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Police

Central Police Station, Victoria, [Mahé](#)

Tel: **999 / 288000**

Or your nearest district Police State

Social Services

- Probation Services Oceangate House, Victoria, [Mahé](#)
- Community Social Work Victoria, [Mahé](#)
- Legal Services & Child Protection Tel: **281500**

Family Tribunal

Room 105, 1st Floor Pension Fund Complex, Victoria House, Grand Anse, [Praslin](#)
Victoria, [Mahé](#)
Tel: **322223** Tel: **237222**

Ministry of Health

Victoria Hospital, [Mahé](#)
Tel: **388000**
Anse Royale Hospital, [Mahé](#)
Tel: **371222**

Baie Ste Anne Hospital, [Praslin](#)
Tel: **232333**
Logan Hospital, [La Digue](#)
Tel: **234255**

Civil Society Organisations

National Council for Children (NCC)

Tel: **224390**

Alliance of Solidarity For the Family (ASFF)

Tel: **323211**

Women in Alliance & Solidarity Organisation (WASO)

Tel: **781560**

Association for the Promotion of Solid & Humane Families (APSHF)

Tel: **225300**

Association of Fathers Promoting Responsible Parenthood

Tel: **510662**

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**GENDER BASED
VIOLENCE:**

DEFINITIONS

Gender Based Violence

includes different types of violence:



Family Violence:

Violence in the family

Domestic Violence:

Violence in the



Intimate Partner Violence:

Violence between couples (incl. unmarried & same sex couples)



Spousal Violence:

Violence between husband & wife

Elderly Abuse:

Violence against senior citizens



Gender Based Violence

= VIOLENCE

= Human Rights Abuse

= Is wrong; whatever the excuse!

Violence

Against Women & Girls:

Violence targeting the female gender



Dating Violence:

Violence between boyfriend & girlfriend



Sexual

Harassment:

Unwanted sexual advances



Violence against the disabled:

Violence against men & women with a **disability**



Gender Based Violence has many different forms & acts:

Emotional Violence:

humiliation, intimidation, **threats**, shouting, swearing, psychological abuse, economic coercion...



Physical Violence:



push, **slap**, punch, **kick**, burnt, strangle, assault with a **weapon**...

Sexual Violence:

Any sexual act without your **consent**, date rape, **marital rape**, sex with a girl/boy under 15 years.

