DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN

As a Black, West Indian woman, Dr. Samuel, the Founder and Executive Director of Cupid’s Sting, is vitally aware of the global impact of domestic violence on black women across the Diaspora. This fact sheet speaks specifically to those women impacted in the Caribbean.

1/3 of women have experienced physical, sexual, and/or psychological violence in their lifetimes (UN, 2018).

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30% of women in Antigua, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago report being victims of domestic violence.

Poor record keeping and fear of reporting mean these numbers are much higher.

- Intimate Partner Violence is extremely prevalent in Jamaica.
- 2016 Women’s Health Survey found that 30% of Jamaican women & girls, between 15-49 years, experience IPV (namely physical and sexual).

Cupid’s Sting is a non-profit that teaches women life-saving skills to protect themselves inside and outside the home. If you need assistance, please email info@cupidssting.org. Visit our website www.cupidssting.org.