# **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.