

Information on Domestic Violence in Jamaica

Videos

YouTube Video: [YouTube.com/watch?v=6OUU5FyWh9Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OUU5FyWh9Q) ;ab_channel=TelevisionJamaica
Dealing with Domestic Violence | TVJ Smile Jamaica

YouTube Video: [YouTube.com/watch?v=bEMHqUN-sOE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEMHqUN-sOE) ;ab_channel=TelevisionJamaica
TVJ Ray of hope: Domestic Violence Survivor - March 9 2020

YouTube Video: [YouTube.com/watch?v=NT-GFj3G_gE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NT-GFj3G_gE) ;ab_channel=pbcjamaica
Surviving Domestic Abuse | "I had to walk away for my life and I survived so can you."

Kool Conversations | Dianne Thomas on Domestic Violence with DSP Jacqueline Dillon

Event Reaction Videos/Interviews

YouTube Video: [YouTube.com/watch?v=Dj9o3qnJU5c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dj9o3qnJU5c)
Tiana Angelique Notice Foundation | Post Event Interview

[Tiana Angelique Notice Foundation. With her Grandmother's permission. This is the reaction from a 14 year old Girl after my Presentation at the Yallahs Methodist](#)

Events



JAMAICA CONSTABULARY FORCE

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
INTERVENTION

CROSS COUNTRY TOUR



TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Half-Way Tree

Transport Centre, Kingston

1:00 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Albert Town Square, Trelawny

10:00 am

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Christiana Square, Manchester

10:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Buff Bay, Portland

10:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

St. Catherine South

10:00 am



BREAK THE SILENCE

STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE




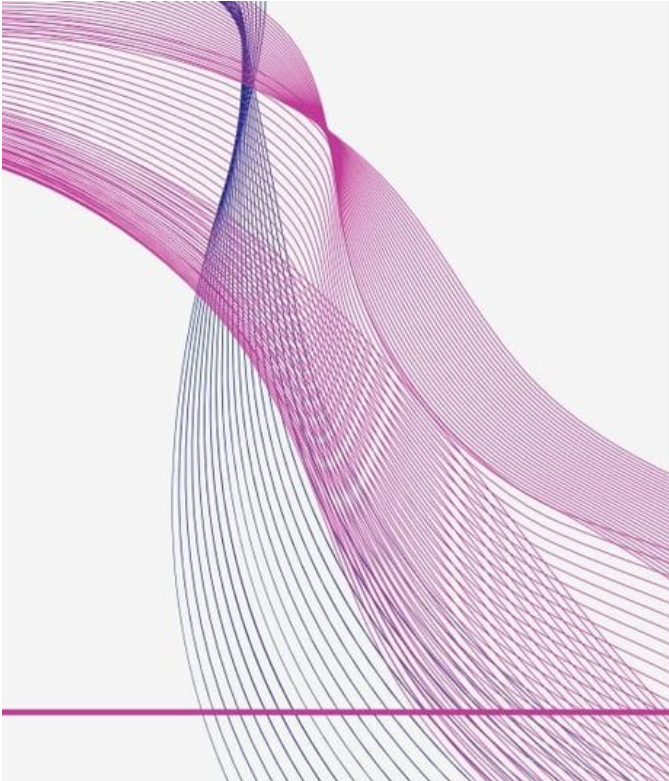
**SPEAKER:
ALVIN NOTICE**

<https://www.tiananoticefoundation.org/>

**When: Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Thursday, February 8, 2024**

**Where: National Police College of
Jamaica**

Alvin Notice of the Tiana Angelique Notice Foundation will give a presentation on Domestic Violence in today's world. Hear the personal story that drives him in preventing tragedy and loss for anyone, anywhere.



Yallahs Methodist Church

PRESENTS

ALVIN NOTICE



Alvin Notice from the Tiana Angelique Notice Foundation will be doing a presentation on Domestic Violence. Join us in the Church Hall as Mr. Notice speaks about personal tragedy and how we can prevent it.

Date: Sunday, January 14, 2024
**Where: Church Hall
(after Sunday Service)**

To read more about The Tiana Notice Foundation visit :
<https://www.tiananoticefoundation.org/>

Important Links

[The Changing Face of Domestic Violence Intervention in Jamaica | United Nations Development Program](#)

Gender-based violence is a problem in the Caribbean. Here's how local leaders in Jamaica and Guyana are addressing it. - Atlantic Council

[Jamaican Economy Panel Discuss Violence Against Women and Children](#) [Jamaica First National Survey on Gender-Based Violence Launched](#) [Mental Health Facts and Statistics: What You Need to Know](#)

List of Mental Illnesses

Senate Passes Domestic Violence Amendment Act

Violence Against Women in Jamaica | TVJ All Angles

Jamaica Bail Act, 2023

The Domestic Violence Act | Laws of Jamaica

Amended Domestic Violence Act Takes Effect January 22 â€“ Jamaica Information Service

NEW ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT.

