Caribbean Civil Society Cervical Cancer Prevention Initiative (C4PI) Funded by the Australian Government's Direct Aid Program (DAP) January - June 2014

C4PI project documentary

A woman and her young children returning home after receiving her Pap Test through the C4PI

Cancer Institute of Guyana

Building Capacity for Cervical Cancer Screening in the Guyanese Interior

Objectives:
Strengthen service delivery capacity of Cancer Institute of Guyana.
Build capacity of Guyanese nurses working in rural communities to conduct visual inspection with acetic acid and Pap Tests.
Educate Guyanese women in rural communities about cervical cancer.
Improve cervical cancer screening attitudes among Guyanese women in rural communities.

This funding has provided:
Equipment: 1 laptop and 1 projector.
Development & dissemination of 1000 materials; 20 advertisements.
2 training sessions.
Training of 19 Nurses (7 Region 1; 12 Region 10).
Cervical cancer screening for 663 women in Regions 1, 4 & 10.
2 country-wide text message blasts; 10 email blasts; a social media promotion.
Production of the C4PI project documentary.

Outcomes:
Increased service delivery capacity of Cancer Institute of Guyana (outreach nurses).
Increased cervical cancer awareness and advocacy among Guyanese women in rural communities.

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