Amantani, Peru

A case study of community-led violence prevention

62.5% of women between the ages of 15 and 49 of native origin, including women self-identified as Quechua, have experienced some type of violence exerted by their partner during their lives (1).

The EVE Project (known locally as Allyn Warmi), in partnership with Hampi Consultores en Salud, is working with 10 community-based researchers to identify context-specific risk factors and methods to address violence against women and girls in Amantani, using a Participatory Community-led Intervention Development (PCID) approach. PCID centres Southern epistemologies in research through co-creation of methods, theories and interventions with community members (2).

Puno has the highest prevalence rates of intimate partner violence in the country.

The global average for past-year physical or sexual violence is 11.4%.

“A good relationship is being kind, understanding what is needed, respect and affection for the other person and for the children.”

- Amantani community representative on relationships

For more information, visit https://www.ucl.ac.uk/globalsecureresearch/research/programmes/indigenous-violence-prevention-extreme

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