

## USAID/CSDS Report

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

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

*Title*  
*PREVENTION Other – Gender Focus Activities*

*Implementing Agency:*

*Help & Shelter*

*Report preparer:*

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## Narrative Report Format

Report for the period      *October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> 2009*

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**PREVENTION – Gender Focus Activities**

### **I. CURRENT STATUS and PROGRESS**

Help & Shelter is now being advised to work in the technical area of Prevention Other—focusing on Gender.

The organization received funds on 6<sup>th</sup> November for October and on the 9<sup>th</sup> for November 2009 respectively as was prepared on the cash flow register for both October and November to implement the planned activities as stated on the work-plan tool.

### **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 counselling 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 to be sent to Dr. Woolford - who is on leave and who was out of the country at the time- to view before training starts.

Contact was made with the MEN organization for the establishment of the male friendly group, activity e. We are to include a wider cross section of men including the police the army officers and others groups.

#### **1. B. Project Management:**

The agreement for the next project cycle has been signed and the cash flow for October and November were submitted. Disbursement of fund was done on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009 respectively.

**The staff on the project is;**

Margaret Kertzious – Project Coordinator  
Niveta Shivjatan – Accountant  
Karen Gomes – Counsellor  
Julian Haynes – Counsellor  
Renita Noel – M & E Officer  
Monica Fordyce – Hotline Counselor  
Natalya Bobb – Office Assistant

**3. Other activity - General counselling**

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

- New clients – 52
- Repeat clients – 72
- Hotline – 34
- Court support - 35 attendances
- Client referrals – 44
- Non-client referrals – 12

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

Male condoms -13 boxes  
Female condoms – 100 pks

**Posters**

Child Abuse – 36  
GHARP – Prevention Mother to Child – 26  
Making a difference – 26  
Help & Shelter (counselling – 42  
Fathers are parents too -36  
Trafficking in Persons – 26

**All total posters**

Help & Shelter – 104  
UNFPA – 36  
GHARP – 52

**Help & Shelter brochures – 19,001**