



CARIBBEAN BRETHREN ASSEMBLIES CONFERENCE 2017  
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## **Workshop Title: 'Understanding and Addressing Domestic Violence'**

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### **1. Definition of Domestic Violence**

A pattern of behaviour which involves violence or other abuse by one person against another in a domestic setting (*Wikipedia, adapted*).

Statistics

### **2. Types**

- Physical
- Verbal
- Sexual
- Emotional
- Religious
- Financial

### **3. Causes**

- Lack of Biblical knowledge
- Lack of marriage preparation
- Failure to recognize domestic violence for what it is
- Traditional values and customs

### **4. The Believer and Domestic Violence**

- Recognizing it (Jer. 17:9; Ps. 19:12; Ps. 139:23)
- Avoiding/preventing it (Phil. 2: 3,4; 1Cor.12:26; Rom. 12:15)
- Curing it (Counselling - of the right kind - Ps.1: 1; Prov.11: 14: Prov. 15:22;
- Deliverance; Medication?)
- Escaping it (1Cor. 7: 21).The role of the Protective Services