

HELP & SHELTER

COUNSELLING, COUNSELLING TRAINING & ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

(Funded by CIDA's Gender Equality Program)

FINAL REPORT: COUNSELLING TRAINING SESSIONS **14th August – 10th October 2009 in the Suddie Hospital Boardroom, Essequibo**

Participants

Number who attended sessions: 18

Females: 16 – 89%

Males: 2 – 11%

Average attendance: 83.1%

Number of evaluation forms filled out: 15

Number of female participants who filled out forms: 14 – 93%

Number of male participants who filled out forms: 1 – 7%

Age range of participants

24 – 60 13 – 87%

No record: 2 – 13%

No record of forms or age: 3

Topics covered

- Self
- Human growth & Development
- Stages of Development
- Background to Violence
- Entrapment – Help seeking process, effects on children
- Legal issues, the DVA and the Maintenance Act
- Role of the Counselor/ Counseling ethics and skills
- Profiling Client
- Practice of counseling the GATHER checklist
- Understanding the court process conflict resolution
- Child Abuse
- Non-counselling intervention

Assessment

Assessment of participants was done on 10th October 2009, on a one-on-one basis

Average assessment score: 64.1%

Questions covered:

- Counseling
- Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence

- Conflict Resolution
- Self

True or False Questions

- Domestic Violence
- Suicide

Match with column A and B

- The generalized Self
- The Ego
- Situated Self
- The Negotiated Self
- Me
- Self Esteem
- I

Examination was taken on 13th November 2009

Results: 5 Distinctions, 8 with Credit and 5 Passes

Average mark: 69.3%

Graduation: held on Saturday 12th December, 2009