5. Activities Documentation

Activity	Objective	Time	Resources required
5 Injuries – practice documentation	Demonstrate skills to appropriately, objectively document injuries (and a lack of injuries)	**Time:** 20-30 minutes	• Print out for each participant of Handout 5.3 Sample history and examination form, and Handout 5.4: Pictograms • Powerpoint slides with pictures of injuries

Injuries – practice documentation

Learning objectives:

Demonstrate skills to appropriately, objectively document injuries (and a lack of injuries)

Time:

20-30 minutes

Resources needed:

- Print outs of Handout 5.3 Sample history and examination form and Handout 5.4: Pictograms – for each participant
- Powerpoint with Pictures of injuries

Facilitator instructions

- Provide all participants the Handout 5.3 Sample history and examination form, and Handout 5.4: Pictograms
- Display the first slide with different pictures of injuries and a corresponding number, and then the second slide on genital injuries with different pictures and corresponding numbers
- Divide the participants into smaller groups, assign each group a numbered picture of an injury

Participant instructions:

- Document the injuries onto the examination form and pictogram

Discussion:

Ask the participants

- Were any challenges with documentation?
- How would you document if you did not see any injuries?
- How would you describe these injuries (or lack of injuries) to the patient? What information on wound care would you provide? What re-assurance would you provide, if any?

Key messages:

- Describe injuries in a clear, complete, objective, non-judgmental way
- Avoid speculation or interpretation, do not comment on “virginity”