Public Access to Health Information
Group Work
Group Work and Participation

• Any programme involving partnerships between health workers, NGO project workers, community members and librarians will involve meetings and discussions

• Our Workshop can mimic this process in the following exercise
Organisation of Groups

- We will form four groups.
- Each group will need someone to act as Chair.
- The groups will also need a rapporteur, who will make notes and report the groups’ conclusions.
- If a flip chart or a Powerpoint projector is available, the conclusions can be set out for everyone to read.
- Each group can discuss a theme such as those listed on the next slide.
Themes for discussion

• A strategy to identify, contact and involve stakeholder groups and organisations for partnership purposes
• A strategy to promote community engagement/participation
• A strategy to identify and exploit the best media and materials to publicise a programme (print, radio, Internet, etc)
• A strategy to identify information delivery methods (learning groups, street theatre, community meetings, etc)
Report back

• Each rapporteur will make a short report on the group’s conclusions.
• When these reports are completed there will be an opportunity to discuss the reports, ask questions, suggest extra ideas.
• The facilitator can then draw together some general points from the reports.