KANHNHA
Action for Sexual Health of Srey Sross and Pros Art

Project Title
HIV/AIDS Education for MSM
Background

Background information / Statement of the problem

Action for Sexual Health of Srey Sros and Pros Saart was developed as a response to the risk and need assessment in Phnom Penh, Cambodia among the MSM between the period November 2002-November 2004. With original seed funds from rich Cambodian gay men KANHNHA was able to operate on a small scale providing education and support to MSM in Phnom Penh with negotiations were developed with The TIDES Foundation to provide funding for a year access to treatment program amongst MSM living with HIV/AIDS in Cambodia. With the small financial support of KHANA (Khmer HIV/AIDS NGOs Alliance) included the use of POLICY Project, Cambodia as technical advisor drawing upon its knowledge, expertise and skills in regard to Policy Advocacy program implementation and development.
Goal/objectives

- **Goal**
  - To reduce the risks of HIV/AIDS and STI amongst MSM in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

- **Objectives:**
  - To provide the training of trainer skill for 10 MSM/Male clients
  - To provide the training for 5 Male clients targeting MSM in 3 districts in Phnom Penh on HIV/AIDS Male-to-male sexual behavior and HIV/AIDS.
  - To provide the training of trainer skills for 10 MSM/Male sex workers
  - To provide the training for 5 Male sex workers targeting 3 districts in Phnom Penh on Male-to-male sexual behavior and HIV/AIDS.
  - 5 Male clients train to other male clients and 5 Male sex worker trains to others Male sex workers on Male-to-male sexual behavior and HIV/AIDS.
Timeline

- The project is started on 17 July 2006 and will end by 17 Oct 2006
Donor (s) and Budget

- The project is sponsored by FHI
- The three month budget is around 2,570 USD
Activities

The specific actions that will take the first three month funding period will include:

1. The training of KANHNHA staff by FHI personnel on FHI Information, Education, and communication (IEC) material using the new education card;
2. The training of 10 MSM trainers (TOT) by KANHNHA staff on IEC materials;
3. Outreach by MSM trainers to greater MSM community.
4. Will continue to involved in the activities of the MSM national network, and
5. Do mapping with other NGOs working with MSM in Phnom Penh.
Partner organizations / collaborators

- KANHNHA is a member of MSM national network, which compost of 9 NGOs targeting. Also, Kanhnha is a member of Cambodian human rights and HIV/AIDS networks (CHRHAN) and Cambodian people living with HIV/AIDS networks (CPN+) and FHI
Outcomes/ results

- Some MSM were trained was conduct (17 July-31 August, 2006).
- 155 MSM in 5 target area know about HIV/AIDS and STIs prevention. They have a life skill. Knowledge of condom use.
- They knew about the place that provided STIs services and OI or ARV treatment through KANHNHA and NGOs that work with MSM in Phnom Penh.
Obstacles encountered

- Capacity of outreach workers have limit.
- Mobile of MSM.
- Hidden MSM still a group that high are bisk.
- We need to share and cooperated between NGOs that work with MSM to help or to solved MSM problem.
Lessons Learned/Recommendations

**Lessons Learned:**
- MSM high class still hide face and difficult to reach.
- MSM as bisexual should to consider.
- Target area and target group still overlap
- Services of condom and lubricant does not reply to target group (target group has no money to buy it).
- MSM positive need shelters and food.
- MSM Short hair tends to look down on long hair and do not want to be with the long hair.

**Recommendations:**
- Condom free should be increase.
- Find the way how to reach MSM high class.
- Should have a messages reply to bisexual group.
- Need more patient to work with MSM and MSW.
- Update IEC material for MSM