

How to Prevent Violence Against Women in Remote High-Prevalence Settings

**A working theoretical model from
the Peruvian Amazon**

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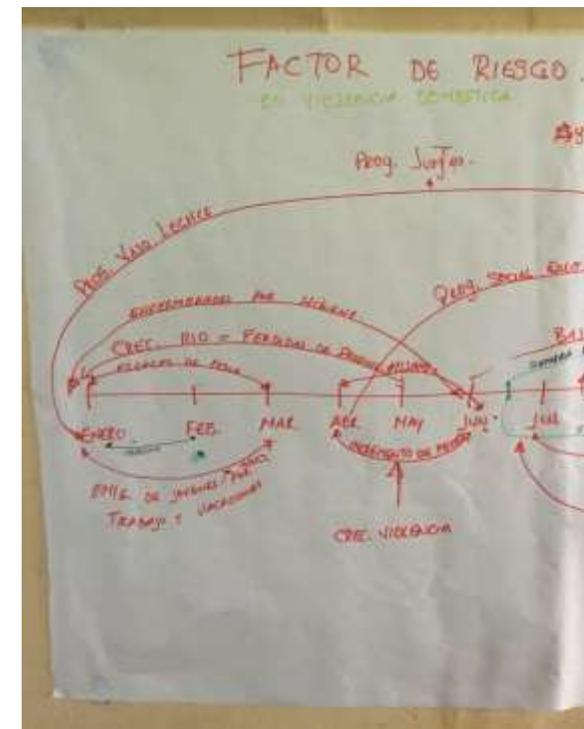
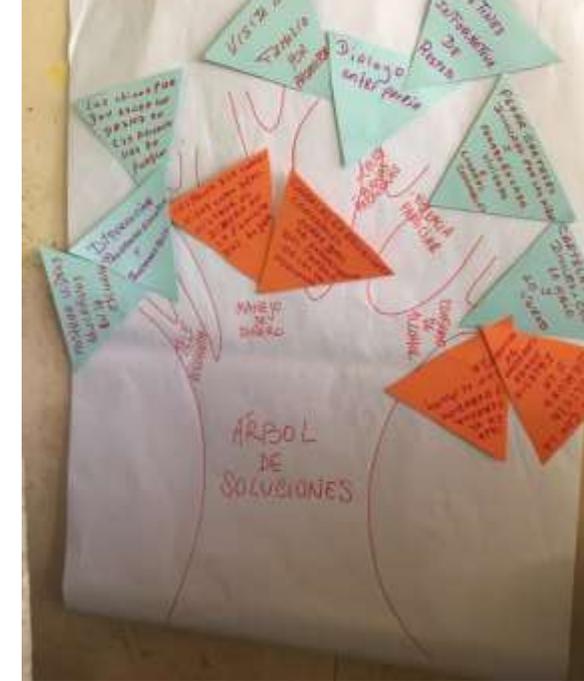
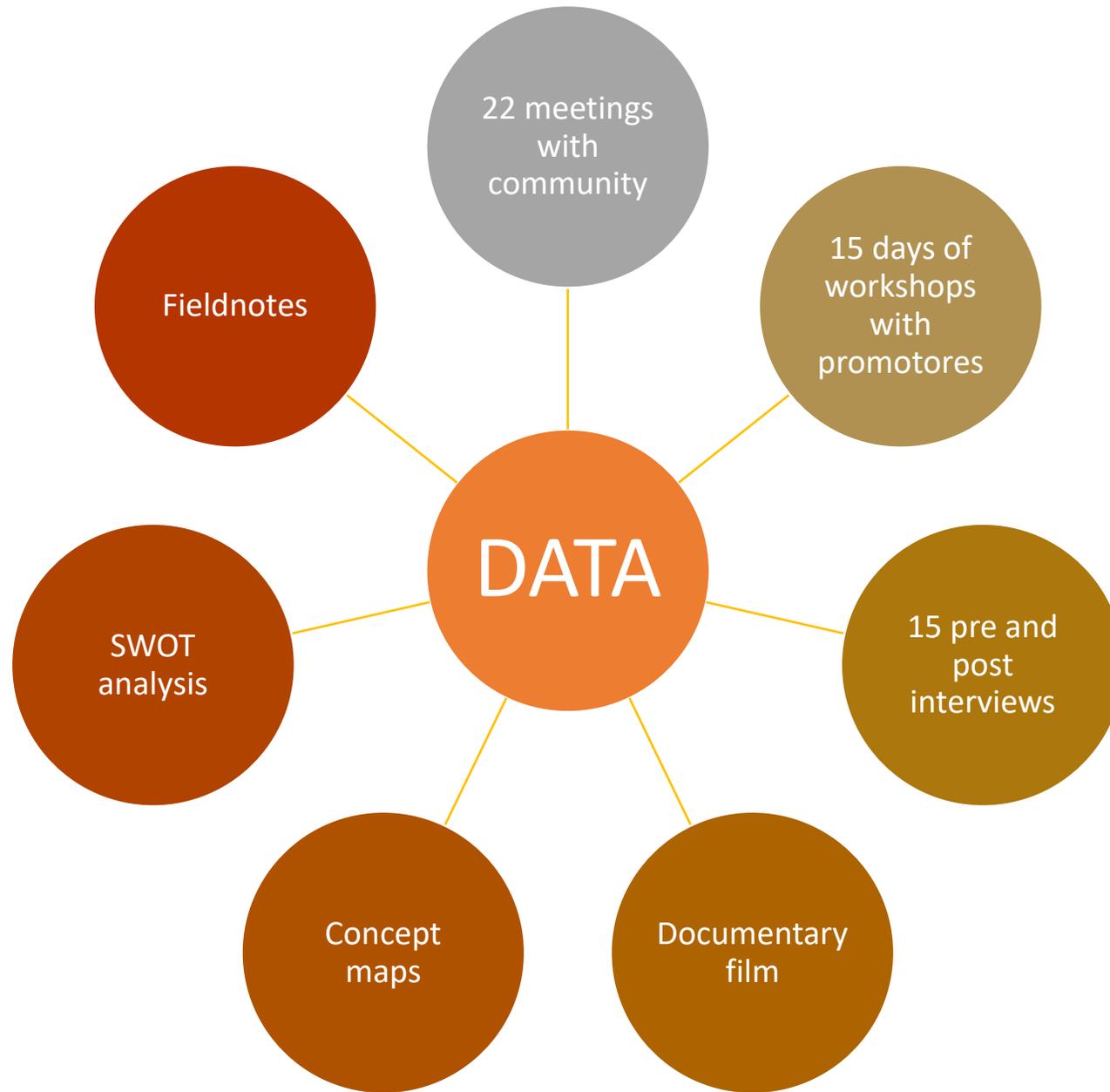
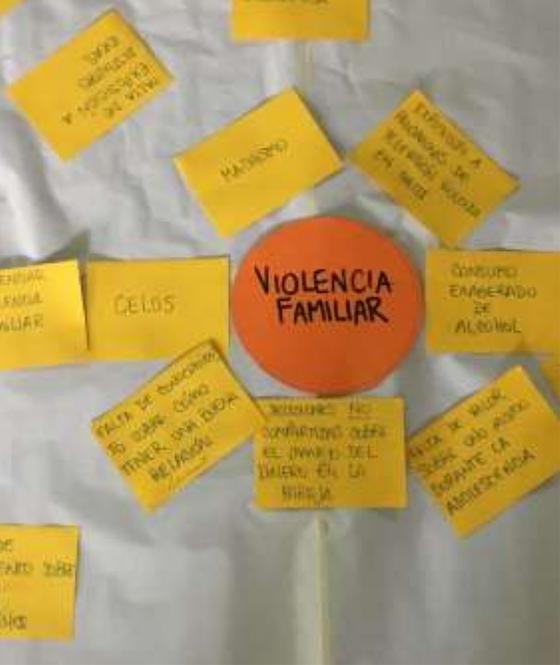






