Educational objectives

Process outcomes

Builds friendships Adapted from Shah & Cantwell [17].

NA = not assessed

Triple A programme

Aims

Decrease asthma emergencies at school Promote asthma awareness in the school community

Table 3 Fulfilment of programme aims, objectives and process outcomes according to student evaluations

Peer leaders

NA

NA

NA

Year 10 students

NA

NA

NA

Year 7 & 8 students

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

Prevent smoking Programme objectives

Create a supportive school environment for asthma

Use asthma reliever medications when required

Recognize signs of worsening asthma

Take preventive action to avoid exercise-induced asthma

Understand the need to see a doctor for their asthm Comply with the daily use of preventer medications

Increase knowledge of asthma and its management Promote positive attitudes towards asthma

Promote avoidance of smoking and passive smoking Identify the steps to take in an asthma emergency

Offers opportunities to participate in community action

Promotes social responsibility and leadership

Enhances collaborative group work skills