

## Academics attend AIDS seminars

MORE than 1,200 in the teaching profession have attended a number of seminars on the deadly disease, AIDS, since the Education and the Medical and Health departments organised a publicity campaign last April.

A spokesman for the Education Department said participants showed keen interest in learning how the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus and other blood-borne diseases — including viral hepatitis B — were transmitted, the symptoms of the diseases and what precautionary measures should be taken.

The Education Department has also made available various materials at the Sex Education Centre and the Audio Visual Education Centre to assist teachers in passing on their information on the diseases to students.

The Education and Medical and Health departments are also working on a set of guidelines on the prevention of AIDS and other blood-borne diseases for school use.

The guidelines, to be followed by the schools, will be ready in September.