

**HELP & SHELTER
WOMEN'S WORLD OF PRAYER GERMAN COMMITTEE PROJECT
EVALUATION OF FOLLOW-UP PEER EDUCATORS' WORKSHOPS
OCTOBER 2010**

Four 2-day Follow Up Workshops were held targeting residents from project and adjoining communities in October 2010.

Kaneville/Diamond/Grove

Attendance

A total of 19 persons attended the workshop; of these 13/68% were females and 6/32% males. All 27 of the participants were between the ages of 14-18

Participants' Evaluation

A total of 14 evaluation forms were filled out and returned by participants. All of the participants, 100% said they definitely understood the information presented, increased their knowledge and understanding of gender and gender roles, DV and the entrapment process. Additionally all of the participants thought the workshop was very successful in promoting positive action to reduce GBV in their communities and found the handout to be useful and informative. The majority of participants 93% said they definitely learnt new ideas and skills, understood the role of the facilitator, increase their knowledge of how to assist persons who are abused and thought their plan of action was a good one. A further 86% of all participants agreed that the workshop increased their understanding of Self and the venue, food and workshop arrangements were definitely good. A total of 79% said they would definitely give full support to their plan of action while 21% said they would somewhat give support to the plan of action. The lowest rating was given to time being allotted for group work and sharing of information; only 72% of participants thought this was adequate. Similarly 72% of participants felt that they had definitely learnt some skills to be a facilitator.

Programme Topic	Yes, Definitely	Somewhat	No, Not at all	No Response
Was information presented in a way you could understand?	14/100%			
Did you learn new ideas or skills?	13/93%			1/7%
Did the workshop increase your knowledge and understanding of Self?	12/86%	1/7%		1/7%
Did the workshop increase your knowledge & understanding of Gender & Gender Roles	20/100			
Did the workshop help you to understand the role of a facilitator?	13/93%			
Do you think you have learnt some of the skills to be a facilitator?	10/72%	3/21%		1/7%
Did the workshop increase your understanding of Domestic Violence?	14/100%			
Did you gain new insight in understanding the ways in which persons can get entrapped by domestic violence?	14/100%			
Do you think the workshop has increased your knowledge about ways to assist persons who are abused?	13/93%	1/7%		
Do you think the workshop was successful in	14/100%			

promoting positive action to reduce domestic violence & other form of gender based violence in your community?				
Do you think the plan of action for the community is a good one?	13/93%			
Will you give support to the plan of action?	11/79%	3/21%		
Did you like the way the workshop was facilitated?	13/93%			1/7%
Do you think there was enough time for group work and sharing of information?	10/72%	3/21%	1/7%	
Was the workshop venue, arrangements and food good?	12/86%	2/14%		
Were handouts useful and informative?	14/100%			

What participants found most useful about the workshop:

- Information shared and team work
- Learning about the different forms of DV and facilitation
- A lot of information was given
- Workshop helped me to understand how to interact with others
- I found out that DV happens in homes and offices
- Workshop helped me to understand how to deal with my day to day situation
- I am now more informed and educated about DV
- The workshop helped me to be a more understanding and supportive persons

What participants found least useful:

- Participants did not identify anything not useful

Participants' suggestions for improving the workshop:

- More visual and teaching aids on DV
- More information on all aspects of DV
- More people should have been invited
- The workshop should be held more often so that persons can become better educated about DV
- The workshop should be longer, more days
- A new venue

Den Amstel

Attendance

A total of 14 persons attended the workshop; of these 7/50% were females and 7/50% males. Participants attending were all between the ages of 14-24.

Participants' Evaluation

A total of 14 evaluation forms were filled out and returned by participants. All 14/100% of participants said that they definitely understood the information presented, learnt new ideas and skills, increased their knowledge and understanding of self, gender, gender roles and role and skills of a facilitator. Additionally all of the participants felt that their plan of action was definitely a good one and they would all give full support to this. A further 93% felt that the workshop definitely increased their understanding of DV and the entrapment process and they liked the way in which the workshop was facilitated. Similarly 93% of participants thought there was definitely adequate time for group work and were of the view that the venue, food, workshop arrangements and handout were definitely good. A total of 86% of participants also felt that the

workshop definitely increased their knowledge about ways to assist abused persons and that it was successful in promoting positive action to reduce GBV.

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Did the workshop increase your knowledge & understanding of Gender & Gender Roles	14/100%			
Did the workshop help you to understand the role of a facilitator?	14/100%			
Do you think you have learnt some of the skills to be a facilitator?	14/100%			
Did the workshop increase your understanding of Domestic Violence?	13/93%	1/7%		
Did you gain new insight in understanding the ways in which persons can get entrapped by domestic violence?	13/93%	1/7%		
Do you think the workshop has increased your knowledge about ways to assist persons who are abused?	12/86%	2/14%		
Do you think the workshop was successful in promoting positive action to reduce domestic violence & other form of gender based violence in your community?	12/86%	1/7%		1/7%
Do you think the plan of action for the community is a good one?	14/100%			
Will you give support to the plan of action?	14/100%			
Did you like the way the workshop was facilitated?	13/93%		1/7%	
Do you think there was enough time for group work and sharing of information?	13/93%		1/7%	
Was the workshop venue, arrangements and food good?	13/93%		1/7%	
Were handouts useful and informative?	13/96%		1/7%	

What participants found most useful about the workshop:

- The way facilitator presented and explained the topics so it was understood easily
- The workshop showed you how to improve self and taught you about DV
- Workshop educated you more about different topics so that you can go out and help persons in your school environment
- The workshop taught you to understand yourself and others
- Most useful was understanding the differences between sex and gender
- Learning to be more open in expressing ourselves
- The workshop helped to open our selves and mind on how to prevent violence
- learning about sexual abuse

What participants found least useful:

- Ice breakers and games

Participants' suggestions for improving the workshop:

- Need to have more schools and students participating in such workshops
- Having more facilitators to share their experiences and knowledge

Good Hope**Attendance**

A total of 15 persons attended the workshop; of these 7/47% were females and 8/53% were male. The majority of participants attending the workshop 13/87% were between the ages of 14-19, two participants did not state their age.

