

## **HIV, Gender-based Violence, Psychosocial Issues and Resilience Workshop**

**1-2 December 2021, 4.00-7.00pm**

On December 1 and 2 ComTALK International hosted our third virtual workshop entitled '***HIV, Gender-based violence, Psychosocial Issues and Resilience***'. The Objectives of this workshop were:

- 1. To promote awareness about Gender-based Violence and HIV**
- 2. To empower persons to adopt protective behaviours**
- 3. To provide support for survivor and victims of GBV and those at risk of GBV**
- 4. To identify attitudes, norms and structures that promote or facilitate GBV**

Sessions included:



*Gender based violence – What it is, myths and misconceptions,*



*Types of abuse, Tips for victims and survivors, survival plan*



*GBV – Impact on personal and community resilience and psycho-social impact*



*Gender based violence – A Male Perspective*



*The Gender based violence Unit in the T&T Police Service- Its Role, Functions and Support Services*



*HIV Transmission and Prevention- How HIV is transmitted? How is it prevented?*



*Myths and Misconceptions about HIV Transmission and Prevention*



*HIV Stigma and Discrimination*



*Living with HIV- Ageing and HIV*



*HIV, HIV Related Stigma And Discrimination in the Workplace and Resilience*



*Videos, Spoken word, Activities*

Our facilitators were experts and professionals in the field of HIV, Gender-based violence, and included the Caribbean Women's Health Association, Gender violence unit in the Trinidad and Tobago Police

Service, Coalition Against Domestic Violence, CARIMAN, Ministry of Labour, Office of the Prime Minister.