



**International Day for the Elimination
of Violence Against Women**

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***“UNITE! Activism to End Violence
Against Women & Girls”***

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Jamaica AIDS Support For Life

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE FACT SHEET

Gender-Based Violence (GBV) refers to any form of violence that is directed at an individual because of that person's gender. GBV includes Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Domestic Violence (DM).

Ten (10) things everyone should know about DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV) and INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV):

- Research by WHO indicate that, globally, 1 in 3 females experience IPV in their lifetime.
- Anyone can be affected by DM & IPV.
- Oneone deserves to experience violence.
- Statistics indicate that more females than males are affected by violence.
- Violence is not only physical.
- A threat is a form of violence.
- Violence increases people risk of contracting HIV.
- Fear of violence prevent persons living with HIV from accessing care and, disclosing his/her status.
- Using religion including Biblical quotations to exercise control over others is a form of violence.
- Violence places a burden on the health system.

If you are experiencing violence or feel you are at risk of experiencing violence here's what you should do:

- Make a report to the Police
- Talk to someone you trust
- Remove yourself from the situation if possible
- Seek professional help.

At Jamaica AIDS Support for Life we provide support for survivors of violence in the context of HIV. Please feel free to call us.



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