

Hostile Homes

Domestic Violence, the Virus
and the Vulnerable

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE | 8 - 10 PM
ONLINE (VIA ZOOM)

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House Rules

- We encourage you to leave your video on, but you may turn it off if you prefer.
- Audience members will be kept on mute for the duration of the event.
- You may type your questions in Zoom's Chat function.
- We will remove any audience member who behaves in a disrespectful way.
- Do not make video or audio recordings.

Enjoy!



**What is
domestic
violence?**

Threatening, coercive or controlling behaviour that occur in current or former family, domestic or intimate relationships.

Definition of domestic violence

It encompasses:

- Physical abuse;
- Sexual abuse;
- Emotional & psychological abuse;
- Economic control;
- Social isolation; and
- Any other behaviour that may cause a person to live in fear

Physical abuse

Sheela says that "[her] husband has been physically abusive." Her solution is to avoid him - that's what her parents tell her to do. They do not intervene when he hits her.

Yvonne's husband recently threatened to kill himself in front of Yvonne and their children. Now that her husband is going to be home full time, Yvonne is scared and at a loss for what to do.

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Domestic violence + workplace

"My husband broke my computer, making me unable to work from home."

- Stephanie

Using technology to exert control

Yu Wei reported that her abuser controls her activities by setting curfews for her and her children. He locks the door to the house if they are not home by the curfew. At home, he also controls their use of wi-fi, air-con and other technology.

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We have also seen multiple callers with abusive parental figures, such as parents or even grandparents. Some of them even have Personal Protection Orders against these relatives, though they live in the same house

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Migrant
spouses

LGBTQ+

**Who can be a
victim or
perpetrator of
domestic violence?**

Foreign
domestic
workers

Elderly

OUR PANELLISTS



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HELPLINE NUMBERS

HOME

Helpline for
Domestic Workers
1800-797 7977
+65 97873122
(Whatsapp / Viber)

AWARE

Women's Helpline
1800-777-5555

Sexual Assault Care Centre
6779 0282

Workplace Harassment
and Discriminatory
Advisory
6950 9191

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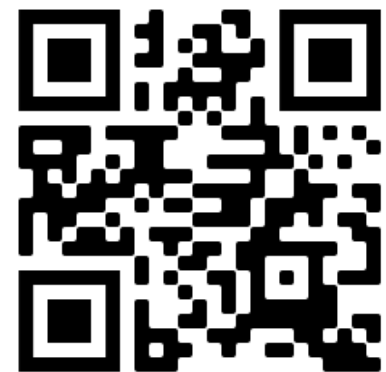
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