Call for Applications

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop: Introduction to Primary Prevention of Gender-based Violence

Deadline for applications: 08 June 2012
Date: 2 – 4 July 2012
Where: Bangkok, Thailand

Partners for Prevention (P4P) is accepting applications from practitioners in the Asia-Pacific region to participate in a regional learning event focused on the primary prevention of gender-based violence. This workshop will provide opportunities to network and share experiences from initiatives related to primary prevention of gender-based violence from the Asia and Pacific region.

It is a three-day workshop to be held 2-4 July 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand. This event will highlight promising global and regional approaches to primary prevention, and how to integrate prevention activities into ongoing programming. After the workshop, participants will know what primary prevention is, why it is important and be familiar with different approaches for implementing prevention interventions.

The resource people for these learning events include: Rachel Jewkes, the Medical Research Council of South Africa; Claudia Garcia-Moreno, World Health Organisation; and James Lang, Khamsavath Chanthavysouk & Emma Fulu, Partners for Prevention.

Target group
The workshop is targeted at 30 practitioners and policy makers from Asia and the Pacific region who have an interest to learn about primary prevention or plan to have a primary prevention project/intervention. Participants will be drawn from various agencies such as government, UN & civil society.

Objectives
The overall objectives of this training are to:

- Enhance participants’ awareness and understanding about primary prevention of GBV
- Inspire practitioners and policy makers to initiate primary prevention interventions in their lines of work
- Support participants to identify entry-points for primary prevention, and integrate prevention into their programmes
• Promote primary prevention of GBV as a significant component of the comprehensive response to GBV among practitioners and policy makers

Workshop content
• The what and why of primary prevention (history, learning and global evidence)
• Theories of change
• Primary prevention programming approaches
• Integration of primary prevention into programmes
• Measuring change: options for M&E prevention projects

Selection Criteria
Training participants will be selected based on the following criteria:

• Understanding of gender issues, particularly on gender-based violence, in the Asia and Pacific region. Knowledge on masculinities and violence is an advantage;
• Relevant professional experience and responsibilities in gender-based violence programming;
• Strong demonstration of having an immediate plan after the workshop to apply the knowledge and skills learned; and
• Strong English competency.

Language
The working language will be English

Venue
To be decided

Cost
There are no registration fees. **ALL PARTICIPANTS are required to cover all costs for their participation (round trip transportation, visa fee if any, airport transfers, per diem and any other expenses).** The organizers will not provide travel or accommodation expenses. However, lunch and training materials will be provided.

Application Process
Participants will be selected based on the above selection criteria. The electronic application form can be found at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/workshop-application](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/workshop-application). Successful applicants will be contacted by Partners for Prevention by 14 June 2012.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Khamsavath Chanthavysouk (Kham) at khamsavath.chanthavysouk@one.un.org.