No! to Online Abuse and Harassment (NOAH)

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- NOAH is a registered charity (No. 1287) in Barbados
- Formed by a group of ordinary Barbadians
- Concerned about the growing prevalence of online abuse
- Providing resources to victims of online abuse
- Conducting seminars and workshops on
  - child online protection
  - personal cyber security
  - cyber bullying
  - combatting revenge porn
Project CARE (Combatting Abuse through Research & Education)

• **Goal**
  - To quantify the problem of gender-based online abuse, raise public awareness and train law enforcement officers in order to improve victims’ experiences

• **Objectives**
  - Conduct a quantitative survey to investigate prevalence
  - Launch awareness campaign
  - Train police officers

• **Implications**
  - Create a safe environment for women online
  - Influence policy
  - Improve justice for victims
Partnerships

• Parliamentarian Support Opportunities
  • Acknowledging online harassment as a growing issue
  • Endorsing and championing the project and its objectives
  • Encouraging the participation of beneficiaries (e.g. law enforcement, policy makers) in the training and sensitization sessions

• Parliamentarians Partnership Opportunities
  • Utilize research findings to inform policy interventions
  • Utilize project outputs (research, infographics, videos, manual) to raise awareness amongst parliamentary colleagues
  • Collaborate with NOAH to develop cyber safety programs and campaigns
  • Collaborate with NOAH and UN to make Project CARE a regional initiative