



**Here's to a Bright
& Beautiful 2023!**

2022: Our Work at a Glance

SERVICE

COUNSELLED

1,450

women & children



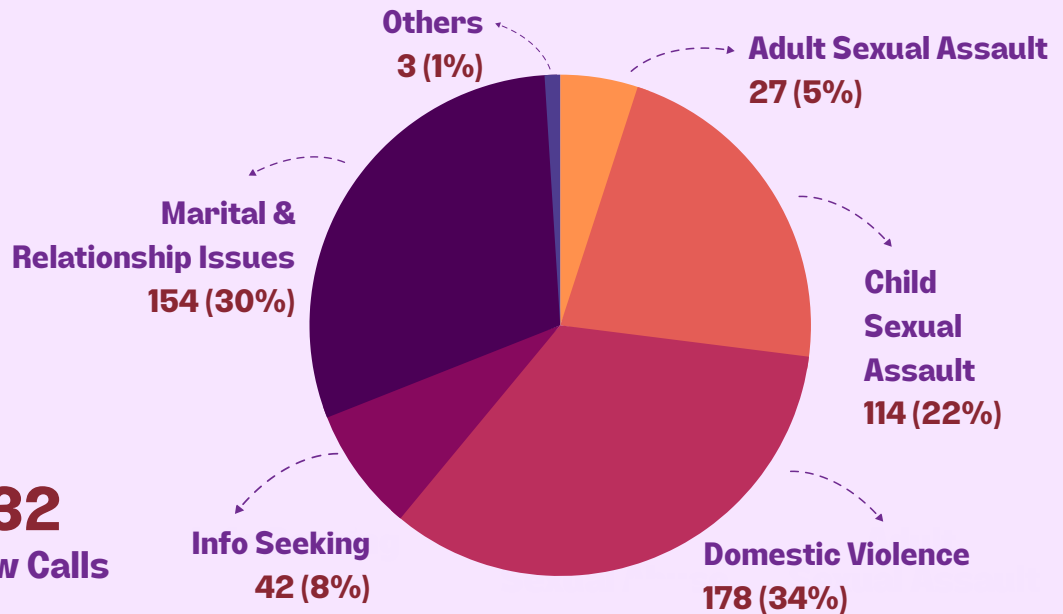
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Face-to-Face



932

New Calls



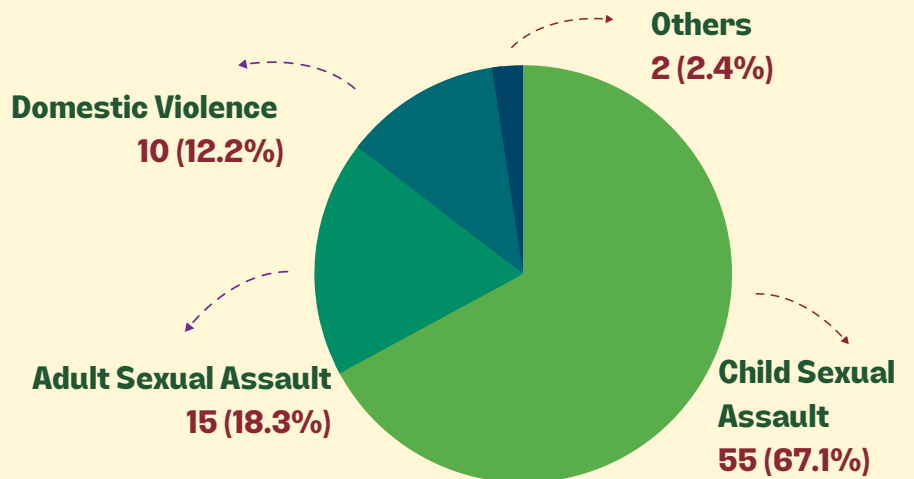
ADVOCACY

PROVIDED VICTIM SUPPORT IN COURT



82

Cases



OUTREACH



33

webinars



15,288

online users

REACHED **5,530** STUDENTS



3,598 children

OK Tak OK programme



1,932 teenagers

Cybersafety programme

Working with Corporates on Children's Safety



- Conducted **22 sessions** (online & physical) of OK Tak OK for **1,804 children** on body safety
- Conducted **8 sessions** (online & physical) on Cybersafety for **596 teenagers** on online violence

**Dell Women
in Action**



- Organised workshops at **6 PPR flats** and **6 children's homes**
- Taught **324 children** on good touch and dangers of bad touch
- Educated **179 teenagers** on cyber violence and how to stay safe online

Intel

Thank you to Dell Technologies and Intel!

