



Capacity building on IPV/GBV and respond for health providers and CAA at the ART / PNTT service

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In Siem Reap Operational District, Siem Reap Province, NCHADS conducted a training Integrating Gender base Violence into In ART / PNTT services for Health Providers in PNTT Service at ART sites with technical assistance and funded by Epic-FHI360 on February 10, 2023 for for the second batch which benefit to a total number of 36 healthcare workers. The objective of the training is to strengthen the capacity of health providers at ART-PNT and CAA on IPV/GBV screening through index testing, counseling, recording, and establishing referral linkages. The training started with the following remarks from Mr. Nhim Dalen, Deputy Director of EpiC project of FHI 360, Dr. Ngauv Bora, Deputy Director of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI (NCHADS),

and an opening remark by H.E Dr. Kros Sarath, Director of Siem Reap Provincial Health Department presided over the opening training session.

A total of 36 (19 are females) consist of PHD, provincial AIDS and STI program (PASP), ART team leader, clinician, counselor, emergency service for PEP, Lab, VCCT, data clerk, outreach worker, and CAA from selected health providers from referral hospitals such as Siem Reap, Sonikum, Kralanh, Angkor Children Hospital, Reproductive Health Association of Cambodia (RHAC), Men Health's Cambodia (MHC), including community action approach (CAA) staffs from the Catholic Relief Service (CRS)..

There were five main presentations presented at the training, 1) Overview of IPV/ GBV, IPV related to HIV testing, treatment and respond by Dr. Ngauv Bora, Deputy Director of National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STI (NCHADS), 2) IPV assessment, Understanding of Trauma, and psychosocial support by Mrs. Nith Sopha, 3) Counseling L-I-V-E-S and role-play, by Mr. So Kimhai, 4) Key Intervention Service for IPV and referral by Dr. Chea Chankosalmony, VCCT unit of NCHADS, and 5) Record and reporting forms by Mr. Chea Chamnan, Senior data management officer of NCHADS.



The capacity building on IPV/GBV and respond for health providers and CAA at the ART / PNTT service has been very successful as new knowledge for health providers on IPV screening, counseling, response and link to support services especially including improving the reporting system. The group discussion shared experienced the effectiveness of IPV counseling link to HIV respond, participants learned why providers are essential for helping IPV patients. Additionally, the health care provider's optimistic viewpoint during the group discussion emphasized the need to address IPV/GBV as a public health, mental health, and societal problem. The data collecting form, report, and information used for program execution are valued by the management team of the ART-PNTT and health providers.

