

# *BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE*



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# Disabled women and domestic violence

## Info session no. 4

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# From the past sessions.....

- Set ground rules:
  - Don't be judgmental
  - Respect confidentiality
  - Feel free to leave the room if you need to
- Why is it important to be self-aware?
- Accepting myself as I am – accepting my impairment gives me the power to be ME
- Self-Awareness + knowing my rights + knowing what services are available can reduce the risk of domestic violence

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Definition of domestic violence
- It is socially constructed (society gives less power to women and less power to disabled people)
- Different forms of abuse



# Knowing your rights

- Cap 413: The Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disabilities) Act of 2000

Contact: [eoac@crpd.org.mt](mailto:eoac@crpd.org.mt)

- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

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# Remember....

- When we discussed what we think men and women are naturally good at?
- Female and male roles are socially constructed.

Watch this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc45-ptHMxo>

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What is SOAR?

Story-telling session

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From session 1....

What did you want to achieve from this course?



What are your recommendations  
for the future?

- Individual tutorial
- Seminar – date to be announced
- Conference at the end of the project (2019)

Thank you for being part of this experience.

Don't forget to remind yourself:

I AM PRECIOUS, I AM UNIQUE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6OE-mXM-DM>

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Thank you for your feedback.