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Summary of the ISGF projects in São Paulo

Recipient Organisation	Area	Project Title / Objectives
CFSS - Coletivo Feminista Sexualidade e Saúde	Prevention	Integrating clients to the strategies for prevention of STD/AIDS, in the universe of prostitution <i>To reduce vulnerability among males, clients of sex professionals, educating men to be protagonists of prevention and their peers</i>
CORSA - Cidadania, Orgulho, Respeito, Solidariedade e Amor	Life Appraisal and Prevention	Breaking through isolation <i>Training of homosexuals on social inclusion, acceptance and sexual freedom among homosexuals</i>
GAPA São Paulo - Grupo de Apoio a Prevenção a Aids	Communication, Education and Human Rights	Book: Opening the doors of SUS (National Health Program) <i>Production of book on human rights including the following subjects: citizenship, people living with HIV/AIDS, drugs, women, sex professionals, transgender and legislation of the National Health System.</i>
PROAD - Programa de Atenção ao Dependente	Damage Reduction	Damage Reduction Program <i>Training and supervision of drug users and former drug users to act as damage reduction agents with the aim of reducing the risk of HIV contamination in injectable drug users.</i>
SEIVA- Serviço de Esperança e Incentivo à Vida Agora	Prevention and Education	Our Family <i>HIV/AIDS/STD prevention training of Health Family Program Teams of the Municipality of Ilha Solteira and other 4 satellite towns.</i>

Summary of the ISGF projects in Fortaleza

Recipient Organisation	Area	Project Title / Objectives
APROCE - Associação de Prostitutas do Ceará	Prevention	Informed and Prepared Women – Daily Action <i>Prevention campaigns targeting sex professionals and their clients through field work</i>
GAPA Ceará - Grupo de Apoio à Prevenção à Aids	Information, Prevention and Human Rights	Dial AIDS <i>Training of professionals of a Dial-in service to improve delivery of prevention information</i>
Nave - Núcleo de Ação e Valorização da Espécie Humana	Life improvement e Art Therapy	Art & Citizenship – A possible frontier <i>Art Therapy activities for 80 people living with HIV/AIDS</i>



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Name of Organisation:**

COLETIVO FEMINISTA SEXUALIDADE E SAÚDE

2. **Project Title to which this report relates:**

INTEGRATING CLIENTS TO THE STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF STD/AIDS, IN THE UNIVERSE OF PROSTITUTION

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5. **Type of Report (interim/final):**

Final Report – II

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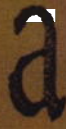
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31/01/2008

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FINAL REPORT – INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

8. Executive Summary (maximum ½ page):

- This section highlights the major activities of the project funded: results, constraints, findings, recommendations etc. It should contain major points from the rest of the report and function as “stand-alone” summary of the project funded. Please include statistics on the number of direct or indirect beneficiaries of the project, where applicable.

Area: Prevention
Project Objectives: To reduce vulnerability among males, clients of sex professionals, educating men to be protagonists of prevention and their peers
Institution: CFSS – Coletivo Feminista Sexualidade e Saúde
Project Coordinator: Ana Galati
Website: www.mulheres.org.br

The client is a user that exists within a structure with few possibilities to diminish its vulnerability. The opposite is true. The risk, the conquest and finally the payment are part of a system to buy and sell pleasure. The risk is an adrenalin for the sexual act, since the men were mostly educated to overcome the risks. And eventually, a STD means to have an active sexual activity. The punctual client or the visitor in low frequency is different from the constant person who frequents the place, who establishes a relationship with the professional. We want to determine these differences, because they compromise the use of condoms and also, most of the clients cannot realize if they are with the symptoms of STD (HPV and syphilis). at the beginning of this project, we held a field research with the Sex Professionals themselves, it was after their complaints about the clients that we went on to a project that aimed at understanding this process. The groups formed by the sex professionals made us understand some questions in relation to this millenary practice, that is the relationship between clients and prostitutes, they live in an ambiguous relationship with these men, since they need the men for survival, but they don't like the way they are treated. In the workshops, the most surprising were the questions about the masculine sexual health, we realized the need from the men to discuss subject matters that are not usually discussed between men, the common doubts about anatomy, STD, some men had never heard about HPV, and not even how it can be caught. As men do not present symptoms, such is unfortunately a common doubt, even in relation to AIDS, there are still many concepts pre-established, they do not know about current facts and statistics on the development of the disease in heterosexual couples, they have asked about and debated myths as:

