

Annual Report

Womens Leadership Initiative (WLI)

Year: 06/04/2021 - 05/04/2022

Introduction

While we did not conduct many activities, we remained committed to our mission and took significant steps to better understand the impact of COVID-19 on women. Our research efforts have positioned us to develop targeted initiatives in the coming year.

Research on the Effects of COVID-19 on Women

Recognizing the profound impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on women, our primary focus this year was conducting research to assess these effects. Our study explored various aspects, including economic hardship, mental health challenges, domestic responsibilities, and access to healthcare. Through this research, we have gained valuable insights into the specific needs of women during and after the pandemic.

Key Findings

- Increased financial instability among women, particularly those in low-income households.
- A rise in mental health concerns, exacerbated by isolation and limited access to support systems.
- Greater caregiving burdens, leading to challenges in balancing work and personal responsibilities.
- Disruptions in healthcare access, including maternal and reproductive health services.

Looking Ahead

Armed with these findings, we are now in a stronger position to design impactful programs that directly address the challenges faced by women. Our next steps will involve developing targeted support initiatives, strengthening community partnerships, and advocating for policies that promote gender equity in pandemic recovery efforts.

Conclusion

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