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Special Message from the AWAM President



Before – and now during the pandemic, AWAM's focus is always on victims and survivors of gender-based violence such as rape, domestic violence and sexual harassment. AWAM works consistently on providing free counselling services and legal information to all people in crises, irrespective of gender.

When I was growing up, 2020 was always known to be a special year. It seemed so far away, but the government of the time had a vision, known as "Wawasan 2020". So when 2020 finally arrived, never in my dreams did I ever imagine that the pandemic would define 2020.

COVID-19 dominated not only our country but also the world's agenda. Globally, mandatory lockdowns were introduced to help control the spread of the virus.

Many people were unhappy with the lockdown, as it was inconvenient for them to go to work, visit family and friends, or even socialise publicly. However, for some people, the freedom to get out of their houses was a matter of life, safety and death.

Due to the lockdown, many businesses were unable to operate. Those that could operate faced many challenges. Workers around the world were unable to properly work, if they were lucky enough to have a job. At AWAM, we faced many challenges in helping survivors

of domestic violence. But somehow, AWAM staff managed to provide their services via the Telenita helpline and with some help from donors who provided us with mobile phones.

Global estimates published by WHO indicate that 1 in every 3 women worldwide have experienced an act of violence and this was before the lockdown.

In March 2020, the number of cases of violence against women increased rapidly, amounting to a shadow pandemic that we now face globally. In Malaysia, the government's main focus in the early weeks of the pandemic was to curb the COVID-19 spread. As a result, there was a lack of information and awareness in the media on how a victim or survivor could get help. The authorities became more aware of the shadow pandemic somewhere in the later weeks of the pandemic, but by then the numbers of victims or survivors had already increased.

Many NGOs around the world started to reach out to the victims and/or survivors in the manner they knew how. Likewise, on behalf of AWAM, I started to give talks on domestic violence, with an emphasis on current law practices in Malaysia. In my talks, I offered legal options for survivors and their loved ones.

During the pandemic, AWAM has received distressing calls from women trapped at home with their abusers, women who feared for their lives. Despite our office being closed, the staff did their best to provide the necessary help for survivors who reached out to us. The reports of abuse we received at AWAM varied from verbal and emotional abuse to severe beatings and sexual violence.

As we continue this new work norm of working from home and online classes for students, it is more likely that more women will be trapped at home with their abusers and that this shadow pandemic will continue.

Having been elected as the President of AWAM in July 2020, I was hands-on with the work that is being done by AWAM. Seeing the determination and courage shown by the staff of AWAM and its members, I am confident that we will be ready and always available to continue supporting and protecting gender-based violence survivors during these dangerous times.

I would like to thank all who have believed and supported us. My special thanks go to the staff of AWAM who have sacrificed their time and effort to uphold AWAM's vision and mission.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Premaloslani Arivananthan".

**Premaloslani
Arivananthan**

"At AWAM, we believe that every woman has a fundamental right to live in a society free of any form of violence. Let us all work together to fight this shadow pandemic."

Special Message from the Honorary Secretary



What a year it has been! 2020 was a challenging year for us all, let alone a small NGO with five staff. AWAM's main core activities involved us meeting people, training stakeholders, receiving clients for face-to-face counselling and legal information services. One day, it was an office humming with activity; on the next, everything had to be shut down and everyone was stuck at home. But somehow, work went on and challenges were met head on. The team adapted and we continued our services online whenever we could.

In 2020, AWAM saw a number of successes, despite our challenges faced due to the pandemic and the sudden change in government in February. We continued with our training and started to make a name for ourselves as expert trainers on sexual harassment prevention and awareness. We trained more than 600 people and were involved in 41 talks and forums. Civil servants in the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development and the Ministry of Youth and Sports were among our training participants.

The pandemic also affected us internally and we saw changes in our staff composition. It was not an easy time for many, but we rolled with the punches. Occasionally, we worked with a skeleton staff. It was not easy, but we survived. Despite all these challenges, AWAM staff, especially the Services department, managed to handle over 800 cases and enquiries in 8 months.

We also found ourselves getting more involved in communities beyond the women's rights movement, as more and more people reached out to us for food aid. We worked with NGOs and volunteers, and even corporations to get food out to people. The pandemic brought us all together - that was a highlight in the dark days, to know that people were willing to work together and move quickly to ensure that families were fed and people had shelter.

Initially, we had to dip into our reserves to ensure that we could maintain our operational costs. This was important, because we needed to pay our staff.

But eventually, as the lockdown eased and our donors maintained their trust in us, we managed to balance out our finances. Because of the trust of our donors, AWAM staff made sure that they carried out their projects to the best of their ability.

This attitude of giving it our best is what kept us going, and I am happy to say that we managed to weather through 2020 and even carry out a successful online campaign to get the public to push for the tabling of the Sexual Harassment Bill. We look forward to 2021, where we continue our great work in training and see more collaborations with the government and private sector, all with the aim of eradicating gender-based violence. We thank everyone who has supported us and we hope that you will continue to do so.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nooradila'.

