FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF GUYANA
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CENTRE

Date established | 1995
Date and type of registration | 1998, Companies Act of Guyana
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Number of active members | 10
Number of paid staff | 4 Full time, 5 Part time
Number of regular volunteers | 6
Estimated annual budget
Main sources of funding | Donation
Geographic scope of activity | Centrally located, outreach work extends to districts in
| Regions #2,3,4,6 & 10.

Mission or primary goal of your organization:
To improve access to Reproductive Health Services, through the provision and promotion of Reproductive and Safe Motherhood ensuring education, information and counselling services.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Health
- Education/training
- Counselling
- Advocacy
- HIV/AIDS
- Human rights
- Women’s issues
- Violence

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal | Reproductive Health Centre, increased utilization of quality sexual and reproductive health services
Start date | April 1, 2001
End date | March 31, 2004
Main activities
- Providing contraceptive services and sexuality education
- Distribution and sale of condoms.
- Promotion of male awareness and participation in programmes.
- Providing safe termination of pregnancy in accordance with the Law.
- Networking with other organisations and agencies to promote sexual reproductive health services.
- Ultra sound services
• Pre-natal Clinic
• Fertility investigation

Main source(s) of funding: Donations and income generation.
Project theme or sector: Sexual Reproductive Health Services
Project partners: PPFAA-I
Geographic scope: Georgetown, rural and hinterland communities.

Results of Project:
The interest of the organisation and individuals were rewarding and encouraging, efforts are being made to continue in these areas given the resources. Project is going.

Project #2 Name/Goal:
MVA Training, an increased awareness of issues of unsafe TOP and abortions and providing safe TOP using the MVA technique.

Start date: November 2003
End date: June 2004

Main activities:
• Training of medical personnel in MVA procedure – pre and post counselling.
• Media education Workshop
• Collaboration with women’s NGO’s
• Evaluation of training
• Distribution of condoms

Main source(s) of funding: PPFA-I, MOH
Project theme or sector: Safe Methods in TOP and incomplete abortions.
Project partners: PPFA-I, MOH, FPAG
Geographic scope: Regions # 2,3,4,6 & 10.

Results of Project: Ongoing

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?
1. Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
2. Guyana Cancer Society
3. Women’s Organisation (rural and hinterland)
4. Lodges, religious organisations and specialised groups
5. Professional groups