

Media Release – Chuuk Women’s Council’s

Training for health assistants in rural locations to provide more comprehensive, necessary services for survivors of violence against women and girls

About 20 Chuuk State health assistant trainees completed the training course by [Chuuk Women's Council](#)'s Tongen Inepwineu Counseling Center ([Ticc Gbv](#)) for 'Gender, Violence Against Women, Human Rights, Psychological First Aid and Frontline Support. The training focused on increasing their knowledge about the many aspects of support needed for survivors of violence against women - beyond medical assistance to include support to recover and seek long term assistance.

The Psychological First Aid and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) training was held July 5-9, at the Truk Stop Hotel in Chuuk, FSM.

This training opportunity will help the health assistants pave the way for health services in rural locations to provide more comprehensive, necessary services for survivors. It will also support their work as first responders in close collaboration with [Ticc Gbv](#) to ensure better support to survivors through proper referral needed to recover from the violence. The training was made possible thanks to the collaborative efforts between [Chuuk Women's Council](#), [Pacific Women](#) and the [IOM - UN Migration](#).

