PACIFIC NETWORK AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS (pnavawg)

WOMEN & CHILDREN CRISIS CENTRE – TONGA (WCCC)
Ko e Talanoa

Our entire foundation is based on the stories of the victims and survivors of violence against women and children.
First Story

• “He cut me with a knife, pokes me with a burning fork on my breast and ties me with a rope and hangs me upside down ”

First hand account of domestic violence from a client of the WCCC
Story 2

- Tevolo = Devil

- Frightened
- Crying
- Heart was in pain
- Hated living with him
- Fear.....terror
- Missing my mother
- Disgusted with him
- Scared of telling someone
- Hate
- Lonely
This is my family

• After her perpetrator was taken away by the police....
The many other stories

- Women as victims of domestic violence have been kicked, pushed, punched, their hair pulled, their hair cut, their bodies cut using sharp objects, smashed with heavy objects such as car jacks and hammers, had their face stood on, their backs beaten, parts of their bodies burnt with cigarettes,
• urinated on, spat on, stopped from visiting family or friends, constantly humiliated and intimidated with repeated insults your too fat, your too ugly, your too skinny, you are lucky I married you, stripping all financial means from the women and even kicking her in the stomach whilst she is pregnant
• Forced to have sex during early hours of the morning after fai kava, during lunch breaks (in the car park), before church, before a family function, burning clothes, ripping uniforms, forced days off work, calling and texting while at work, accused of having affairs with male colleagues and threatened about having any communication with any men.....
Third Story

Should be our STORY about these women and girls
Our story to Parliament....

• 1. We are breaking up the continual RAPE of a little girl by her step-father who forces himself on top of her every night at about 2am when the entire family is sleeping and telling her to go down on him and threatening her life and the life of her mother and other family members
2. We are breaking up the on-going verbal attacks of a grandson to his elderly grandmother who swears at her constantly and even smashed his grandmother's face with an object.

3. We are breaking up an attack of a son-in-law on his father-in-law and beating up his wife at the same time.
• 4. We are breaking up a father’s attempt to continue raping his two daughters for the last four years
• 5. We are breaking up a step-brother’s rape of his step-sister
• 6. We are breaking up a parent’s use of discipline burning their child’s body with cigarette marks all over the body
7. We are breaking up parent’s continual verbal abuse on their daughter – leading to attempted suicide
8. We are breaking up the fear a little girl has of her real father who sticks his private parts in her little 8 year old mouth every night for the last four years
9. We are breaking the SILENCE on SATAN’S attack on Tongan families

10. We are BREAKING UP the evilness that everyone wants to keep behind closed doors and don’t give a crap about what’s really, really, really GOING ON IN TONGA!!!!
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