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SOCIAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION



# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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## **FAMILY SUPPORT UNIT**

#### WE CAN DFFER;

#### Advice and help

Information on other agencies and help with making contact

Support in taking legal action where appropriate

The services provided are confidentialexcept where a child is at risk.

THE STAFF WILL:

Be sympathetic and understanding

Listen carefully





#### Every Individual...

Has the Right to live free from fear; intimidation and abuse, especially within their own home.

### NO One...



Deserves to be abused or should have to accept intolerable behaviour.

Have I brought this upon myself?

No, it is not your fault. Domestic abuse occurs when a person tries to bully or control another. Responsibility lies entirely with that person.

#### Who can help?

You can come to the Probation Services to report cases of domestic abuse.

Or you can report to the Family Tribunal to report a case and for protection.

# Can the Family Tribunal help me if I don't want to involve the police?

Yes. You can apply for a Protection Order. You can take this action against someone who lives or lived with you.

The Family Tribunal can issue a Protection Order. This is an Order retraining an individual from committing further abuse.

### Who else can help?

### The Family Squad at the Central Police Station.

-has a statutory obligation to assist you and protect you from the perpetrators.

**Ministry of Health–** ensure that all assaults and emotional traumas are recorded on your medical records.





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