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No Single Path: Many Ways of Dealing with Domestic Violence

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Date: Friday, 15th February, 2007
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Light lunch and refreshments will be available

Abstract Summary

Organizing women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and linking them to micro finance institutions is currently promoted in development literature as the means to establishing gender equality in many countries of the world. Based on my fieldwork in one of the troubled regions of India, this presentation will focus on the potential of the SHGs to address domestic violence, it argues for the need for cultural sensitivity while dealing with domestic violence.