

Referral sites in Haiti available for survivors of sexual violence



After the earthquake, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, Ministry of Health, United Nations agencies, and Non Governmental Organizations reviewed the health facility services available for survivors of sexual violence in Haiti, and identified nine referral sites which are the following:

APROSIFA (Association pour la Promotion de la Santé Intégrale de la Famille)

GAPSI (URAMEL)

GHESKIO Les Centres GHESKIO (Groupe Haïtien d'Étude de Sacrome de Kaposi et des Infections Opportunistes)

Hôpital Bernard Mevs

Hôpital de la Communauté Haïtienne

Hôpital de la Paix

HUEH (Hôpital de l'Université d'État d'Haïti)

MSF/France (Delmas 31)

SOFA (Klinik Fanm SOFA (Solidarité Fanm Ayisyen))

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Association pour la Promotion de la Santé Intégrale de la Famille

Acronym:	APROFISA
Type of institution:	Non-governmental
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Director:	Roseanne Auguste
Director's title:	Executive Secretary and Responsable du Centre
Information source:	Lovelace Taina
Title:	Supervisor
Date information updated:	June 4, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Primary health care clinic providing variety of outpatient services including nutritional feeding program for children, family planning
Characteristics of the population served:	Women of all ages from the Carrefour Feuilles area and other parts of Port-au-Prince
Types of services:	Medical care, psychological care and referral for legal services
Hours:	Monday –Friday, 7 am - 5pm
Procedures for obtaining services:	Clients either find the services on their own or are referred by field agents. No appointment is necessary.
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	HUEH, GHESKIO, MSF/France (Delmas 31 location), SOFA, Kay Fanm
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	In total 4 doctors and 15 nurses are able to provide services to sexual violence survivors. One doctor, one nurse, and one counselor are specifically assigned to sexual violence services.
Other activities related to violence:	Six field agents provide sensitization on SGBV in surrounding communities and referral to APROSIFA's clinic for medical services.

Hôpital Bernard Mevs

Type of institution:	Non-governmental
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Director:	Dr. Marlon Bitar and Dr. Jerry Bitar
Director's title:	Chief Medical Officers
Information source:	Dr. Marlon Bitar and Dr. Jerry Bitar
Title:	Chief Medical Officers
Date information updated:	May 26, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Non-governmental hospital with in-patient and out-patient services including maternity, pediatrics, surgery, HIV testing and treatment, and critical care.
Characteristics of the population served:	Serves all sexual violence survivors with main populations from nearby neighborhoods including Cité Soleil, Tabarre, Delmas and l'Aéroport.
Types of services:	Medical and psychological care
Hours:	7 days/week, 24 hours/day
Procedures for obtaining services:	Appointment not necessary
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	Police station
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	5 nurses
Other activities related to violence:	Médecins du Monde (France) has community health workers who help survivors access the clinic services.

Clinique GAPSI, SOE (Soins Oecuméniques d'Entraide)URAMEL (Unité de recherche et d'action médico-légale)

Acronym:	GAPSI
Type of institution:	Non-governmental
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Director:	Dr. Calongé
Director's title:	Medical Director
Information source:	Marine Desmousseaux
Title:	Executive Director, URAMEL
Date information updated:	May 31, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Originally a clinic for eye care and dentistry, the outpatient clinic expanded its services to include basic primary health care, including medical care for sexual violence survivors, after the earthquake.
Characteristics of the population served:	Adults and children, mainly from the settlements
Types of services:	Medical care including medical exam, medical certificate, treatment for STIs, PEP, EC
Hours:	7 days/week, 8 am – 4pm
Procedures for obtaining services:	No appointment needed
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	Hôpital Général for surgery; Centre de psycho-trauma at Avenue Lalonde for psychosocial care
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	14 doctors and 14 nurses
Other activities related to violence:	At the clinic, GAPSI addressed medical needs of all types of violence cases including intimate partner violence and child abuse. In the settlements, URAMEL has a 13-person community education team, mobile brigades, and two tents to provide medical care and referral.

Les Centres GHESKIO (Groupe Haïtien d'Étude de Sarcôme de Kaposi et des Infections Opportunistes)

Acronym:	GHESKIO
Type of institution:	Non-governmental
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Director:	Dr. Pape J. W.
Director's title:	Executive Director
Information source:	Dr. Harry Théodore
Title:	Medical Chief of Services, Reproductive Health
Date information updated:	June 4, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Training, research and outpatient clinical care specializing in testing/treatment of HIV/AIDS, other STIs, diarrheal disease, and tuberculosis. Services designed for the medical care of sexual violence survivors since 2000.
Characteristics of the population served:	Serves all sexual violence survivors within Port au Prince and beyond. (Most clients are women and girls from PAP but there is a regular caseload from outside the city.
Types of services:	Medical care, psychological care and referral for legal services
Hours:	7 days/week, 8am – 4pm
Procedures for obtaining services:	Appointment not necessary
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	Referral to Kay Fanm for legal services
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	3 doctors, 3 nurses and 1 psychologist are assigned to services for sexual violence survivors though all medical staff have received training and can also provide this care. As well, there are 2 field workers and 1 social worker assigned to the sexual violence program who help identify individuals who may require services and follow up with survivors in their communities to ensure continuity of care.
Other activities related to violence:	Microcredit program to help survivors achieve economic re-integration in their communities.

