Researching Violence against Women: Building research capacity among activists and practitioners

A collaboration between ICRW, MRC and the GBV Prevention Network
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A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR RESEARCHERS AND ACTIVISTS

A Training curriculum developed by PATH and SA Medical Research Council based on PATH/WHO research manual.

Piloted in Cape Town in 2005.
Strengthening local research capacity identified as a priority in a regional meeting on GBV in Africa, 2006.

Creation of Research Working Group in GBV Network

A meeting of activists, practitioners and researchers from the Horn, East and Southern Africa, Kampala, Uganda, November 8-9, 2006
Partners

- PATH, Washington, DC
- Medical Research Council, South Africa
- GBV Prevention Network
- Addis Continental School of Public Health, Ethiopia
- Liverpool VCT, Kenya
- Muhimbili University
GBV Research Training Program

• 2 week course on basic research methods, including quantitative, qualitative methods, M&E, field methods and data analysis

• Emphasis on action oriented research

• 4 courses carried out in Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Uganda
More than 100 participants from 50 organizations in the region
GBV Research Initiative

• Participants felt need for follow-up training and practice

• Grant from an anonymous donor to provide seed grants and technical assistance to selected NGOs to carry out small research projects on subjects relevant for their work
• Open call for concept papers – more than 30 responses

• 6 groups selected – each teamed with a research partner to provide TA in
  – Protocol development
  – Ethical approval
  – Data collection
  – Analysis
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Project Partners

- Yoneco – Malawi
- Rapcan – South Africa
- Wildaf – Tanzania
- Cehura – Uganda
- ACFODE – Uganda
- Rwanda Women’s Network - Rwanda