

HELP & SHELTER
WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER GERMAN COMMITTEE PROJECT
MONTHLY M&E REPORT- DECEMBER 2009 - Submitted by Danuta Radzik

Community Educators' Monthly Reports

KANEVILLE

Community Educator: Tessa Greene

Community: Kaneville, East Bank Demerara

Activities: A total of 9 visits were made to this community for the month

Persons Reached: Total: 115 Females: 77 Males: 38

Persons Newly Reached: Total: 61 Females: 44 Males: 17

H&S Leaflets Distributed: Nil

of H&S Posters Distributed: Nil

of Other Posters Distributed: Nil

Objectives of Visits:

- Meeting with the Kaneville Development Group to plan for community activities and events
- To conduct the survey on GBV in community of Kaneville
- Attendance and participation at Steering Committee to plan for community development
- Attendance and participation at steering committee meeting
- Attendance and participation at NDC community meeting
- Meetings and activities for peer educators
- Distribution of gift bags to selected children in Kaneville

Community/Group & Individual Responses to Visits:

Meeting with Kaneville Development Group – 3rd December

- A total of 7 persons, 5 females and 2 males attended the meeting. The discussions centered on plans to visit the Ministry of Housing and a report on the UNDP workshop on training and guidance on how to complete a concept note. Plans for the community centre ground would be taken on the visit to the Ministry of Housing. Proceeds from the community raffle of \$38,000 was handed over to the treasurer and plans are in place to have an account opened at one of the Commercial Banks. A letter complete with information about the organization and signatories will be prepared and sent off by the secretary.

Administering of Survey on GBV – 7th December

- A total of 24 individual questionnaires were completed as scheduled. The women in the community were very supportive of the project and showed their willingness to participate in this activity.

NDC Community Meeting – 12th December

- A total of 37 residents attended the meeting. Discussions were held on:
 - The introduction of a garbage service to move waste to the Eccles Dumpsite. A fee of US\$ 2.00 will be charged for transportation per resident
 - Repair works on the Kaneville Access Road is due to start in a couple of weeks.

Steering Committee Meeting – 10th December

- A total of 6 persons, 4 females and 2 males attended the meeting. The meeting was called to discuss plans for the new year, the following was decided on:
 - A surveyor would be contacted to assess the plot of land for the ground
 - Elections of new office bearers have to be held

- A letter to Food for the Poor requesting sports gear and other items for youth and community development would be sent.
 - The next meeting was fixed for January 7th, 2010
- It was also reported that the committee has acquired its own letter head and rubber stamp.

Meetings and Peer Education Activities – 13th, 19th, 20th December

- On the 19th a meeting with 7 students, 2 females and 5 males was held to plan for a Christmas party on the 19th Dec for peer educators. Representatives from each of the schools were identified to inform the other peer educators about the party and plan the menu. Turn out for the party was a bit disappointing as only about half of the peer educators attended, those who were present however felt it was a fun afternoon. The Vice Chairman of the NDC and one of the teachers from one of the schools were also present. The CE also invited the peer educators via their parents to attend the Police Force Annual Christmas Concert, however only 3 peer educators were able to attend.

Distribution of Christmas Bags – 24th December

The CE and CM walked the southern half of Kaneville and distributed Christmas bags to children of the women who participated in the survey. The bags contained toys, soap, toothbrushes, teabags, peas, balloons, slippers, marshmallows, corn snacks etc. The response was very heartening as residents expressed their gratitude for the tokens. Some toys were left over so the CM and CE plan to distribute more bags in the New Year for other needy children.

DEN AMSTEL

Community Educator: Ebeth McIntosh

Community: Den Amstel, West Coast Demerara

Activities: A total of 1 visits were made to this community for the month

Persons Reached: Total: 45 Females: 30 Males: 15

Persons Newly Reached: Total: 45 Females: 30 Males: 15

H&S leaflets Distributed: Nil

MLHSSS DV Posters: Nil

GHARP Booklets (Super Gang & The Player): Nil

GHARP Posters: Nil

Empowering Women Booklet: Nil

HIV Leaflets & Booklets: Nil

H&S Posters: Nil

of Condoms Distributed:

Objectives of Visits:

- Hosting of a Children’s Christmas Party to give back to the community and make underprivileged children happy – 21st December

Community/Group & Individual Responses to Visits:

Hosting of Children’s Christmas Party – 21st December

- A total of 45 children, 30 girls and 15 boys attended the party. Activities included introduction of children, signing of Christmas Carols, playing of individual and team games indoor and outdoor. Snacks, food, toys and other goodies were also distributed to the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and were very reluctant to have the party end. The New Horizon Day Care generously allowed the use of their building and yard space to host the party. The party was organized and hosted by the CE CM and 5 peer educators.

This was the only activity held for the month of December. The scheduled awareness activities for the month of December had to be cancelled since the groups were busy and already committed to their with their own Church/ Group and personal activities.

DEN AMSTEL COMMUNITY EDUCATOR’S WORK PLAN – January 2009

Date	Activity	Time
3/1/10	Awareness Session-Suicide-Congregational Youth Group	
7/1/10	Awareness Session- Suicide- Pre Natal Clinic	
10/1/10	Awareness Session-Drug Abuse- Kingdom Connection Youth Group	
12/1/10	Awareness Session –Child Sexual Abuse- Restoration AOG Women’s Group	
14/1/10	Steering Committee Meeting	
17/1/10	Awareness Session- Suicide-Christian Brethren	
18/1/10	Awareness Session/Movie Night- Christian Brethren Women’s Group	
19/1/10	Awareness Session-Suicide-Den Amstel Nursery Teachers	
20/1/10	Awareness Session-Understanding Gender- Community Centre Youth	
22/1/10	Awareness Session-Understanding Gender-Murray’s Business School	

GOOD HOPE

The Community Educator for Good Hope indicated that due to other work commitments and responsibilities he was unable to undertake the task of community work as expected. As such there is no report available for this month. However the management team has started the process of identifying and interviewing potential candidates for the post of community educator for Good Hope.

In the meantime the Community Mobiliser has continued to do work outreach work in the community including mobilizing for the completion of the survey on GBV in the community.

COVENT GARDEN

No activities were carried out during the month of December in this community as the scheduled activities with groups were asked to be postponed until the new year. A new part time Community Educator was appointed for this community and is scheduled to start working in the community from January 2010.

COVENT GARDEN COMMUNITY EDUCATOR’S WORK PLAN – January 2009

Date	Activity	Time
10/1/10	Awareness Session-Methods of Effective Discipline-Full Gospel Men’s Fellowship	
11/1/10	Awareness Session- Methods of Effective Discipline - Full Gospel Women’s Group	
15/1/10	Awareness Session – Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships-Covent Garden Sec. School Students	
17/1/10	Awareness Session-Child Abuse-Covent Garden Nursery School Teachers	
18/1/10	Awareness Session- Covent garden Primary School Students	