

Working with Fathers to Reduce Family Violence:

EXPERIENCES & LESSONS LEARNED

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About the Satellite Session

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FATHERHOOD INTERVENTIONS TO PREVENT FAMILY VIOLENCE LEARNING COLLABORATIVE TO ADDRESS:

- ✓ What is the evidence? What research needs to be done?
- ✓ What are key challenges, and what are facilitating factors?
- ✓ What is the tipping point for scale-up?
- ✓ What are feasible achievements for the next 5 years?

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About 50 people from over 25 organizations with representation from US, Sweden, Nepal, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Argentina, Uganda, Malaysia, Canada, Netherlands, Bhutan, Canada, Botswana, Indonesia, India, Maldives, Tanzania, Mali

What Works?

**MEET MEN WHERE
THEY ARE**

**REDUCE SOCIAL
ACCEPTANCE OF
VIOLENCE**

**KNOW THE
CONTEXT**

**GENDER
SYNCHRONIZATION**

(WORKING WITH
MEN & WOMEN,
SEPARATELY OR
TOGETHER)

KEEP IT SIMPLE

**CRITICAL
REFLECTION OF
THE USE OF
POWER**

**SOLUTION-
ORIENTED**

**ACT ALONG THE
ENTIRE POLICY-
TO-PRACTICE
SPECTRUM**

**POSITIVE
FRAMING**

**FIND GOOD
ENTRY POINTS**

**DIFFUSE THROUGH
COMMUNITY
MOBILIZATION**

INTEGRATION



Still to Learn

IS CHANGE SUSTAINED?

HOW TO SUSTAIN CHANGE?

HOW TO ENGAGE POLICYMAKERS?

HOW TO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO INFLUENCE FATHERS?

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WHAT'S IN IT FOR MEN?

HOW TO INCLUDE THOSE WITH DISABILITIES?

THE RIGHT TIMING AND EXPOSURE OF INTERVENTIONS

MAINTAINING IMPACT DURING SCALE-UP

HOW TO INCLUDE WOMEN-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS?

HOW TO INCLUDE ALL SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS/ GENDER IDENTITIES, SOCIAL PARENTS?

WHAT DOES CHANGE COST?

WHEN TO PROGRAM MEN/WOMEN TOGETHER, WHEN SEPARATELY?

LESS FINE-TUNING:
TIME TO SCALE UP!

ENGAGE
GOVERNMENTS,
CORPORATE
SECTOR

NO MORE SILOS

WORK WITH
FAITH-BASED
ORGANIZATIONS

PROGRAMMING
IN EMERGENCIES

ENGAGE
SECURITY FORCES
(POLICE,
MILITARY)

SHARE RESULTS

START EARLY

Next Steps



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