

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE ERADICATION STRATEGY

GROUP # 1

Theme: "IMPROVING POLICE RESPONSE"

Group Members:

- Roger Pilgrim
- Jeffrey Mc Almont
- Ewin Trotman
- Judith Rogers
- Neil Braithwaite

Activities:

- Establish a Domestic Violence (D.V) room to conduct interviews. (Wismar police station & McKenzie police station – 2 to 6 months)
- Training of police ranks to deal with D.V (F.A.P.C)
- Sensitize the public on the actions police take when dealing with D.V. (N.C.N – immediate)
- Sensitize police scouts (Immediate)

Resources Needed:

- Trained Personnel
- Fliers & Brochures
- Motor vehicle
- Communication
- Stationery & supply
- Funding

Time Needed For Completion: 2-6 months

Group # 2

Theme: “REACHING OUT TO THE WOMEN AT HOME”

Group Members:

- Michelle.Small (MLHSSS)
- Vadney.Victor (MLHSSS)
- Debbie.Obermuller (Faith Based)
- Onika .Giles (Faith Based)
- Sherron .Daniels (RWAC)

Activities:

- Reach women at home and empower them e.g. sharing information, flyers.
- Establish community groups (support groups, PTA)
- Women retreats/camps.
- Follow up, check on progress (self-esteem)

Resources Needed:

- Committed persons
- Finance

Time Needed For Completion: 30 Days

GROUP # 3

Theme: NETWORKING, COLLABORATION, FOLLOWING THROUGH ON PLANS.

Group Members:

- Antonio. Hackett (Kingdom Life Ministries)
- Carlton. Jordan (Kingdom Restoration Minsiteries)
- Colleen Farrell (L.H.C/ M.O.H)
- Trudy Scott (M.O.H/ R.A.W)
- Sheena. Bristol (L.C.C)
- Joan Rose (Faith Revival Ministries)

Activities:

Collaboration With:

- Education Ministry
- Law enforcement
- Health Ministry
- Clubs

Resources Needed:

- Funding
- Trained facilitators
- Relevant Literature

Meeting to plan follow through: within 3 months

GROUP 4

Theme: EDUCATING MEN & BOYS

Group Members:

- Dawn Morian (Education, School Welfare) 612-9977
- Sharma Solomon (Vice-President, Upper Dem Football Assoc.) 614-4428
- Coretta Braithwaite (Advisor, Linden Chamber of Commerce) 662-3576
- Jean Wagner (Chariman, Women Support Group) 685-5965

Sensitization:

- In schools, clubs (cricket, football), Religious institutions, Man-in-the street, Social hang out spots

Activities:

- Distribution of flyers/posters/CDs (team members + recruit others)
- Pep talks (by team members in schools, clubs, generally everyone)
- Training of trainers (workshops, October)
- Organize sessions with resource persons
- Creation of Slogans targeting domestic violence
- Promotion of the reduction of domestic violence via several means e.g. football matches, athletic meets, television programmes, etc.

Resources Needed:

- Air time (Radio & TV)
- Finance (meals, accommodation, resource materials)
- Transportation

Estimated cost: \$3.5 million

* For further information please contact team members above.

GROUP # 5

Theme: MORE KNOWLEDGE /LITERACY LEVEL

Group Members:

- Elizabeth Gulliver
- Ray De Clou
- Keeran Williams
- Isha Shaw

Activities:

- Creation of user-friendly brochures & stickers
- Procuring & distributing of existing brochures & posters in schools, businesses, etc.
- Development of local comic book
- Placement of message on receipts
- Blog on facebook, etc
- Documentary on N.C.N
- Training of all school teachers

Resources Needed:

- Funding
- Human services/ resources
- Facilitators
- Posters
- Brochures

Time Needed For Completion: 3 Months

GROUP # 6 (The Rescuers)

Theme: "SAFE HAVEN FOR ABUSED WOMEN & CHILDREN"

Group Members:

- Valerie Adams Sharpe
- Amryl Beckles
- Dennis Lee
- Cloyette Eversley
- Marva Semple

Project: Safe Haven Home (Reg. Women's Affairs Committee, Reg 10)

Possible Locations: Old Linden Hospital Bldg

(to be renovated): Old Purchasing Bldg or Old Surapana Club Bldg

Or

New Building: Land made available by RDC # 10 in Wisroc H/Scheme

Activities:

1. Preparation of project document
2. Approval of project document by RDC
3. Meet with Minister of Human Services
4. Seek support & assistance from other organization e.g. Help & Shelter, Red Thread, Women Across Differences, Every Child Guyana, Linden Business Community, Media
5. Seek donations via letters to businesses & funding agencies, telethon via NCN, cause event via internet e.g facebook
6. Commence project
7. Conclude project

Schedule (according to activities listed):

1. By 30 November, 2010
2. By 1st week in December, 2010
3. By 2nd week in January, 2011
4. By 31st January, 2011
5. By 1 March, 2011
6. 6 months from commencement

Resources Needed:

- Money
- Man labour
- Materials - building
- Furnishing
- Staffing

Time Needed For Completion: 6 Months