### WOMEN ACROSS DIFFERENCES (WAD)

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<th>Date established</th>
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<td>Primary contact person</td>
<td>Clonel Samuels - Boston Coordinator</td>
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<td>Number of active members</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Number of paid staff</td>
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<td>Number of regular volunteers</td>
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### Mission or primary goal of your organization:

WAD is a national network of women and women organisations committed to individual and social transformation in Guyana.

### Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- Economic/income generation
- Education/training
- Women’s issues
- Advocacy
- Poverty reduction

### Major projects in last two years, including current projects

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<th>Project #1 Name/Goal</th>
<th>Empowerment of women within the organisation so that they can function better in their homes, workplace and the society.</th>
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<td>- Personal Development training programmes.</td>
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Project #2 Name/Goal: Institutional Strengthening and Capacity building Programme.

Start date: September 23, 2002

End date

Main activities:
A series of Training programme aimed at enhancing the capacity of the Board of directors and a core of members of WAD to function effectively & efficiently within the organisation and the communities in which they live and work.

- Leadership & Decision-making training programme.
- Project Cycle Management workshop.
- Fundraising workshop.
- Implementation of programmes and activities.

Main source(s) of funding: DFID/OXFAM

Project theme or sector

Project partners

Geographic scope

Results of Project

Project #3 Name/Goal: A study of Divisions among women and women in poverty in Guyana.

Start date: September, 2002

End date: March, 2003

Main activities:
A research project in six communities in Guyana namely: St, Ignatius Region 9, Bushlot Region 5, Hopetown Region 5, New Amsterdam Region 6, Anna Regina Region 2 and Georgetown Region 4.

Main source(s) of funding

Project theme or sector

Project partners

Geographic scope

Results of Project

Project #4 Name/Goal: Enhancing the lives of children with emphasis on the Girl Child

Start date

End date

Main activities:
- Awareness Programmes for key stakeholder in three communities Buxton, Uitvlugt, and North Georgetown.
- Parenting training programmes
- Personal Development training programmes
- Advocacy work with policy makers
Awareness sessions: on Good Nutrition, recreational facilities and access to health information.

Main source(s) of funding: DFID OXFAM

Project theme or sector

Project partners

Geographic scope

Results of Project

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal: Development of a five year Strategic plan

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Gubernet
2. Guyana Professional Social Work Association
3. Women affairs Bureau