

**HELP SHELTER  
UNIFEM GBV PROJECT**

**REGION 6 WORKSHOP – TRANSITION HOUSE, NEW AMSTERDAM – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
2009**

**PARTICIPANTS' EVALUATION**

**Participants:** Twenty five participants filled out evaluation forms. Seventeen of these were female representing 68% and eight were males representing (32%). The age of participants ranged from 16 -35 years.

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

- To make all young people understand the effects of drugs and DV
- To educate youth on the topic child abuse and other social ills which many youth have difficulties coping with
- To educate young people on child abuse, DV and drug addiction
- To change the way young people behave because of drugs and DV
- To make young people more aware of what is going on in society and how to deal with such issues
- To gather information and change the way I live

**Topics covered at this Workshop:** Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Child Sexual Abuse and Alcohol & Drug Abuse

**Participants' Evaluation**

In evaluating the workshop 96% of participants said they definitely learnt new ideas and skills, the workshop changed the way they viewed domestic violence and increased their knowledge and understanding of how alcohol addiction affects the family. A total of 92% of participants also felt that the aim of the workshop was definitely achieved, their views of child sexual abuse had definitely changed due to the workshop and handouts were found to be helpful and useful. 88% of participants indicated that information was definitely presented in a way they understood and they definitely liked the way the workshop was facilitated. The lowest approval rating, 80% was given to activities helping participants to think about topics in different ways.

**Analysis of Workshop Sessions by Participants**

	<b>Yes, Definitely</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>No, Not at All</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Do you think the aim of the workshop was achieved?	92%	4%		4%
Was information presented in a way you could understand?	88%	4%		8%
Did you learn new ideas or skills?	96%	4%		
Did the workshop change the way you think about Domestic Violence?	96%			4%
Did the workshop change the way you think about child sexual abuse?	92%	4%		4%
Did the workshop increase your knowledge and understanding of alcohol addiction& the family	96%			4%
Did you activities help you to think about topics in a different way?	80%	12%		8%
Did you like the way the workshop was facilitated?	88%	8%		4%
Were handouts helpful and useful?	92%	4%		4%

**Participants' favourite part of workshop:**

- Group work
- All especially the effect of addition on the family
- Role plays
- DV and the impact it has on the home
- The video and the role play

**Participants' least favourite part of the workshop:** The majority of participants said they enjoyed the entire workshop.

The other participants identified the following:

- Watching the video
- Psychological effects

**What would you change?**

- I would change my approach in dealing with DV
- I would change the way I live as a youth
- My attitude to people who use drugs
- My use of alcohol
- I would change the way I look at women who stay in DV relationships. I will help them
- I would change my use of drugs
- I would overcome my fears and stand up for my rights and feelings when I am hurt or being hurt by someone
- I would not change anything because the workshop was perfect for me