



# **Evaluation Report**

**PROJECT  
FUNDING NETWORK**

**January to December 2007**

**Foundation of Popular Education for Health**

**Santiago – Concepción**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This report presents a general evaluative vision of the Funding Network Project 2007 which has, as its objective, the motivation and engagement of young women to strengthen their leadership capacity around health issues.

The report presents the outstanding activities of the project developed during 2007, together with photos, in which the involved women increase their leadership capacities. The majority of these activities also target the objective of “Strengthening Women’s Community Organizations”

The contribution of organized women is clearly expressed as they tackle issues linked with the exercise of their citizens’ rights and the rights to health considering that the presence of concern for the community’s health is in the background..

**2. 2. OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**  
**AREA: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**  
**Women's Health Workshops addressing Community Organizations**  
**Santiago and Concepción**



Three workshops were carried out in which the participants were able to identify the activities that women do at home, at work and in the community, analysing the relation between gender and women's health problems; several proposals were put forward.

In Concepción 48 women from 4 municipalities participated, of these, 44 were linked to Community Organizations and/or to regional institutions.

In Santiago 14 women participated linked to organizations and institutions from the municipalities of San Ramón and El Bosque. We would like to point out that one of the committed workshops was replaced in answer to a petition that came from the Foundation for Promotion and Development of Women (PRODEMU), carrying out 2 workshops about Sexual Health and Reproductive and Sexual Rights in which 70 women from San Ramon participated

**Activities of the Health Promoters Association Zenobia Cerda Zapata (ZCZ) in Hualpén**



Meeting of the Health Promoters Association ZCZ

The Association defined that the central problem to tackle during the year 2007 was “ The lack of information in the population about the Rights in Explicit Guarantees in Health (GES)”- (a program that has to do with explicit and guaranteed steps in diagnosis, treatment , recovery and rehabilitation, regarding 63 diseases). The lack of information ~~prevents the access to this Right.~~

Association requested EPES to carry out a central workshop and afterwards together with EPES they developed a dissemination booklet and carried out its distribution to the community organizations of Hualpen, including organizations in the shantytown called 18 September: : Senior Group Los Patriotas, Women’s Workshop, Taller de Aeróbica y Mesa Barrial. In the shantytown, Crispulo Gándara y Esfuerzo Unido, the distribution of the booklets was directed to the following organizations: Senior Group: Alegría de Vivir y Tierno Amanecer; Taller de Gimnasia, Women’s Group and Cultural Centre. In another shantytown - Osvaldo Muñoz- the dissemination of the booklet reached the senior group Años Dorados; grupo de Aeróbica and a Neighborhood Board.



Workshop about Explicit Guarantees in Health (GES) Health Promoters Association ZCZ



Health Promoters from the Association ZCZ distribute the Booklet about Explicit Guarantee in Health (GES)



Distribution of the booklet about Explicit Guarantees in Health (GES)

**Activities of the Health Groups` Coordination in Santiago**



Central training about "Menopause"



Follow-up visit to the imagenology centre of the Hospital El Pino..



The health groups use their murals to inform the community that the mammogram equipment is available and the number of quotas for each health centre (It must be shared by several centres and therefore the information about the number of mammograms that can be taken). The health groups use their murals and their materials to let the people know that through organization and community participation it is really possible to obtain positive results. .

**Human Rights' Activities**



Second visit in Paine: Dialogue with the Human Rights Association "José Calderón Miranda", Community Lunch and a visit to the Memorial and to Collipeumo. 40 people from the Health Groups' Coordination and 20 from the Human Rights' Association participated..



An exchange of life histories, current concerns, projects of both organizations took place during the day and the ways to establish coordinated work in the future was discussed.

Central Activity "Meditation and Dialogue regarding Memory" 51 people participated from different organizations (5 Health Groups, Human Rights' organizations and students).



In the Second Night March Against Violence to Women, the health groups had an active participation, as part of the announcements about the March and disseminating 500 posters in their municipalities.

During the March the sons and daughters of the Health Promoters carried the banner of EPES..