

HELP & SHELTER

COUNSELLING, COUNSELLING TRAINING & ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

(Funded by CIDA's Gender Equality Program)

Narrative Report 3

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Project activities comprise:

1. The expansion of our counseling services to Moruca, Region 1 and Leguan, Region 3(now changed to New Amsterdam, Berbice, Region 6)
2. Building the organisational capacity of 2 Berbice-based NGOs, namely FACT and Comforting Hearts
3. Providing counseling training to the Essequibo Coast-based NGO, Hope for All at Suddie.

Activities Report

Counselling in Moruca

The scheduled counselling activity was conducted by the counsellor, who saw 5 new clients: 1female adult and 4 children (3 males and 1 female).

NB In view of the lack of response to the availability of counselling in Leguan, as previously reported, approval was sought and obtained to provide counselling in New Amsterdam, Berbice instead.

Counselling in New Amsterdam, Berbice

The counsellor saw 3 new clients, all adult females.

Counselling Training with Hope for All

Training sessions continued with the participants covering child abuse and working with children; preventing child abuse; skills when working with children-assessment; working with male perpetrators. A written assessment was also conducted.

Organisational Capacity Building

The first 3-day capacity building workshop will be conducted with Comforting Heart in New Amsterdam from 26th to 28th October 2009 and with FACT in Corriverton from 4th to 6th November 2009.

Monitoring & Evaluation

The relevant evaluation forms were completed for each of the activities and analysis of completed forms was done by the M&E officers.

Project Management

Project activities were executed as planned.