Equipping Educators to Empower Young Ones

Trained **62 secondary school counsellors** in Penang to handle online violence in schools and educated **1,000 students** on Cybersafety.



Thank you to OCBC for sponsorship!

Trained **58 primary school counsellors** on handling child sexual abuse.



Thank you to MMK Pembangunan Sosial Pulau Pinang for sponsorship!

Best Jumble Sale in Town!

WCC Jumble Sale took place on 10 & 11 Dec 2022 to fundraise for our work on women & children.



Branded auction items!



Premium clothing!



Unbeatable bargains!



Our Amazing People

Glad to be the
sunshine to others!
- Bee Kuan



An enjoyable
experience giving
back! - Layhoon



A fulfilling
experience!
- Jacqueline



Caring &
hardworking
team! - Erika



THANK YOU
to all our volunteers
& supporters who
made this event
a huge success!

Act for a good
cause! - Siew Eng



RM 50,000
Raised!



Capacitating Local Leaders against Domestic Violence



- Conducted **two training workshops** for a total of **45 community leaders** in supporting domestic violence victims.
- Produced **500 posters in 3 languages** to promote First Support Point services.



Thank you to the Netherlands Embassy for your support!

Engaging Men Against Cyber Violence



Grand Total
Online Reach:

113,300



'GOL!' video on men speaking out against online violence.



Thank you to the Swiss Embassy for your support!



A Brighter Future

In this **CLIENT'S STORY**, read how Vasuki and her daughters rebuilt their lives free from control and abuse.

Vasuki* is a domestic violence survivor with three daughters in their late 20s. She endured violence for almost 30 years. Even her daughters were not spared. Vasuki's husband, Nantha*, had physically assaulted her since the beginning of their marriage. He restricted her communication with her family members, working colleagues, and neighbours. He also spread rumours that she was having extramarital affairs. Initially Vasuki was very upset with his lies, but later realised his dirty tricks to gain sympathy from his family members.

One day, Nantha picked a fight with Vasuki. When her daughters came to her defence, he threw a brass oil lamp at them and injured her youngest daughter, Sneha*. Enough is enough. Vasuki and her three daughters decided to put an end to his extreme behaviour: from physical violence to not allowing them to communicate with her relatives, and forbidding them to go out.

Vasuki made a police report against him and Sneha was treated in the hospital. Nantha was remanded by the police but his family members kept pestering Vasuki to withdraw the case. Vasuki and her daughters came to WCC for support.

During the counselling sessions, WCC's social worker listened actively to their pains and struggles and reaffirmed their efforts to end the abuse. Vasuki's daughter recalled how their father brought in a woman into his bedroom when their mother was at work. When their maternal uncle died, he did not allow his wife nor daughters to attend his funeral.

When their eldest daughter, Thanu*, realised that they were entirely dependent on their father to drive them around, she took driving lessons and bought a car when she started earning. This made their father more insecure and angry. Vasuki decided not to withdraw her police report.

When Nantha came out from remand, they did not allow him to return to their house which belonged to Vasuki. He went back to his family.

Today, they are much happier. All four of them are able to just sit in the living hall and have casual conversations without Nathan watching them like a hawk. They are able to go out together and rebuild bonds with their relatives and friends. **They are thankful that they are able to regain their lives once again.**

**Not their real names*

Improving Court Processes for Child Victims

WCC organised a one-day high level national judiciary dialogue on improving court processes for child sexual crime victims on 8 October at St Giles Wembley, Penang.



32 attendees comprising:

- 20 representatives from the judiciary nationwide
- Speakers from the Attorney General Chambers and UNICEF



Thank you to Canada Fund for Local Initiatives for supporting our advocacy work!



Raising Awareness Online



42 posters in 4 languages!

Grand Total Online Reach:

697,200



WCC Interns: Helping a Good Cause



Alex Ruble

"I feel more confident standing & speaking up for this cause."



Eunice Chang

"I'm more sensitive & aware of the social issues that women and children face."



Ruby Toh

"I learned to use different lenses in viewing this world."



Sarah Leung

"I gained firsthand exposure to working in the non-profit sector."



Yi Jie

"WCC's work inspired me and gave me insights for my future studies."



Yee Hong

"I learned a lot of skills from communication to design."

Celebrating CK's 25 Years @ WCC!

Thank you to WCC Executive Director, Loh Cheng Kooi, for 25 years of outstanding service!



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