Jamaica DV Centers

Domestic Violence Intervention Centre Locations & Contact details

If you or someone you know is being abused by a partner, contact the nearest Domestic Violence Intervention Centre for help.

PARISH	STATION	ADDRESS	STATION CONTACT	DIRECT MOBILE CONTACT WITH DVIC OFFICER
Clarendon	Hayes Police Station,	Hayes Main Road, Clarendon	876-968-5130	876-816-8028
Kingston	Constant Spring Police Station	2 Cassava Piece Road, Constant Spring	876-702-5120 876-702-5121	
	Matilda's Corner Police Station	101-103 Old Hope Rd, Kingston	876-946-2872	
St. Ann	Alexandria Police Station,	Alexandria Main Road, St. Ann	876-975-1016	876-312-1235
St. Catherine	Greater Portmore Police Station (100 Man)	Braeton Parkway, Portmore	876-949-8392 876-949-8422	
St. Elizabeth	Santa Cruz Police Station	32 Coke Drive, Santa Cruz, St Elizabeth	876-966-2289	876-224-1981
St Mary	Gayle Police Station	Gayle Main Road, St. Mary	876-975-8112	876-322-0434
St. Thomas	Morant Bay Police Station	7 South Street, Morant Bay, St. Thomas	876-516-8233	
St Thomas	Yallahs Police Station	Market Road, Yallahs, St. Thomas	876-982-7278	
Westmoreland	Negril Police Station	Nompriel Main Road, Negril	876-975-4268	876-997-2262
LEADERSHIP				
Inspector Jacqueline Dillon, head of the Domestic Violence Intervention Centres, Jamaica Constabulary Force				876-224-4274
General Staff Contact				876-224-4275

Domestic Abuse Information

Resources

If you or someone you know is being abused by a partner, contact the nearest domestic violence intervention centre for help.

If your need is urgent, you should say so when you call. When calling, please provide at least one contact number. If the situation is life-threatening, call **119** for immediate help.

For more information on The Tiana Angelique Notice Foundation scan below:



Local contacts

Clarendon

- Hayes Police Station
876 968 5130

Kingston

- Constant Spring Police station- 876 702 5120
- Matildas Corner Police Station- 876 946 2872

St. Ann

- Alexandria [Police Station- 876 975 1016

St Catherine

- Greater Portmore Police Station -876 949 8392

St. Elizabeth

- Santa Cruz Police Station -876 966 2289

St. Mary

- Gayle Police Station
8769758112

St. Thomas

- Morant Bay Police Station- 876 516 8233
- Yallahs Police Station
876 982 7278

Westmoreland

- Negril Police Station
876 975 4268

FACTS AND RESOURCES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

What is Domestic abuse?

Domestic Abuse is the abuse of power or use of force within intimate relationships. It involves the domination, coercion, or intimidation of a partner or another household member.

Domestic abuse Includes:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Verbal abuse
- Social isolation
- Deprivation
- Intimidation
- Financial abuse

Who is affected by domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse occurs in every culture, country, age and socioeconomic group. It affects people of all educational and religious backgrounds.

Red flags of an abusive relationship:

Subtle signs of abuse can be easy for both partners to ignore. Abusers often use childhood trauma to justify their abuse. Jealousy, alcohol abuse, loss of employment, hospitalization, or death can escalate abusive behaviours.

Why don't victims take action?

Victims of abuse face many obstacles in trying to end the abuse in their lives: physical and/or emotional isolation; low self esteem; fear of losing their homes, their visas, or access to their children; shame of social judgement; fear of retribution on themselves or loved ones; and lack of knowledge of viable alternatives.

How do you know if you are in an abusive relationship?

Questions to ask yourself:

- Does your partner frequently publicly criticize, shout at, or embarrass you?
- Do you often change what you are doing to prevent your partner from being angry?
- Are you afraid to express a different opinion from your partner?
- Is your partner very jealous?
- Have you stopped seeing friends/family to avoid your partner's anger/jealousy?
- Does your partner exclusively control your finances?
- Do you ever feel afraid around your partner?
- Does your partner physically hurt you?
- Have you ever felt forced to have sex with your partner?

What to do if a friend or family member is being abuse?

- Listen, and let the victim know he/she is not alone.
- Encourage her/him to talk to a professional on the matter of domestic violence and to seek help
- Help him/her put together a safety plan: assemble important documents, agree on a safe haven and what to do in case she/he needs to escape in a hurry.
- Be patient: remember that a victim often makes several attempts to leave an abusive situation before succeeding.
- Express admiration for the victim's courage in trying to make a change.

What not to do

- Do not criticize victim's decision. They are the ones living in the situation.
- Do not push the victim to make quick decisions, or try to take on too much responsibility yourself. By doing this you may increase the danger to the victim. Let him/her decide when to act.

The Cycle of Violence

