SHARE Project
School-based GBV Prevention in South Africa
SHARE study

- Project aim: To develop and test a multi-faceted school-based intervention to prevent intimate partner violence (IPV)
Theoretical model of causes of IPV (Jewkes, 2002)

IPV

Ideology of Male Superiority
- Distinct gender roles & hierarchy
- Male sexual entitlement
- Low social value and power of women
- Male control of women

Culture of Violence
- Violent past
- Violence common in communities, homes, schools
- Normalisation of the use of violence to gain and wield power

Ideology of Male Superiority
- Male sexual entitlement
- Low social value and power of women
- Male control of women
...operational at different levels
Suite of Interventions

SCHOOL STRENGTHENING

LO Curriculum
LO Teacher Training
Supporting Success Workshop

PARENTING STRENGTHENING

Positive Discipline Behaviour Management Skills for Teachers
School Values and Environment Framework
**RANDOMISED CONTROL TRIAL**

10 CONTROL SCHOOLS
- No interventions

10 INTERVENTION SCHOOLS
- School Strengthening Intervention
- Quantitative Measures (individual, self-report questionnaires):
  - Gr8 Students
  - School staff
  - Parents

10 INTERVENTION SCHOOLS
- School Strengthening Intervention + Parenting Intervention
- Quantitative Measures (individual, self-report questionnaires):
  - Gr8 Students
  - School staff
  - Parents
- Qualitative data from Parenting Intervention participants
Measures

Students

- Background information
- Attitudes
- Relationship with parent(s)/caregiver(s)
- IPV
- Other violence & delinquency
- Communication
- Mental health
- Sexual behaviour & reproductive outcomes
- Substance use

Teachers/School Staff

- Background information
- Attitudes
- Corporal punishment
- Burnout
- Teacher–student interaction
- Safety & security at school

Parents/Caregivers

- Background information
- Attitudes
- Relationship with child
- IPV
- Communication
- Parenting practices
- Mental health
Baseline (T1) Data Collection

No interventions

Post-Ix (T2) Data Collection

School Strengthening Intervention

School Strengthening Intervention + Parenting Intervention

Follow-up 1 (T3) Data Collection

“Regular Services”

Follow-up 2 (T4) Data Collection

“Regular Services”
Supporting Success: Structure and Approach

- 4 day workshop
- Concurrent parent and teen sessions
- Regular dialogue activities at the end of each of the 4 sessions
- Participatory
- Guided discussions, role plays, skill building, games
Supporting Success: Content

- Joys & challenges of parenting a teenager
- Reflection on own parenting style & influences
- Adolescent development
- Social constructions of gender
- Risks & vulnerabilities teens face
- Communication & conflict resolution skills
- Positive disciplining skills
- Stress & coping

- Joys & challenges of being a teenager
- Future hopes & dreams
- Risks & concerns
- Social constructions of gender
- Reflection on relationships with parent(s)
- Dating relationships
- Communication & negotiation skills
- Decision-making skills
- Stress & coping

PARENT GROUP

TEEN GROUP
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