

OVERVIEW OF FGAE

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The family guidance association of Ethiopia (FGAE) is a volunteer-based association established in 1966. It is a well-known organization and pioneered family planning (fP) program in the country and tasted different innovative approaches it (includes youth friendly service community and workplace based distribution of contraceptive, giving free health care for prostitution, HIV and family planning). It primarily targets under served and marginalized.

INTRODUCTION

The topic I chose for my project of FGAE of giving free health care service for prostitutions. I chose this topic because the youngest girls in our country are involved in this activity, prostitution is well known in the world because persons tend to engaged in to satisfy their needs and also help their families. This type of practice can cause a high risk of their lives being cut short and they can also feel pressured by involving in this activity. The aim of this project is to find as an expert this is not just a post-apocalyptic event it in advance and how to protect those involved in this task , find a solution and prevent peoples not to get into this activity.

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- The key activity of the organization is to increase coverage and access to comprehensive HIV, STI and TB prevention, treatment, care, support and related services for sex workers, their sexual partners and families and their clients.

One of the key functions of the organization is to provide free medical care. It provides free medical care for prostitutes and people with disabilities, as well as self-medication and condoms. It also allows referrals to referral linkage for people with a mental illness and who are seeking psychological help.

Mainly Hawassa confidential clinic primarily to provide the following medical care services: -

- ✓ service for STI diagnosis and treatment
- ✓ HIV testing and treatment services
- ✓ HIV care and support service
- ✓ SRH information education and counseling
- ✓ Condom promotion and provision
- ✓ Short term, long acting and permanent family planning methods
- ✓ Provision of emergency contraceptives
- ✓ Cervical cancer screening and management
- ✓ Antenatal and postnatal care
- ✓ Medical services for gender based violence
- ✓ TB screening
- ✓ Laboratory service
- ✓ Referral service
- ✓ Training or SRHFP for health professionals and other services
- ✓ Safe abortion service

❖ And also to give these free service from Monday to Friday.

Its beneficiaries are primarily prostitutes, street peoples and their families around them will also be provided with various services. Which is mainly on their health issues like contraceptive

methods, keeping them from sexually transmitted diseases and to create a great awareness on these diseases. And the other beneficiary is the country that the generation will be free from these diseases and create a great awareness in the society.

The implementation strategies are first starts from getting the card to get the service and fully tested. For example, they will get diagnosis of HIV AIDS, STIS, prenatal screening, mainly cervical cancer and others health check-ups. Then, they will report their results and receive the treatment and care they need. After that, they will be given medical advice and advice on how to protect themselves and their immune system, such as condom. If they are worried and need the advice of a psychologist as described above, they will refer to Hawassa university referral linkage. It also distributes leaflets for prostitutes to raise awareness.

The outcome of the implementation strategy is the organization gave a healthy and secure life for the prostitute, enabling environment SRH created strategic objective which include policy literacy, advocacy, and community engagement(PLACE) strategic objective, engage media, young people, women and opinion leader in advocacy outcome, prostitutes empowered to make informed choices on SRHR strategic objective.

Limitations or the challenges of the organization that the organization couldn't give a job opportunity to the prostitutes because of the shortage of money and even they got the opportunity of the job and has the opportunity to change the community can't accept the past is the past and they have already changed, and women engaged in these jobs are not willing to be interviewed and to share their life experience because of the discrimination that appears in the community due to lack of awareness on this issues and one of the big challenges are that there isn't enough nutrition for the clients to take with the medicines prescribed because they are not able to buy the food they are prescribed from the doctors, as the job of the prostitutes is not legally allowed if any physical harm or rape is implemented on them the organization couldn't applicate to the police station to prevent their rights, the organization couldn't work on prevention method rather it intervene in the problem after it existed, the view of the community on the organization is not as good as to be expected because of what they think of a prostitute they discriminate the users of the services and the givers of the services.

As a psychologist or community psychologist to overcome the challenges first of all, the government has to work here and protect prostitutes or they have to work them as human beings. And there should be a healthy life and a healthy death in the life of the prostitutes. One of the thing that causes them to enter is sexual assault, rape, abduction, and early marriage. That is to say, the law must be restrict and also the community should support and protect them and let them solve their problems.

As a psychologist, I went to this NGO and saw that it provides clinical services to prostitutes, but there is no psychologist in this organization. They need treatment so, it is about 1005 there should be psychologists and the doctor needs the support of a psychologist because, if they tell me they are worried, when they ask the prostitutes about the background and how they got into this job. But, I think there is a good solution to this problem and also.

The main reason for their employment is the lack of money, which can be reduced if the government provides employment opportunity.

And as to my suggestion and community psychology perspective an organization should work on prevention rather than intervention so, this organization will be more effective if it could work on prevention of the job prostitution rather than intervene in the jobs problem.



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