Focus Group Discussion Participant Responses

(a) What was successful about the workshop (content and process)?

Gain knowledge and skills about research
Help to give confidence to do research
Workshop made the relationship between village people, Atoifi and JCU good
Approach of group discussion is very helpful
We know and understand how to conduct a small research

(b) What could have been done differently to improve it (content and process)?

One week is too short—two weeks can be better
Course handouts must be provided
Teach us how to write a research report
Need more practical sessions
A more convenient venue
We need constructive criticism from the facilitators to correct us when we go wrong

(c) What is the most significant change that has occurred for you since participating?

Now research has bring me into curiosity
It gives me confidence/courage to speak out/express my ideas
Now I will use triangulation concept
We know how to set a research programme systematically
The term 'world view' does change attitude to some of us.
We have learned about the tools on how to do research
I have confidence to help my community understand the importance of research
Research does help improve our practices at workplace even the way we relate to each other as colleagues.

(d) Do you feel more confident to undertake research since participating? Why?

Yes, because we are able to understand more clearly on how to do research
Yes and No - some are not yet confident especially doing field work with regards to ethical procedures and the methodology involved
Would be better to have a research done here at Atoifi hospital so everybody concerned practically involved with the process step-by-step.
The research synopsis steps really helps us to be more confident
Yes, we have learned about the tools on how to do research