

**HELP SHELTER
UNIFEM GBV PROJECT**

**REGION 4 WORKSHOP – EXTENSION CENTRE, KURU KURURU (PARENTS)
25th JUNE 2009**

PARTICIPANTS' EVALUATION

Participants: A total of 12 participants filled out evaluation forms. The 10 participants who indicated their gender were female representing 83%. The age of participants ranged from 34 -59 years with a breakdown as follows:

- 14-20 years – Nil
- 21-30 years - Nil
- 31-40 years – 6 persons or 50% of all participants
- 41-50 years -1 person or 8% of all participants
- 51-60 years – 3 persons or 25% of all participants
- 61-70 years - Nil
- 71-80+ years - Nil

Aim of the Workshop: Participants expressed in their own word the aim of the workshop as follows:

- To gain more knowledge
- To sensitize participants about domestic violence, so that they can help others and themselves
- To enhance parenting skills
- To help to edify parents
- To educate

Topics covered at this Workshop: Domestic Violence, Self, Child Abuse, Child Sexual Abuse, Stress Management

Participants' Evaluation

The majority of participants, 92%, said that information has definitely been presented in a way they could understand, they definitely learnt new ideas and skills and definitely increased their understanding and knowledge of child abuse and child sexual abuse. Similarly, 92%, of participants evaluated the facilitation of the workshop and venue as being definitely good. Between 84% and 83% of participants also agreed that the aim of the workshop was definitely achieved, they definitely gained new knowledge and understanding about themselves, and definitely increased their understanding about domestic violence as well as receiving valuable information about parenting. The areas rated lowest were if activities helped participants to think about topics in new ways, 75%, and if they received valuable information about stress management 67%.

Analysis of Workshop Sessions by Participants

	Yes, Definitely	Somewhat	No, Not at All	No Response
Do you think the aim of the workshop was achieved?	84%	8%		8%
Was information presented in a way you could understand?	92%			8%

Did you learn new ideas or skills?	92%			8%
Did you gain new knowledge & understanding about Self & Gender?	83%	8%		8%
Did you increase your understanding about Domestic Violence?	83%			16%
Did the workshop increase your understanding & knowledge about child abuse & child sexual abuse?	92%			8%
Did you activities help you to think about topics in a different way?	75%	20%		25%
Did you like the way the workshop was facilitated?	92%			8%
Did you think the venue for the workshop was good?	92%			8%
Did you gain valuable information on Stress Management?	67%			33%
Did you receive valuable information on Parenting?	83%			16%

Participants' favourite part of workshop:

- The entire workshop
- Domestic violence
- Child abuse and domestic violence
- Child sexual abuse
- Group Discussions and group activities
- The part where all participants were involved in sharing their ideas

Participants' least favourite part of the workshop: The majority of participants said they enjoyed the entire workshop or did not respond indicating likewise. There was only one response which was critical which was:

- The long break for lunch

Ways in which participants will use knowledge gained in this workshop: Participants said they would share this knowledge with their family, workplace, Church and community.

How to prevent domestic violence in your community:

- Educate people about domestic violence- report the first incident
- Having more workshops such as this in the community
- Being more vigilant and investigating questionable circumstances (legally)
- By reporting incidents

How to prevent child abuse & child sexual abuse in your community:

- Sterner penalties for abusers and more counselling
- Proper parental livelihoods and proper care for the family
- More workshops of this nature in the community
- Educating persons about living a positive way of life
- Speak to those who have been abused

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