

HELP & SHELTER

COUNSELLING, COUNSELLING TRAINING & ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

(Funded by CIDA's Gender Equality Program)

**PARTICIPANTS' EVALUATION OF CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS WITH FACT
(5th – 7th November & 8th - 9th December 2009 at FACT Office, Springlands, Corentyne,
Berbice)**

Participants:

Number who attended the first workshop: 22

Females: 17 – 77%

Males: 5 – 23%

Number who attended the second workshop: 18

Number of female attendance: 17 – 77%

Number of male attendance: 5 – 23%

Age range:

21 – 62 18 – 82%

No record: 4 – 18%

Topics covered:

- Self
- Gender
- Domestic Violence
- Domestic Violence Act
- Child Abuse
- Substance Abuse
- Dealing with the Male Perpetrator
- Anger Management
- Introduction to Alcohol Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous: how it works and why

Participants' Evaluation

	Yes Definitely	Somewhat	No, Not at All	No Response
Was the information presented in a way you could understand?	17 – 94%	-	-	1 – 6%
Did you enjoy the activities?	18 – 100%	-	-	-
Did you learn new ideas or skills?	16 – 89%	-	-	2 – 11%
Did the workshop increase your knowledge and understanding of Self?	21 – 95%	1 – 5%	-	-
Did the workshop help you to understand key concepts of Gender and gender roles?	21 – 95%	1 – 5%	-	-
Did you gain new knowledge and insight on Domestic Violence?	21 – 95%	1 – 5%	-	-
Did the workshop increase your knowledge about ways to assist persons in Domestic Violence situations?	20 – 91%	2 – 9%	-	-
Do you have a better understanding of the Domestic Violence Act and how it works?	22 – 100%	-	-	-
Did the workshop increase your understanding of Child Abuse?	21 – 95%	1 – 5%	-	-
Are you better equipped to assist in preventing Child Abuse?	17 – 77%	5 – 23%	-	-
Did you gain new knowledge and information on Substance Abuse?	19 – 86%	3 – 14%	-	-
Were you satisfied with the way the sessions were facilitated?	22 – 100%	-	-	-
Do you think there was enough time for group work and sharing of information?	17 – 77%	3 – 14%	-	2 – 9%
Were you satisfied with workshop venue, arrangements and meals?	22 – 100%	-	-	-
Did the session help you to understand key concepts of Alcohol Anonymous?	15 – 83%	1 – 6%	-	2 – 11%
Did you understand Narcotics Anonymous and how it works?	11 – 61%	4 – 22%	-	3 – 17%
Did you understand Anger Management and how you can deal with it?	18 – 100%	-	-	-
Do you understand how to deal with a male perpetrator? Have you gain new skills during the session?	17 – 94%	1 – 6%	-	-
Did you think the facilitator(s) did a good job of presenting?	18 – 100%	-	-	-
Was the venue comfortable and conducive for learning?	17 – 94%	1 – 6%	-	-
Were the handouts useful and informative?	18 – 100%	-	-	-

Participants' Assessment

What participants learnt from the workshop

- Where to get help when in an abusive situation.
- Ways of preventing Child Abuse.
- How to identify and deal with a Substance Abuse person.
- The Domestic Violence Act and how it works.
- Got more knowledge and insight on Domestic Violence.
- Anger Management, because it helps us in dealing with anger in a better way.
- Information on Alcohol and Narcotics Anonymous.
- Male perpetrators and how to deal with them.

What participants found most useful about the session:

- Information on how to deal with and prevent Child Abuse.
- The different types of Domestic Violence.
- Information on Substance Abuse and how to identify drug users.
- Domestic Violence and understanding self.
- The Domestic Violence Act.

What participants found least useful about the session:

- Self and Gender Roles.
- How to deal with Anger.

Did the participants learn anything new, what was this?

- How to manage anger.
- The positives and negatives of what makes us addicts.
- Dealing with the perpetrator and the steps to rehabilitation.

How will participants use the knowledge gained:

- By applying it to everyday life.
- Empowering and sharing knowledge with children and adults.
- Educating persons and having sessions in my community.
- By putting what I've learnt into practice.

Participants Comments:

- Need more training session.
- Good work done by facilitators.
- To form Alcohol Anonymous group in Corriverton; this would be helpful.
- Would like to thank persons that made this workshop possible and for sharing knowledge.