

## USAID/CSDS Report

*Report for the period November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2009*

*Subproject FCO Number 504-C-00-07-00100-002:*

*Title*

*PREVENTION Other – Gender Focus Activities*

*Implementing Agency:*

*Help & Shelter*

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## Narrative Report Format

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**PREVENTION – Gender Focus Activities**

### I. CURRENT STATUS and PROGRESS

Acquittal for the month of November is to be conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> December and the organization was asked to submit the cash flow for the remaining period also on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2009.

### 2. Planned Activities

Planned activities as stated on the Project Planning Tool are:

- **Prevention –Other**
  - a) Conduct training sessions with peer educators at each of the 2 clinical sites in Georgetown.
  - b) Conduct counseling sessions with mother to mother and other support groups at 2 clinical sites in Georgetown.
  - c) Referrals to face-to-face counseling at Help & Shelter, Help & Shelter hotline and legal services.
  - d) Collaborate with agencies that provide job training and employment services, such as VYC, MLHS&SS, AEA and other relevant institutions.
  - e) Facilitate group sessions and forums to allow discussion on male norms and behaviours.
  - f) Referrals to substance abuse rehab programmes, STI screening and VCT.
  
- **Project Management**

#### 1. A. Prevention Other

Activities a, b, c, d and f have not commenced due to the preparation of the curriculum for the training to commence. Information received on the position is that the curriculum for the training is now completed and was sent to the relevant agency HCF and the persons in-charge of the 2 identified clinical sites. When this process is completed we would be contacted by Nurse Bailey who is to give advice as to the commencement of the require training with project staff.

Contact was made with several men from various agencies including the MEN organization and the Seventh Day Adventist family Forum for the establishment of the male friendly group, activity e. The launching of this activity is planned for mid January 2010 with at least 12 to 15 men.

#### 1. B. Project Management:

A meeting with staff members working under this project was conducted on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Discussions on the establishment of the men friendly group was the

main focus of the meeting and it was decided that all staff members should play a vital role in the establishment of this group –since from our experience it is a difficult task to mobilize men to attend workshops. This activity is definitely a challenge for the project team.

### **3. Other activity - General counseling**

An overall clientele data shows the clients who had accessed the services of Help & Shelter during the month of November 2009 under the following categories were;

- New clients – 50
- Repeat clients – 63
- Hotline – 19
- Court support - 45 attendances
- Client referrals – 26
- Non-client referrals – 8

### **4. Distribution of BCC materials and Condoms to walk – ins.**

Male condoms -2 boxes

Female condoms – 30 pks

#### **All total posters**

Help & Shelter – 40

UNFPA – 10

GHARP – 20

**Help & Shelter brochures – 6,225**