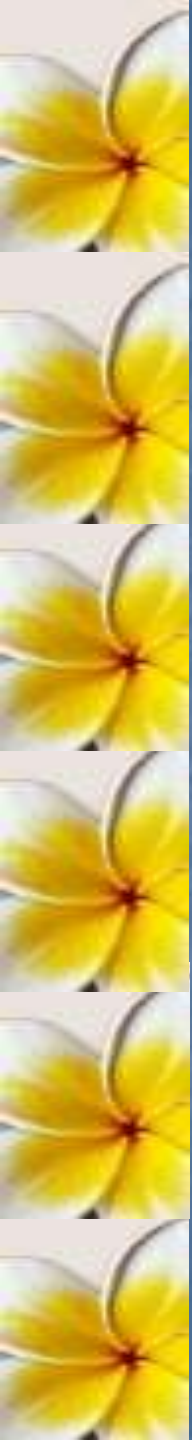




Reducing Domestic Violence in the Pacific

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“Ko te ngaru kare ona akau,
ka tino te 'enua”

The wave that meets no reef
will damage the land

Jon Jonassen – “Verses of Wisdom”



Introductions

- Name, Station and role.
- What would you like to get out of this training?
- Have you attended any Domestic Violence training before and if so what was the most valuable thing you learned from that training?
- Name one thing that you think is the **main** purpose of the police force.

Each person is to introduce their partner and share their partner's responses to the questions above.



The role of the police is to:

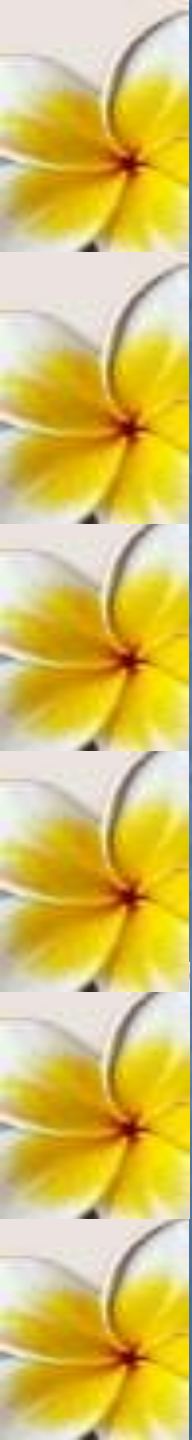
Protect people and property

The main focus is to protect people.



Setting Ground rules

- In your groups brainstorm 4 to 5 ways in which we can help to create an environment where everyone feels safe, and people can trust one another enough to share their thoughts, feelings and true values.
- Please write each point on a **separate** piece of paper, ready to share with the rest of the group



The **purpose** of this training is to:

- raise the awareness of police officers to the dynamics of domestic violence,
- ensure that police officers understand the importance of their role in helping to reduce the incidents of domestic violence in their countries
- to support officers in having ***consistent*** practice when dealing with domestic violence



Themes, Aims and Intended Outcomes

Theme One: The dynamics of Domestic Violence

Aim: To raise the personal and professional awareness of domestic violence.

Intended outcomes:

- apply concepts and theories in relation to their work in dealing with domestic violence
- demonstrate understanding in domestic violence incidents



Theme 2 - Responding effectively to Domestic Violence

Aim: To support Pacific police in developing consistent basic in-country guidelines and practice when dealing with domestic violence

Intended outcomes:

- use guidelines and procedures in dealing with domestic violence incidents
- apply problem solving strategies within their work in domestic violence.



Theme Three: Developing partnerships

Aim: To understand the importance of the role of Pacific Police and the value of partnerships in helping to reduce the incidents of domestic violence in their countries

Intended outcome:

- construct and maintain effective partnerships and community links to deal with domestic violence incidents