

# Health sector responses to VAW in India: CEHAT & ICRW

## *Country Scenario*

- Lack of National Health Plan / Policy by MoH for VAW response
- Legal Mandate Exists - Legal Advocacy to remove Forensic biases in Rape Care
- Apathy to VAW by HCPs
- Private Sector continues as dominant provider
- Varied efforts to engage Health Sector

## *Methods*

- Desk reviews of global literature on Health systems response to VAW
- Key informant interviews with health ministries, managers and practitioners

## *Findings*

- 13 clear practices of engaging the health sector
- CSOs fill the gap of service provision by liaison with Hospitals besides Training of HCPs
- 4 institutionalised practices exist

## *Lessons learnt*

- Higher Number In Institutionalised Response to VAW
- Important to collaborate with CSO partners for Monitoring QoC and Capacity Building