



# NONE in 3

Preventing Domestic Violence  
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**None in Three** is a European Union funded initiative for the prevention of domestic violence in the Caribbean. Entitled **None in Three** in recognition of the troubling fact that one in three women and girls will face physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, the project is a call to commit to changing this reality. The project is being implemented by a team of Caribbean and UK experts, headed by Professor Adele Jones from the UK's University of Huddersfield. Developed in partnership with the Sweet Water Foundation, Grenada, **None in Three** will be implemented in Barbados and Grenada as a pilot for the region, commencing in March 2016 for two years. It is designed to complement existing programmes in these countries and involves a multi-stakeholder partnership of civil society and government agencies. The project has five strands of activity:

- Strand one - new research with women who may be especially vulnerable, such those who living with HIV, pregnant women, women who are disabled, women who are trafficked
- Strand two - engagement with men and youth to learn from their perspectives. Though the majority of victims are females, it is important to acknowledge that males can also be subject to violence and there is need to explore men's views about its causes and what can be done
- Strand three – based on the findings from strands one and two, training for key stakeholders and front-line staff will be developed and made widely available.
- Strand four will involve the creation of computer games that can be used in schools to reduce negative attitudes developed in childhood and which fuel violence in later relationships. Data will be used to develop interactive, role-playing computer games designed to empower victims and change attitudes that have been linked to aggressive and violent behaviours. *“There is enough evidence to tell us that computer games can generate violence, so what we want to do is look at how we can create an educational tool that might begin to generate empathy – or non-violence among children.”* (Prof. Jones)
- Strand five is a Social Media Campaign which aims to reach people right across society. This will seek to encourage people to become spokespersons against violence in the home. *“Domestic violence doesn't happen in particular kinds of households, it is a whole of society problem- it's in my home, your home; our brothers' and sisters' homes; it happens among the well-educated and the poorly educated; the rich and the poor; the professional worker and the street worker; the Church goer and the Church leader; the young and the less young”* (Prof Jones). The project team hopes to generate widespread support and to engage people from all walks of life as **None in Three** representatives- people willing to speak out and *represent* against domestic violence.

#### Further information available from

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