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VIOLENCIA FAMILIAR

FALTA DE OPORTUNIDADES PARA EL CRECIMIENTO PERSONAL

ESTRÉS POR INSEGURIDAD ECONOMICA

PROGRAMAS SOCIALES

EXPOSICIÓN AL MUNDO Y LAS NOTICIAS

FALTA DE EXPOSICIÓN A DISTINTAS IDEAS

MACHISMO

EXPOSICIÓN A PROGRAMAS DE TELEVISIÓN VIOLENTA EN NIÑOS

EDUCACIÓN

HOGARES NO VIOLENTAS

PRESENCIA DE VIOLENCIA FAMILIAR

CELOS

CONSUMO EXAGERADO DE ALCOHOL

CRIAR NIÑOS CON BUENOS VALORES

FALTA DE CONOCIMIENTO SOBRE CÓMO TENER UNA BUENA RELACIÓN

DECISIONES NO COMPARTIDAS SOBRE EL MANEJO DEL DINERO EN LA PAREJA

FALTA DE VALOR SOBRE UNO MISMO DURANTE LA ADOLESCENCIA

FALTA DE RESPETO ENTRE LOS ADOLESCENTES

FALTA DE CONOCIMIENTO SOBRE LEYES Y DERECHOS

CONOCIMIENTO

DESARROLLO INDIVIDUAL

Thematic analysis: Promotores' words

Risk factors
for violence
against women

Lack of self worth
Witnessing violence by parents
Exposure to violence on tv
Alcohol abuse
Jealousy

