

# 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.

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

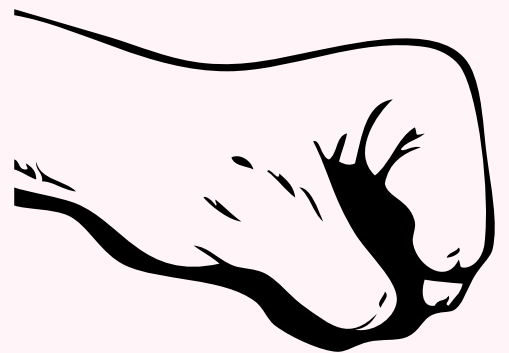
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**30%** of women in **Antigua, Barbados** and **Trinidad and Tobago** report being victims of domestic violence

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)



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