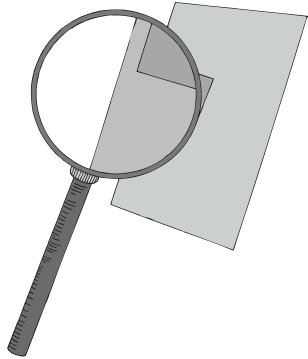


Workshop on

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS



**November
14th to 18th 2006**

**Vadodara, Gujarat,
India**



Aims of Workshop

The workshop aim to give participants a detailed understanding of the qualitative research methods, their theoretical foundations and their application to a range of research projects, rapid appraisal of developmental initiatives and social sector reform. The workshop sessions are structured in such a way that participants gain experience in both theoretical and practical aspects of qualitative research. The workshop has a particular focus on the use of qualitative methods like social mapping, free-listing, key informant interview, focus group discussion, in-depth interview etc. in the study of STD / HIV-AIDS and sexual behavior. Field visit is included during the workshop to give participants practical experience of qualitative data collection and analysis. The participants will also get acquainted with management and analysis of qualitative data using computer packages. At the end of course the participants will be able to appreciate strength and weakness of the qualitative methods and how quantitative and qualitative data could be integrated to get a better understanding of the social dynamics.

Module

The workshop is comprised of the following modules:

- ▶ Qualitative Research: why, when and where to use it

- ▶ Approaches to qualitative research
- ▶ Application of qualitative approaches in sexual & reproductive health
- ▶ Data management and analysis
- ▶ Application of computer in qualitative research
- ▶ Reporting qualitative research findings
- ▶ Ethical consideration in qualitative research

Duration

Five days

November 14th - 18th 2006.

Target Audience

Researchers, NGO professionals and senior and middle level program officers from national and international agency supporting research and advocacy.

Course Benefits

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- ▶ Plan and design qualitative research
- ▶ Apply key qualitative research techniques for rapid assessment and studying sensitive issues
- ▶ Develop and manage qualitative data file both for manual and computer analysis

- ▶ Analyze and interpret qualitative data as an independent source of information
- ▶ Integrate qualitative and quantitative research findings

Presentation Methods

Participatory teaching approaches will be used during the workshop. Each topic will typically consist of a formal teaching session and practical activities, such as; exercises, group discussion, classroom practical sessions and group presentations.

Facilitators

The workshop will be facilitated by CORT's senior staff along with leading local/national level professionals.

Venue

A standard hotel or a Conference centre at Vadodara, Gujarat

Fees

	<i>Tuition Fees & Lunch</i>	<i>Hotel Accommodation*</i>
Participants from India	Rs. 9500/-	Twin Sharing Rs. 1300/- per day Single Rs. 1600/- per day
Overseas Participants		US \$ 750/-**
* Optional. It includes accommodation in air conditioned room with breakfast and dinner		
** All inclusive		

For registering for the training program please fill and submit the enclosed form. Application could also be submitted electronically, for this please visit www.cortindia.com

Forthcoming Training workshop:

- ▶ Operation Research in Sexual and Reproductive Health & HIV/AIDS
December 11 - 16, 2006 (6 Days)

Calendar for 2007 Training :

- ▶ Process Documentation of Innovative Research Program
February 6-10, 2007
- ▶ Scientific Writing in Social Science Research
April 24 - 27, 2007
- ▶ Care and Support of People Living with HIV/AIDS
May 22 - 25, 2007
- ▶ Operation Research in Health and Social Sector
July 17 - 21, 2007
- ▶ Panchayti Raj Institution : Role in Strengthening Reproductive Health and Gender Equality
September 25-29, 2007
- ▶ Survey Research Methodology: Application and Challenges
November 13-16, 2007
- ▶ Qualitative Research: Approaches and Applications
December 11-15, 2007
- ▶ NGO Capacity Building: Steps to improve Effectiveness and Sustainability
December 19 - 22, 2007

Select Organizations Who Have Participated In Our Earlier Trainings

Our past training programs were well received by government organizations - MoH&FW, ICMR, NACO and the different State AIDS Control Societies of India, local NGOs - CHETNA, CINI-Asha and institutions engaged in social science research and development like National AIDS Research Institute, Mahatma Gandhi Institute

of Medical Science, Bombay University, international NGOs CEDPA, Population Council, and UN Agencies. Apart from India, participants from Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Pakistan have also benefited from the program.

About CORT

Centre for Operations Research and Training (CORT) is one of the leading research and training organization in India. Broadly its thrust areas are health, demographic, social and economic issues, which have immediate policy relevance. CORT is actively involved in building research capacity of NGOs and other research organizations by regularly organizing training workshops and undertaking collaborative research with NGOs. Other areas in which CORT is proactively involved are strengthening advocacy activities of NGOs and enhancing utilization of research findings by promoting a culture of evidence-based decision-making. CORT specializes both in qualitative and quantitative research. Some of the areas in which CORT has special interest include operations research in sexual and reproductive health, contraceptive use dynamics, abortion-seeking behaviour, adolescents and HIV/AIDS.

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