Environmental stressors
Lack of knowledge about rights
Community conflict
Machismo
Unequal financial decisions

Activities for
preventing
violence

Community
dialogue on
violence and
gender

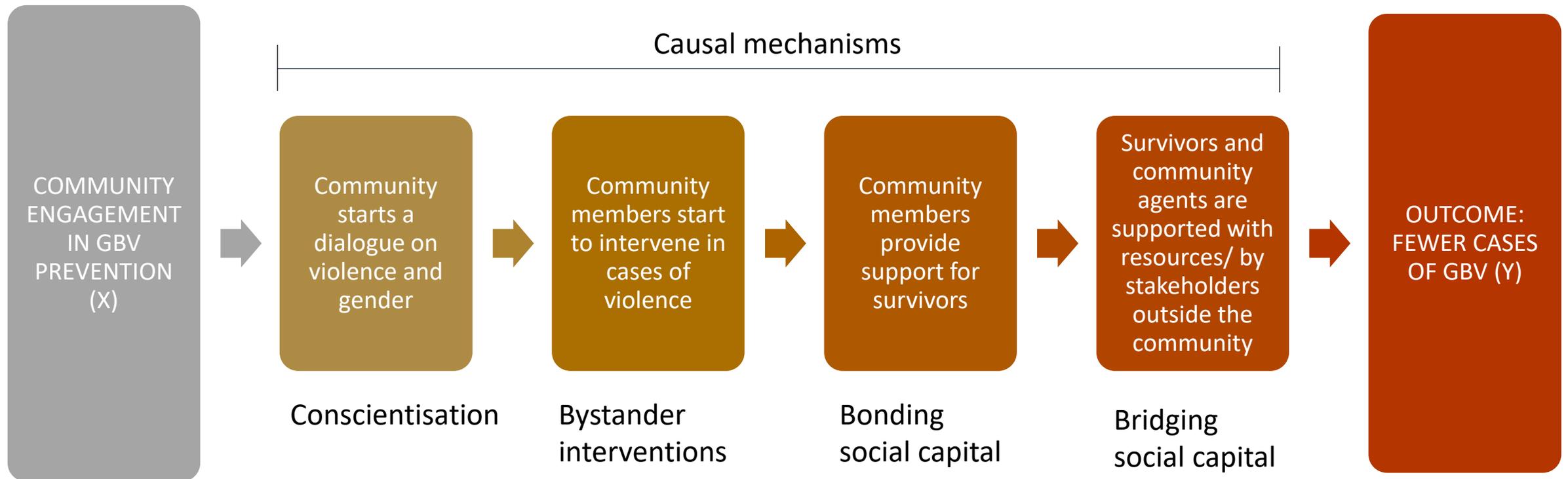
Community
members
intervene in
cases of
violence

Support from
community
members

Links to
external
stakeholders
and justice

Process tracing: Mechanisms

Process tracing is “the systematic study of the link between an outcome of interest and an explanation based on the rigorous assessing and weighting of evidence for and against causal inference” (Ricks & Liu 2018).





Iraida

My name is Iraida Sala Tuanama, and I have been the *promotora* of San Alejandro for 11 years. I want to be a part of the project because I see a lot of women being physically and psychologically mistreated. There are a lot of women here that say "you are only for the kitchen." But I tell them that women can also have opinions because we have the same rights and responsibilities and we need to learn how to defend ourselves. My role as the leader of the violence project is not easy, but we can do it because for me, being a *promotora* and facing this project is a lot of hard work. I hope to prevent violence; I wish that, for every problem out there, I can talk to them, they can listen and put it into practice.

Process tracing: Iraida





Discussion

- Community discussion can end in community conflict rather than support. However, with external support structures in place this can still reduce GBV.
- Simply raising local attention to violence within communities can bring about change, but also comes with significant responsibilities
 - response pathways
 - gender lens
 - community exclusion of those who take action

Muchas gracias!



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