SiRCHESI is a local Cambodian NGO #704 working with international health and social science professionals, students and volunteers, concerned local citizens, medical practitioners, government and non-government organizations (NGOs) and the Siem Reap and international business communities.

Health Promotion by the local grass-roots NGO, SiRCHESI (Siem Reap Citizens for Health, Educational and Social Issues) shown at Angkor Wat. They offer HIV/AIDS Prevention workshops to groups at risk.
Much of the research guiding SiRCHESI health interventions is conducted by the international, inter-disciplinary collaboration among psychologists, medical practitioners, students, activists, and social change advocates.


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Agenda for the SiRCHESI 2007 Annual Meeting,
- Salina Hotel, 28 Feb., 2007.

The acting Director of the NGO, Dr. Sarath Kros and Prof. Ian Lubek, International Advisor, co-chair the Annual meeting in English and Khmer.

Meeting attendees: Staff of SiRCHESI NGO, Staff of SiRCHESI Hotel Apprenticeship Program, SiRCHESI Outreach Peer Educators, PAO staff assisting SiRCHESI,

1) Acceptance of the minutes of 2006 annual meeting.
2) An illustrated slide-show of accomplishments in 2007, including slideshow on SiRCHESI School.
3) A 2007 Budget report prepared by University of Guelph.
4) New ideas for 2008 program directions:
   - 1) Young vendors, street children at risk
   - 2) Expanding outreach activities 10-15%.
   - 3) Cohort 3 Hotel program
   - 4) Contracts for 2008 staff
   - 5) SiRCHESI building capacity with other NGOs, PAO, agencies, etc.
   - 6) Advocacy for beer company changes
   - 7) Dissemination of results to government, press, etc.
   - 8) Making SiRCHESI self-sustaining in 2009 through health workshops

New Business: Suggestions for additional community projects
Financial Statement 2007(Aug.)

August 2, 2007

To whom it may concern:

The current status of 2 M.A.C. AIDS fund grants for the Sirchesi Cambodia Project supervised by Dr. Lubek in the Psychology Department is as follows:

Education/Operating fund 300 029400 0407908 started with $48,000 CAD in 2006. Advances have been reconciled against receipts as follows:

- TA362183 $20,000 (All receipts filed)
- TA362181 $16,183.52 (All receipts filed)
- TA407776 $6300(US) ($4200 receipts, $2100 follows Aug/Sept)
- TA407775 $5515.00 ($1293 receipts, remainder committed Aug-Oct, 07)

Prevention/Hotel Program fund 300 029400 047909 started with $58,098 CAD in 2006. Advances have been reconciled against receipts as follows:

- TA362226 $22,651. (All receipts filed)
- TA407774 $35,446 ($6602 receipts, remainder committed to Program expenses/fellowships through Oct. 2008)

Spreadsheets have been submitted with all receipts permitting final reporting by category.

Sincerely,

Valerie Wilson
Accounting Clerk
Psychology Dept.
University of Guelph

Additional MAC Grant, October 2007: $68,000 For Cohort 2 Apprenticeship program
If you have fallen asleep during the talk, or need to leave before the conclusion, you can always visit our 4 websites:

- www.angkorwatngo.com
- www.ethicalbeer.com (get “Killer Beers?” stickers)
- www.beergirls.org
- www.fairtradebeer.com
Community behavioral health monitoring continues since 2001; we are committed to the use of systematic evidence/data/indicators to guide all programs.
SiRCHESI HIV/AIDS Educational Outreach

Outreach contacts by peer educators
Serology HIV Prevalence: CDAG VCCT Mondul Moi Health Centre (2001-7)

- Beer Sellers and IDSWs
- Married Women (ANC)
- Sex workers
- Men
Since 2001, we have developed and implemented health promotion skills, behavioural monitoring, outreach and resources for HIV/AIDS prevention and alcohol reduction.
We have created health education workshops and outreach for men, married women, beer-sellers and young persons at risk.
Increase monthly Outreach target to 7500 for 2008

- Conduct refresher meeting/training sessions with 20 outreach workers, staff and peer educators

Increase Training of newly arrived beer promoters as soon as they start work

HIV/AIDS Outreach
Working with Young Vendors on self sustaining economic micro-development

- Evaluate and redesign politeness training
- Health and safety training
- Generate new ideas for better economically viable products
With CARE, we began alcohol awareness education in 2005 for women, and in 2006, for men.
Involving Many Stakeholders to change Beer Selling in Cambodia

- SiRCHESI, CARE and Beer Selling Industry Cambodia all are working on a multi-sectoral effort to get beer and alcohol drinkers, promoters, restaurant managers, legislators, and distributors to make safer beer-selling workplaces for women.

- We have advocated with the international beer companies to ban workplace drinking, pay fair wages, offer free HAART medication according to the Heineken model, health education, violence and harassment reduction (www.fairtradebeer.com, www.beergirls.org)

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Angkor Howard Hotel

Sokha Angkor Hotel and Resort
SIRCHESI & Hotel Partners congratulate our 1st HotelApprenticeship Program Trainees on Graduation from Their 8 months Training (2006-07)