

# Researching Violence against Women: Building research capacity among activists and practitioners

A collaboration between ICRW, MRC and the  
GBV Prevention Network

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A PRACTICAL GUIDE  
FOR RESEARCHERS AND ACTIVISTS



Training curriculum  
developed by PATH  
and SA Medical  
Research Council  
based on PATH/WHO  
research manual

Piloted in Cape Town  
in 2005

Strengthening local research capacity identified as a priority in a regional meeting on GBV in Africa, 2006.

Creation of Research Working Group in GBV Network



Strengthening  
Regional Work  
on  
Gender-Based  
Violence

A meeting of activists, practitioners and researchers from the Horn, East and Southern Africa, Kampala, Uganda, November 8-9, 2006



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PATH



## Partners

- PATH, Washington, DC
- Medical Research Council, South Africa
- GBV Prevention Network
- Addis Continental School of Public Health, Ethiopia
- Liverpool VCT, Kenya
- Muhimbili University



# GBV Research Training Program

- 2 week course on basic research methods, including quantitative, qualitative methods, M&E, field methods and data analysis
- Emphasis on action oriented research
- 4 courses carried out in Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Uganda



More than 100  
participants from  
50 organizations in  
the region



## GBV Research Initiative

- Participants felt need for follow-up training and practice
- Grant from an anonymous donor to provide seed grants and technical assistance to selected NGOs to carry out small research projects on subjects relevant for their work

- Open call for concept papers – more than 30 responses
- 6 groups selected – each teamed with a research partner to provide TA in
  - **Protocol development**
  - **Ethical approval**
  - **Data collection**
  - **Analysis**





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## Project Partners

- Yoneco – Malawi
- Rapcan – South Africa
- Wildaf – Tanzania
- Cehura – Uganda
- ACFODE – Uganda
- Rwanda Women’s Network - Rwanda



