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| <p>INDICATOR 1.1. Activity 2.: 300 new employees/staff sensitized on issues of Gender, GBV, Domestic Violence, SRH, Domestic Violence Act & Sexual Offences Act with 6 private sector organizations</p> <p>INDICATOR 1.2 Activity 2: 50 employees/staff trained as peer educators/TOT to raise awareness of of Gender, GBV, Domestic Violence, SRH, Domestic Violence Act & Sexual Offences Act, Healthy Relationships with employees/staff within their respective private sector Business Places</p> | <p>Activity 2. : GUYACT03.1- Conduct sensitisation sessions with women to enhance their knowledge about their rights including reproductive rights, negative impacts of GBV and DV Act/Sexual Offences Act through workplaces.</p> <p>Activity 2. 2- Conduct peer educator 2 day training workshops with 50 new private & public sector staff/members</p> | <p>x</p> | | | | | | | | | <p>Three (3) 1 day workshops were held during the second quarter with Guyana Pharmaceutical Company, GPC; Guyana Power & Light GPL; Sterling Products Ltd. A total of 52 employees and staff , 27 females and 25 males attended the 3 workshops sessions. Evaluation of the 3 workshop showed that 100% of all participants increased their knowledge about gender & gender roles, 98% said they now better understood forms, causes and consequences of DV, 97% had a clearer and more informed understanding of the DVA and SOA, 94% said they were more informed about sexual & reproductive rights and 100% felt facilitators were effective in presenting workshop topics & information. As usual time was an issue with many of the participants wanting more time for discussion, sharing of experiences and group work. Participants' found sex, ,gender & gender roles; DV cycle of abuse and root causes and consequences of DV; DVA & SOA and SRH&R as some of the most useful topics discussed. Participants also found the showing of H&S Documentary on DV as very informative and effective. Individual participants recognized the need for improved and open communication with spouses ,partners and children; to socialize their children in gender equal ways; respect emotions of spouse and partners, be more compassionate, stop verbal abuse; know that there is help for the abuser through counseling and support; use different approaches to conflict resolution; report DV; discuss feelings with spouse, listen to her, respect her wishes; change behavior and spend more time with family.</p> |
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| | <p>Activity 3: GUYACT03.3 - Provide programme support for awareness sessions with footballers and barbers to change the traditional values and norms which promotes violence against women and girls</p> | <p>x</p> | | | | | | | | | <p>A total of 189 footballers and barbers including 37 boys, 146 men and 6 girls benefitted from 12 sessions on the topics of GBV, role of fathers in the lives of participants, beliefs, attitudes towards family violence, vulnerability of young men to STIs, What can men do about the murder of women, sexual orientation, drop out of boys from school, male views on teenage pregnancy Feedback from participants indicated that boys are vulnerable to drug addiction and alcohol abuse, rape and being raped by men when they want new football gears, low grades and financial constraints result in boys dropping out of school. unprotected sex, peer pressure to get involved in petty crime. Men identified unemployment, lack of communication and trust, lack of sex, when men want to walk away from hitting, women aggravate the situation. In response to reasons why men murder women, men disclosed that men cannot accept their women leaving them for another man or being unfaithful. Men also said that time and money invested by men in a relationship can also be a trigger for violence when women are unfaithful or leave, women need to stop taking other men money; other problem expressed was the high maintenance women where men are expected to spend excessive and non essential money on women. Another view expressed was women who have a permanent man in their lives, should not be unfaithful. Another view expressed was that women would do anything and take any risk to provide for their children including engaging in sex for money. On a different topic boys are dropping out of school due to lack of male teachers, learning to have smart street sense is better than</p> |
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