Task 1 & 2

Handout 17: Maintaining the Interagency Network

1. Ensure that the group has a clear purpose
2. Ensure that the goals of the group respond to the needs of its members
3. Keep the meetings interesting for example by inviting guest speakers, organising meetings at different locations
4. Ensure that meetings occur at convenient times
5. Keep the content of the meetings relevant
6. Manage the time at meeting – workers do not have time to waste
7. Ensuring that all member groups have input into the vision, goals, values and decision of the group; all members feel they own the group
8. Finding a constructive way to resolve conflict
9. Ensuring that trust is developed and maintained in the group
10. Establishing a collective identity by sharing tasks and responsibilities and by establishing group rituals