

Seeking Safety

Increasing awareness of the **IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** in Namibia



What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is violence towards a family member or someone who is in a relationship with the abuser. When children are the victims, the violence is often referred to as "child abuse".

What is a domestic relationship?

- Marriage
- Living together
- Girlfriend and boyfriend
- Two people who are the parents of a child
- Parents and their children
- Family members with a domestic connection, such as where an uncle pays for the school fees of his niece and nephew

I am too embarrassed to apply for a protection order. Everyone will laugh at me.

Applying for a protection order is private. If the case has to go to the Magistrate, it is still private. People who publish information about the case without the court's permission can be punished. The person who does this could be given a fine of up to N\$10 000 or go to prison for up to one year, or both.

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