Atkinson.