Participants' Evaluation

A total of 13 evaluation forms were filled out and returned by participants representing 86 % of all participants. All of the participants 13/100% said they understood the information presented, learnt new ideas and skills and increased their knowledge and understanding of self, gender and gender roles. In fact all of the participants gave a 100% assessment for all of the topics areas covered as well as for facilitation, venue, food and arrangements.

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Did the workshop help you to understand the role of a facilitator?	13/100%			
Do you think you have learnt some of the skills to be a facilitator?	13/100%			
Did the workshop increase your understanding of Domestic Violence?	13/100%			
Did you gain new insight in understanding the ways in which persons can get entrapped by domestic violence?	13/100%			
Do you think the workshop has increased your knowledge about ways to assist persons who are abused?	13/100%			
Do you think the workshop was successful in promoting positive action to reduce domestic violence & other form of gender based violence in your community?	13/100%			
Do you think the plan of action for the community is a good one?	13/100%			
Will you give support to the plan of action?	13/100%			
Did you like the way the workshop was facilitated?	13/100%			
Do you think there was enough time for group work and sharing of information?	13/100%			
Was the workshop venue, arrangements and food	13/100%			

good?				
Were handouts useful and informative?	13/100%			

What participants found most useful about the workshop:

- Learning about abuse
- Learning about DV
- Topics of the workshop were well taught, I met good people, enjoyed myself and the food provided
- Information given was very useful
- The visual aids used in the workshop was most useful
- I learnt about sex, gender, ground rules, how to respond to abuse, about DV that can take place between boys and girls and about financial, sexual and physical abuse
- I found everything useful

What participants found least useful:

- The ice breakers and games
- Handouts

Participants' suggestions for improving the workshop:

- More students and facilitators to participate next time
- I will go around and tell people about Help & Shelter
- Keep on holding workshops to teach people to stop domestic abuse
- Persons learnt a lot of things from the workshop
- I will walk around the community and talk to people about abuse
- I will share the information with everyone.

Any other comments:

- Tell people to stop abuse
- Thank you for your support and guidance

Covent Garden

Attendance

A total of 13 participants attended the workshop; of these 11/92% were female and 1/8% was male.

Participants' Evaluation

A total of 14 evaluation forms were filled out and returned by participants. All 14/ 100% of participants felt that the workshop definitely increased their understanding of domestic violence. Similarly all 14/100% participants felt that their plan of action was good and they would give definitely support to this, they also like the way the workshop was facilitated and felt that there was adequate time for group work and sharing of information. Additionally all 14/100% of participants also agreed that the food venue and workshop arrangement were definitely good. A majority of participants 13/93% said that information presented was definitely understood, they learnt new ideas and skills, definitely increased their knowledge and understanding of self, agreed that the workshop was successful in promoting positive action to reduce DV and GBV and found the handouts to useful and informative. A further 12/86% indicated that the workshop increased their knowledge and understanding of gender/gender roles, helped them to gain new insights into the entrapment process and ways to assist person who are abused. The lowest ratings were given to understanding the role of the facilitator only 10/71% of participants felt they has

definitely grasped this and skills of the facilitator which fell even lower with just 57% of participants understanding these.

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Did the workshop increase your knowledge & understanding of Gender & Gender Roles	12/86%	1/7%		1/7%
Did the workshop help you to understand the role of a facilitator?	10/71%	1/7%		3/21%
Do you think you have learnt some of the skills to be a facilitator?	8/57%	2/14%		4/29%
Did the workshop increase your understanding of Domestic Violence?	14/100%			
Did you gain new insight in understanding the ways in which persons can get entrapped by domestic violence?	12/86%	2/14%		
Do you think the workshop has increased your knowledge about ways to assist persons who are abused?	12/86%	1/7%		1/7%
Do you think the workshop was successful in promoting positive action to reduce domestic violence & other form of gender based violence in your community?	13/93%	1/7%		
Do you think the plan of action for the community is a good one?	14/100%			
Will you give support to the plan of action?	14/100%			
Did you like the way the workshop was facilitated?	14/100%			
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Was the workshop venue, arrangements and food good?	14/100%			
Were handouts useful and informative?	13/93%	1/7%		

What participants found most useful about the workshop:

- The dramatic presentations
- The skits
- Facilitation of the workshop
- Learning about DV
- Participants were very open & supportive of all activities
- Group work
- All the discussions about abuse

What participants found least useful:

- Participants did not find anything in the workshop not useful

Participants' suggestions for improving the workshop:

- Workshop be longer-more days

- More participants
- Videos can help to provide some more information especially for those with limited skills
- More group activities

Any other comments:

- I loved the workshop and the people
- The workshop was fun