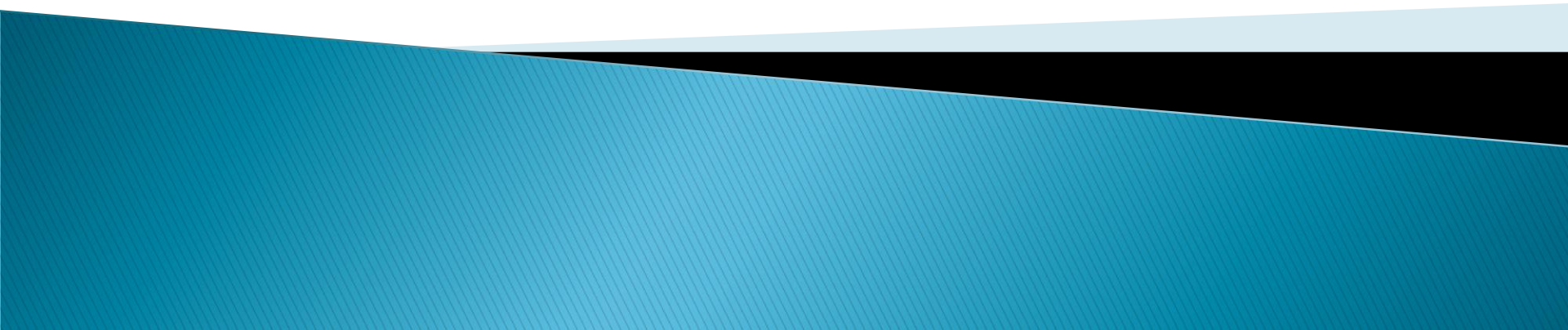


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Women's Empowerment



The Importance of Women & Components of Empowerment

- ▶ Misogyny

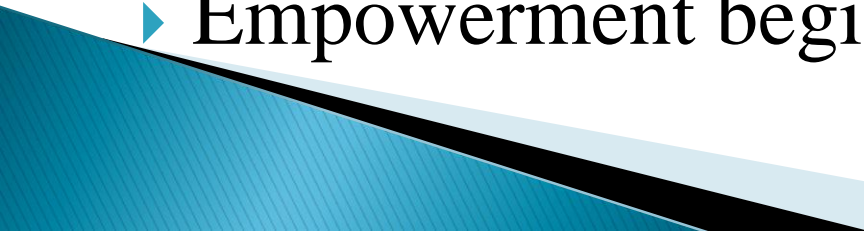
- ▶ Social Attitudes

- ▶ The False assumption


Inherently inferior, Mental violence, Users and not producers



The Components of Empowerment

- ▶ Self-Esteem
 - ▶ Awareness
 - ▶ Power of Choice
 - ▶ Micro Level Change
 - ▶ Empowerment begins outside
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Violence against Women

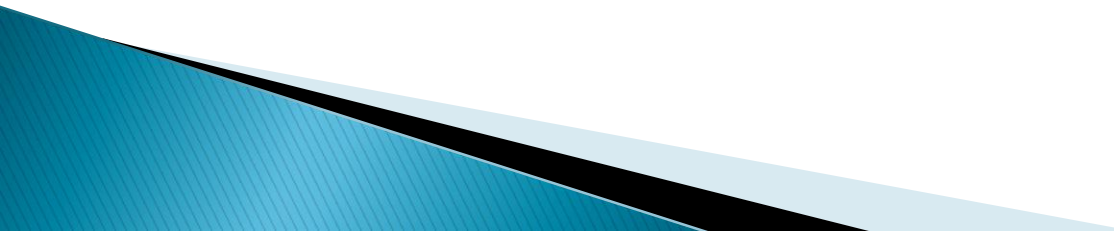
- ▶ Female Foeticide and Infanticide
 - ▶ Forced marriage at a very young age
 - ▶ Domestic Violence
 - ▶ Abuse of Women by other Women
 - ▶ Caste barriers
 - ▶ Forced Prostitution
 - ▶ Denial of Education
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Denial of Education

Higher Sec.12th Std.results for 2004

The Six Educational Zones of India	Girls	Boys
Chennai	91.72%	89.54%
Delhi	81.22%	68.75%
Chandigarh	83.66%	77.12%
Ajmer	83.31%	77.12%
Allahabad	78.92%	65.48%
Guwahati	65.46%	60.87%

Women's Legal Rights in India

- ▶ Disregard for Laws
 - ▶ Conflict between Religion and Law
 - ▶ Laws that enhance women's visibility
 - ▶ Laws against sexual harassment
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Women's Economic and Political Power

- ▶ **Welfare**
 - ▶ **Development**
 - ▶ **Women's participation**
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