

# Straits Area Youth Advisory Council (SAYAC) 2007 Youth Needs Assessment Survey Results

*Every three years, SAYAC conducts a survey of youth in their communities to identify the top concerns and issues affecting youth. As SAYAC determines grant funding throughout the year, they use these results to determine the priorities and effectiveness of their grants. The following results were compiled following the survey of Straits Area youth.*

1. Drug Availability or Abuse
2. Alcohol and Drunk Driving
3. Lack of Recreational Facilities
4. Lack of Employment Opportunities
5. Sexual Activity/Teen Pregnancy
6. Peer Pressure
7. Family Problems
8. Youth Violence
9. Depression Related Concerns
10. Low Self-esteem