

1.4 Match the definitions

Objective

- Understand the definitions of gender-based violence, sexual violence, intimate partner violence and child sexual abuse

Time:

20-30 minutes

Prepare:

- Think of the number of participants and how many groups of 3-4 to participants they would make. Review the definitions below and adapt them to ensure that they will be easily understood by the participants (language suited to context). Print out enough definitions for each group of 3-4 to have their own full list of definitions. Cut up and separate the **terms** (for example 'child sexual abuse') and the **definitions** (the full definition of child sexual abuse) and place all terms and all definitions together in one envelope. Repeat until there are enough envelopes for each group with all words and all definitions

Resources needed:

Print out sheet with terms and definitions or powerpoint with definitions

Flip chart

Tape or sticky tack

Instructions for the facilitators

- Ask the participants to divide themselves into groups of 3 - 4. Hand each group an envelope with all terms and definitions. Ask each group to open the envelope and to work as a group to match the terms and definitions.

Instructions for participants

- Match the individual term with the longer sentence defining or explaining the term.

Discussion:

- Ask groups to volunteer and read out their matched terms and definitions. Show the correct definition on the powerpoint slide. If any are incorrect, open the discussion to the other groups/participants to discuss why and provide the correct answers.

Activity resources

The following is the list of definitions that can be printed out, cut separated by term and definition, placed in envelopes and handed out.

Gender-based violence

an umbrella term for any harmful act that is perpetrated against a person's will and that is based on socially ascribed differences between males and females (i.e. gender) or on the unequal power relations between women and men.

Sexual violence

any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, unwanted sexual comments or advances, or acts to traffic, or otherwise directed, against a person's sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting including home and work

Rape

any non-consensual penetration – even if slight – of the vulva, mouth or anus, using a penis or other body part, or of the vulva or anus with any object.

Sexual exploitation and abuse

is any actual or attempted abuse of a position of vulnerability, differential power, or trust, for sexual purposes, including, but not limited to, profiting monetarily, socially, or politically from the sexual exploitation of another.