

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

# NO MORE

TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**October 1, 2020 | 12:00pm-1:30pm EST | Webinar**

In recognition of October Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the United States, the WBG Domestic Abuse Prevention Program (DAPP) and co-sponsoring units are pleased to launch the “NO MORE” campaign to raise greater awareness of domestic abuse and the confidential resources available to World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and Inter-American Bank staff and families in difficulty, especially during the COVID-19 crisis. Drawing inspiration from the external campaign launched in 2013 by a large coalition of nonprofits, corporations, government agencies, media, schools and individuals addressing domestic violence and sexual assault in support of a world free of violence, it signals to all at the WBG that no matter who or where we are, we are each capable of working to end domestic violence in the places where we live and work.

**Opening Remarks:** Caren Grown,  
Senior Director, Global Themes Department - Gender

**Keynote Address:** The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC,  
Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

**Panelists:**

Pamela Zaballa, Global Executive Director, NO MORE Foundation  
Melissa Morbeck, Director of Partnerships, NO MORE Foundation

**Closing Remarks:** Stuart Fisher,  
Head, HSD Mental Health & Wellbeing Unit



Right Honorable Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

With an impressive array of panelists and opening and closing remarks from the WBG’s Caren Grown and Stuart Fisher, keynote speaker The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth is not to be missed: she is the first woman in the more than 700-year history of the office to serve as Her Majesty’s Attorney-General for England and Wales and for Northern Ireland, where she led on issues of gender equality, domestic violence, forced marriage, and international child abduction, and promoted diversity and equality of opportunity, particularly for women and girls. As the only woman to have been appointed Secretary-General of Commonwealth she is placing special emphasis on mobilizing the 54 nations of the Commonwealth to tackle climate change – including its disproportionate impact on women – and, through women’s enterprise, to build the resilience of smaller or more vulnerable countries. Eliminating domestic violence and violence against women and girls is another area of special focus.

**Open to:** WBG, IMF, and IDB staff, spouses, domestic partners and family members.  
<https://nomore.org/>

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In Partnership with: WBG/IMF Health & Safety Directorate (HSD), Domestic Abuse Prevention Program (DAPP), World Bank Family Network, (WBFN), Global Themes Department - Gender Unit (HGNDR), Staff Association (WBGSA), and the Ethics and Business Conduct Department (EBC).



WBG/IMF DAPP Site: <http://DomesticAbuse> | External DAPP Site: <http://www.worldbank.org/DomesticAbuse/>