

Sexual Violence Prevention Criteria Matrix for Selecting Best Practice Initiatives

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| Selected Initiatives from SVP Strategy Priority: [Insert name of priority]. | Feasibility | Local Need | Feminist Gender-Based Intersectional Analysis | Women's Empowerment and/or Women Centred | Diverse Communities | Includes two or more Strategic Priorities | Includes a Multi-pronged approach | Evaluation |
| [insert Name of Initiative] | | | | | | | | |

Notes

Feasibility considers both the human and financial resources required to implement the initiative. For example, an initiative that requires minimal financial resources but intensive community effort could be ranked Medium for feasibility. Rank: Low, Medium, or High

Local Need considers whether the initiative is necessary based on factors such as:

- An emphasis on local knowledge
- Knowledge or gaps identified by the communities, partners, and stakeholders with whom we work
- Whether the initiative addresses an issue identified by marginalized communities

Rank: Yes/No

Feminist Intersectional Analysis is an analysis that takes into account interdependent systems of domination and oppression such as those based on gender, "race", and class, sexuality, and so forth, and seeks to understand the interconnected nature of women's unique and varied experiences of oppression and disadvantage. Feminist theories advocate political, economic, and social equality among all peoples and promote organized action to address women's interests in particular. Rank: Yes/No

Women's Empowerment and/or Women Centred refers to the creation of environments that help women improve their political, social, economic, legal power and status, including control of sexuality and reproduction and participation in democratic and public life. Women's empowerment must be understood in the context of power relations in the personal and public spheres that impede the attainment of such things as secure livelihoods and access to health care. **Women Centred** describes a philosophy that respects women's values, views and beliefs and their social, emotional, physical, spiritual and cultural needs; women themselves define their expectations and the context of their lives. Rank: Yes/No

Diverse Communities considers questions such as:

- Does the project meaningfully engage and benefit communities that endure oppression(s)?
- Does the project meaningfully engage and benefit indigenous peoples, people of colour, women and girls, Acadian people, LGBTQ2A+ people, people labelled with disabilities, and/or newcomers?
- Does the project use an anti-oppressive approach/lens?

Rank: Yes/No

Strategic Priorities are the areas that the Tri County Women's Health Coalition have chosen to focus on, as listed in the Tri County Women's Health Coalition Sexual Violence Prevention Strategy. The aim is to prioritize initiatives that achieve two or more Strategic Priorities. Rank: Yes/No

Multi-pronged approach is long-term and sustained, and aims to prioritize initiatives that include two or more of the following approaches:

- Individual or lifestyle factors
- Social and community networks
- Living and working conditions
- General socio-economic, cultural, and environmental conditions

These approaches are based on the Determinants of Health Model by Dahlgren and Whitehead (1991; see image to the right). Rank: list the approaches that the initiative addresses based on the list provided above.

Evaluation is an assessment of whether the initiative included an evaluation or not. Rank: Yes/No