Hôpital de la Communauté Haïtienne

Acronym:	HCH
Type of institution:	Mixed - government and non-governmental; referral hospital
Address:	Rte des Frères , rue Audin
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Director:	Dr. Marie-Claude François
Director's title:	Medical Director
Information source:	Vince Jean and Gladys St. Cyr
Title:	Nurse Supervisor (Vince Jean) and In-charge of Emergency Services (Gladys St. Cyr)
Date information updated:	May 27, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Founded by the Fondation Haïtienne de la Santé et de l'Éducation, it is a 60-bed hospital with a wide range of services including medical care for SGBV survivors
Characteristics of the population served:	Adults and children from throughout Port-au-Prince
Types of services:	Medical care
Hours:	7 days/week, 24 hours/day
Procedures for obtaining services:	No appointment necessary
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	SOFA, Kay Fam for legal assistance; Médecins du Monde for psychosocial care
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	Gynecologists and nurses
Other activities related to violence:	Also provide medical care to battered women

Hôpital Universitaire de la Paix

Acronym:	(Hôpital de la Paix)
Type of institution:	Mixed – government and non-governmental; referral and university teaching hospital
Address:	Delmas 33 Prolongé
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Director:	Dr. Yoline St. Fleur
Director's title:	Medical Director
Information source:	Marie Herlaine Daniel
Title:	Nurse and Assistant Director of Medical Care
Date information updated:	May 27, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Referral hospital; full range of services for in-patients (80 beds) and outpatients in the general Port-au-Prince area. Surgery, maternity, pediatrics, internal medicine.
Characteristics of the population served:	Adults and children, originally mainly from the Delmas and Tabarre neighborhoods and now from all parts of the city
Types of services:	Medical and psychosocial care
Hours:	7 days/week, 24 hours/day
Procedures for obtaining services:	No appointment needed
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	Hôpital Général, Hôpital Bernard Mews
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	Gynecologists plus 4 nurses specialized in sexual violence treatment, and 2 psychologists
Other activities related to violence:	Receives support from Médecins du Monde (France) which does information campaigns and training.

Hôpital de l'Université d'État d'Haïti

Acronym:	HUEH
Type of institution:	Government referral hospital
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Director:	Dr. Alix Lassigue
Director's title:	Executive Director
Information source:	Marlaïne Thompson
Title:	Hospital Administrator
Date information updated:	June 4, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Major referral hospital for inpatient and outpatient care.
Characteristics of the population served:	Women and girls throughout Port-au-Prince
Types of services:	Medical care and psychological counseling
Hours:	7 days/week, 24 hours/day
Procedures for obtaining services:	No appointment necessary
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	Referral to police for legal and protection needs
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	Doctors, nurses, auxiliary nurses, social workers, and psychologists
Other activities related to violence:	Community-based team provides sensitizations about SGBV

Acronym:	MSF
Type of institution:	Non-governmental
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Director:	Dr. Caroline Rousseau
Director's title:	In-Charge, Clinical Programs
Information source:	Hernante Atala and Joachim Dieuveuil
Title:	Nurses
Date information updated:	June 1, 2010
Overview of the institution:	Non-governmental field hospitals serving nearby settlements, including clinic for sexual violence survivors
Characteristics of the population served:	Adults and children
Types of services:	Medical and psychosocial care
Hours:	7 days/week, 24 hours/day
Procedures for obtaining services:	No appointment necessary
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	GHESKIO (for HIV treatment); social services in the settlements, especially for assistance in the follow-up of minors' cases
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	1 physician, 2 midwives, 1 psychiatrist, 1 psychologist, 1 social services assistant
Other activities related to violence:	Sensitization and information campaigns in the settlements, radio spots

Klinik Famn SOFA (Solidarité Famn Ayisyen)

Acronym:	SOFA
Type of institution:	Non-governmental organization founded 24 years ago with activities in seven departments throughout the country, providing medical services for 14 years
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Director:	Dr. LiseMarie Déjeane
Director's title:	Coordinatrice Générale, Programme Santé
Information source:	Dr. LiseMarie Déjeane and Nadia Montlouis (Nurse, and SOFA Executive Secretary)
Title:	See above
Date information updated:	02 June 2010
Overview of the institution:	Outpatient clinic providing services to women and children, including vaccination, HIV/STI testing, pre- and post-natal care, treatment of hypertension, and pediatric care
Characteristics of the population served:	Women, female adolescents, and girls mainly from the Martissant, Delmas, and Carrefour areas of Port-au-Prince. Some patients also come from outside the capital, including Jacmel and Léogane.
Types of services:	Medical care
Hours:	Monday– Friday, 8am – 2pm (or 3pm depending on number of patients)
Procedures for obtaining services:	Drop-in; appointments for follow-up services
Costs of the services:	Free
Referral sites:	Referral to GHES KIO for HIV-related care. (HIV testing is done on-site if supplies are available); referral to HUEH for serious injuries. Internal referral to SOFA's program for legal assistance.
Type of staff who provide services to victims of violence:	2 doctors, 2 nurses, 1 auxiliary nurse
Other activities related to violence:	Community education through radio spots and distribution of referral cards for medical services to sexual violence survivors. SOFA has a community-based reception center located in the Martissant neighborhood called "Douvanyou" (the Creole word for "Dawn") with one permanent staff and two rotating staff who provide referrals for women and children survivors of sexual violence and accompaniment to medical, legal, and psychosocial services. Field agents provide basic psychological care and the center runs 3 different psychosocial support groups (separate groups for adult women, adolescents, and children), referrals for individual psychological care as needed.