

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Reproductive Health Issues of Women at Thondaimanpatti**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To find out the reproductive health status of women in the village.
- To identify the knowledge about reproductive health and related problems.
- To find out the attitude towards the significance of RH measures.
- To find out the practices prevalent among the villagers related to reproductive health care measures.
- To impart knowledge on preventive, curative and promotive measures of RH.
- To strengthen the relationship between the community and health care providers

#### **SAMPLING TECHNIQUES:**

Disproportionate stratified random sampling using inclusive and exclusive criteria.

#### **TOOLS:**

Interview schedule was developed for the collection of data. The data were gathered systematically and extensively through personal interviews.

#### **PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**

PHASE I : 1. Focus group discussion with the community

2. A KAP study on the reproductive health issues of women

PHASE II: Health awareness program and medical consultancy

#### **OUTCOME OF THE STUDY**

1. Identified the need for improving the knowledge on reproductive health issues
2. Expressed willingness to respond positively to bring in change in attitudes relating to small family norms, birth control measures, reproductive health care.

3. Willing to adopt to healthy practices with regard to personal hygiene, taking balanced diet and special care during ageing.