“If the men comes quickly, there is no time to catch STD/AIDS”

“If the men put it in very slowly, there won't be cracks and there won't be risks”

“Men don't get AIDS from a woman, only syphilis”

Among other ideas, which we need to discuss and show that such concepts are incorrect and they were at risk, and the fact that although they show no symptoms for HPV, it doesn't mean they don't have or wouldn't have the disease, and wouldn't pass the virus even without symptoms. This subject was the most debated one, due to the total lack of knowledge. Already during the distribution, we were very successful, the first phrase we heard was from a transvestite "Take a look at my wonderful red nails", the identification of the professionals with red nail giving away the condoms was general, the poster was gone through the whole country of Brazil, taken by leaders of Associations in Northeast, in events and meetings in São Paulo, organized by Pastoral and by the Municipality of São Paulo. We would like to have had more time to promote really efficient

changes in the relationship between the Client, the Prostitute and the Managers, to use expressions as "Use condom" in the imperative is something everybody does, what we want is to promote a behavior change in relation to the use of condoms, but for it to really happen, the client needs to see him/herself as an agent responsible for his/her own health, and to not think the fact of paying more for not wearing the condom is something advantageous, and such change takes time, but we are sure that within the 10 months of project, we have distributed not only condoms, but more knowledge to prostitution clients, about how "HEALTH IS PRICELESS" "LET SHE (IT) TAKES CARE OF YOU". The sentence has double meaning, the condom and the prostitute takes care of the client's health.

9. Description and Implementation of Project:

- As per your Project Report Table.

Project Activities

- Conduct Educational workshops;
- Survey with brothel's managers on how to create posters and the best way to exhibit them;
- Create educational posters for STD/AIDS prevention;
- Distribute the posters.

Process Indicators and Accomplishments

Results and Impact Indicators – Project Integrating Clients to the Strategies for Prevention of STD/AIDS, in the Universe of Prostitution – EJAF ISGF 2006 (Feb/2007)

Activity	Date	Indicator	Number
Program presentation for people running brothels and non-brothel based hot spots	Apr, May	Number of managers contacted	20
Identification of 4 sex worker's spots with the highest client turnover, where the weekly groups will be formed	Apr, May	Number of brothels with the highest client turnover and accept to cooperate	4
Educational groups with clients (4 per month), average of 10 men per group.	May/2006 to Feb/2007	Number of participants per group	400
Completion of questionnaires by clients groups for pre- and post-intervention evaluation.	May/2006 to Feb/2007	Number of questionnaires completed	400
Condom distribution among the clients	May/2006 to Feb/2007	Number o condoms distributed	3800 (5 per client)
Identification of potential locations to conduct the educational workshops	Aug/2006	Number of identified locations	10
Educational workshops (4 per month), average of 15 men per group.	Sep/2006 a Feb/2007	Number of workshops conducted / Total number of participants	24/360
Systematization of data collected during the project	Mar/2007	Qualitative and quantitative reporting	01 report produced

10. Management of Project:

- Describe any changes in staffing, budget or project duration between original application and actual implementation. Please also list any contributions – cash or in-kind – to the project, including collaboration with other agencies.

We had two alterations of the technical team during the Project, Lenira Silveira and Sérgio Barbosa, who got out by personal problems, handing down the coordination of the Project to Ana Galati and Projects Assistant Maria Jucinete de Souza. As we already had made a work plan, there were no problems with this alteration for the execution of the project. About the production of the brochure, besides lack of resources, due to the low budget, there were no resources necessary for a production that met the needs we have verified on field. We decided, after discussion with the team, to make an educational poster, this action also happened because the brochure required attentive reading from the client, what would not take place in a prostitution house, according to the opinions from managers and clients.