

- The counselor/advocate accompanied clients to the Guyana Legal Aid Clinic and police stations

The agencies to which clients were referred during November and December 2011 were:

- Several police stations in Regions 3 and 4
- Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC)
- Alcohol Anonymous
- Guyana Legal Aid Clinic (GLAC)
- Childcare & Protection Agency (CPA)
- Food for the Poor
- The shelter

8. WHAT DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED AND HOW WERE THEY SOLVED?

There were no meetings of the oversight committee responsible for implementation of the National Domestic Violence Policy, which is the forum through which we advocate for advances in the implementation of the policy.

9. PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project was executed during November and December 2011.

- Face-to-face counselling, advocacy and advisory counselling and referral services were available between 8 am to 4 pm every working day
- The hotline service was available 24 hours a day on telephone numbers 592-227-3454 and 592-225-4731
- Court support counsellors attended court as and when clients' cases were scheduled
- Project staff meetings were held every fortnight to discuss and review the progress of project activities and adjustments were made as necessary

EXPLAIN ANY CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN (BUDGET, DURATION)

N/A

10. WERE THE OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED? PARTIALLY (IF PARTIALLY EXPLAIN)

Yes, with regard to number of direct and indirect beneficiaries of counselling and other service interventions.

As indicated above, our advocacy for advances in the implementation of the policy was stymied due to there being no meetings of the oversight committee responsible for implementation of the National Domestic Violence Policy.

11. LIST ANY UNPLANNED BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT

None

12. HOW MANY PERSONS PARTICIPATED?

12 project personnel

13. STATE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN DECISION MAKING/MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

13

14. DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, IF APPLICABLE

N/A

15. COST:

What were the original project costs?

Type of Activity	Canada Fund Nov/Dec '11	Recipient(s) Help & Shelter Over three years	EU Over three years	Totals
Services				
Human Resources	C\$8,415.00	C\$17,334.00	C\$125,714.00	C\$151,462.00
Travel	-	C\$362.00	C\$1,765.00	C\$2,127.00
Office Supplies/ Leaflets	C\$118.00	C\$243.00	C\$1,765.00	C\$2,127.00
Totals	C\$8,533.00	C\$17,939	C\$129,244	C\$155,716.00

G\$1,731,000 @ G\$203:C\$1

16. WAS THE PROJECT COMPLETED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE ANTICIPATED COSTS?

Yes

17. HOW DID THE RECIPIENTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND HOW WILL THEY BE INVOLVED IN MAINTAINING AND ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETED PROJECT?

They were/are/will be recipients of counselling, court support and referral services. For counselling to be effective, clients i.e. victims/survivors have to be active participants in the change processes needed to effectively reduce or stop the violence they have suffered or are experiencing. As such they were active participants in the implementation of the project and its success. Clients were also be given an opportunity to assess the services they received through short anonymous client assessment forms.

18. DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING ON YOUR PROJECT THAT COULD BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER PROJECTS?

No

19. COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS: (IS THERE ANYTHING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE DIFFERENTLY ETC?)

No.

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