

TVEP

Zero Tolerance Village Alliance

No excuse for abuse!

TVEP

- The largest rights based Victim Empowerment Intervention in Limpopo Province
- 24/7 Trauma Centres at all Municipal Hospitals (full service centres)
- Help Desks at 14 Rural Clinics
- Zero Tolerance Village Alliance Programme (SGBV Primary Prevention Intervention)
- Empowerment Cluster (community drama, mobilisation)
- Access to Justice Case Monitoring Programme (more than 9 000 cases monitored since 2000)

Primary Purpose of the Project

- To test the feasibility of the ZTVA model in preventing SGBV
- Enhancing disclosure of SGBV
- Increasing timely access to comprehensive services and follow up care for survivors of SGBV.

Project Goals & Objectives

- Improved uptake of trauma centre services by survivors of SGBV living in ZTVA villages;
- Two communities mobilized to prevent and report SGBV, and provide support to survivors;
- Microfinance services linked to the ZTVA model.

Planned Project Activities

- Review & Revise Community Map, Conduct Baseline Study
- Appointment of Community Level Activists
- Establish Partnerships, (UPENN, SEF, DoH, Traditional Leadership)
- Train Stakeholder's Forums, Traditional Leaders,
- Alignment of public service points
- Community Campaigns & Dialogues
- Pledge-Taking Ceremony & Awarding of ZTVA Membership
- Conduct Endline Survey and Key Informant Interviews

Measurement Strategy

- Baseline versus End line survey
- When compared to baseline, endline indicator will need to demonstrate any changes in Knowledge, attitude and practice.

Data will be captured by means of interviewer-completed questionnaires, by Field workers and a representative community-wide sample will be interviewed in each site

Activities to date

- Community Mapping
- Ethical Approval
- Baseline Study, Data Currently being captured
- Partnerships Established (SEF, DoH, Chiefs, Women's Groups, DoE)
- Training of Community Activists, Traditional Leadership, Community Activists
- Workshops & Dialogues-Ongoing

Achievements

- Coordinating multiple sites in marginalised communities through outreach and community engagement
- Bolstering support for women's rights
- Educating and training local stakeholders on GBV issues and HIV

Challenges

- Ethical Approval Process Long & Bureaucratic
- Coordinating communication streams across sites
- Unreliable stats provided by Stats SA
- Unreliable stats provided by Chiefs
- Mobilizing Men & Boys
- Weather

Lessons Learnt

- The need for more stringent guidelines and timeframes for productivity
- Last minute inputs can set back a project by months. The need to make sure everyone is on the 'same page'
- Ethical reviews are long and cumbersome processes