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AVON PRODUCTS FOUNDATION DONATION OF US\$10,000 FOR ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE

PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT - DECEMBER 2011

1) CHILD PROTECTION PROJECT

- Child abuse poster was developed and printed and made available for distribution
- Inter-agency child protection standard procedure leaflet was developed.
- Community evaluation data was analyzed and preliminary report done.

2) OTHER MATTERS

- Poster addressing the impact of domestic violence on children completed, copy attached for comments.
- Sessions at the health centres were put on hold from 19th December until January 2012 due to poor clinic attendance. However brochures were given to clinics for distribution to persons who would have visited during the holidays. At the health centres, only persons who were uplifting medications and few pregnant mothers were coming in at intervals. This was due partly to the elections and the Christmas season.
- Statistics completed and sent off.
- Schools were contacted; work to begin in second week of January 2012

Details of Public Education work done during December 2011

Date	Organization	No. of Participants	Topic Discussed	Remarks
06.12.11	Herstelling Health Centre	24 females 2 males	Abuse & Pregnancy	• Parents were briefed on the forms of abuse and some behaviours associated with abuse during pregnancy and how to identify signs of abusive behavior
08.12.11	Craig Health Centre	7 females	Reporting Domestic Abuse	• The focus was on how to report abuse, identifying agencies that assist with different problems and having a safety plan when in an abusive situation.
13.12.11	Herstelling Health Centre	10 females	Abuse & Pregnancy cont'd	• This session dealt with abusive behavior upon conception, during and after pregnancy. Brochures were distributed
14.12.11	Windsor Forest health Centre	6 females	Reporting Domestic Abuse	• In this session we looked at reporting domestic abuse to H & S and the services offered and the orders under the DVA and how such can be accessed.
15.12.11	Craig Health Centre	9 females	Effects of violence on children	• The session addressed behaviours associated with children who witness abuse and how we can minimize or prevent such effects.

Brochures distributed during December 2011:

150

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Hit your partner



Kill your partner

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Actions

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