**Nooradila binti
Abdull Aziz**

"It was not easy, but we survived. Despite all these challenges, AWAM staff, especially the Services department, managed to handle over 800 cases and enquiries in 8 months."

Special Message from the Programme & Operations Manager



2020 didn't start with a bang. The opposite in fact – it gave us a routine start of the year before it decided to unleash its “double whammy” on us Malaysians. Malaysia not only received the shock of the pandemic, but also the sudden, dramatic yet non-violent change of government. That first quarter of 2020 is something no Malaysian would ever want to see repeated.

The Movement Control Order (MCO) announced by the Prime Minister in March 2020 disrupted our daily work lives as it did the others. The fulcrum of our work consisted of face-to-face interactions.

But we learnt to adapt. One thing that always kept AWAM going was we had enough staff members who were resilient. So every day, we kicked into gear with a 9.30am meeting. When

there was a problem, we worked our way around it and/or through it.

The very nature of the MCO forced us to look at our current systems and processes and improve. Working from home meant we had to adapt to mobile phone services as an option, so survivors of GBV who needed help and support could call us. Serendipitously, UNICEF reached out to us at this crucial time, were informed of our need and donated two mobile phones. With the mobile phone helpline, survivors could now text us – and many did, in the trying times of MCO. So what began as a problem transformed into better channels of support.

One thing AWAM realised early on was that the government had forgotten to list down sanitary napkins as an essential item. This made us reach out

to and collaborate with our ADUN's office in Kg Tunku and before you knew it, we were giving away pads to women in need in Petaling Jaya and Sri Lankan and Afghan refugees in Kuala Lumpur. We even provided food aid to a transgender community in Kuantan, working with a group of local residents, so that 30 families in the community could have at least enough food for a month.

With the high number of calls received during the MCO in 2020, we were forced to relook at the processes in our Services department, or face the unbearable alternative, i.e., battered and harassed women not getting the support they needed. Slowly, we improved our data collection, published more informational posters on social media (in various languages) and press statements about the issue

“We ourselves hope to see you becoming a part of our journey to make Malaysia a safer place for women, and ultimately for the Rakyat. Thank you Malaysia for your support. #KitaJagaKita”

of GBV, as well as appeared on TV and radio to talk about the rise of GBV during the MCO. As a result of responding to the challenges brought about by the MCO, we were able to improve services for survivors and provide pertinent information to government agencies and the police, which in turn allowed them (hopefully) to better respond to survivors.

Our collaborations also increased in number and quality – we became part of the National Domestic Violence Task Force, established by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (KPWKM). We worked with Astro Radio to send out public service messaging that reached the entire country. We signed an MOU with the Paralympic Council of Malaysia (PCM) to provide anti-GBV programmes to Paralympians. We collaborated with the Women’s Development Agency of KPWKM to support them in sending out awareness messaging against sexual harassment via social media.

Our reach truly expanded. In 2019, AWAM received 195 cases for free counselling and legal information. In 2020, this jumped by 313% to reach 805 cases involving sexual harassment, domestic violence and rape. AWAM’s experience was a reflection of women’s rights’ NGOs all over the world - the new normal meant that we now had more work to do, to ensure that the increasing number of women experiencing violence would at the very least be able to access help and support.

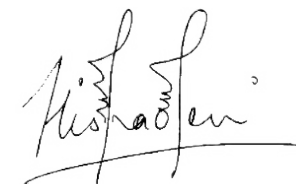
Yet there were some silver linings – in the last quarter of 2020, we ran a vibrant and energetic social media campaign titled #AWAMfortheBill to advocate for the tabling of the Sexual Harassment Bill in the last Parliamentary meeting of December 2020. We started an online petition on Change.org, which received

over 17,000 signatures in two months. We collaborated with more than 20 universities and organizations and took part in forums, interviews, talk shows and campus radio shows. Many young people supported us via social media, sharing our content and spreading the word about the Bill.

We rallied the Malaysian public to sign a paper petition, managing to garner 512 signatures from all over Malaysia. It was truly awe-inspiring to see families, mothers and daughters, couples, sisters, and even grandmothers putting pen to paper to fight for a safer Malaysia. As one of our supporters told us, AWAM had tapped into a fear – the fear of being sexually harassed, and the Malaysian public responded by taking a stand.

The petition made it to the Dewan Rakyat and was read out, but sadly, Malaysia did not see the birth of its first stand-alone Sexual Harassment Act in December 2020. However, AWAM increased its visibility and reputation as a credible NGO ready to do what it takes to make a difference.

With such a tumultuous year behind us, we look forward to continuing our advocacy to reverse the prevalence of GBV in the country. It is not going to be easy, but challenges are part of the new normal. You will see more of us in 2021.



**Nisha
Sabanayagam**

Vision

AWAM envisions a just, democratic, and equitable society where all persons, women especially, are treated with respect and are free from all forms of violence and discrimination.

Mission

Based on feminist principles, we seek to achieve our vision by building a movement that informs, connects and mobilises towards:

- securing women's rights and bringing about gender equality,
- building capacities for women's empowerment and social transformation; and
- supporting women in crisis.

Values

AWAM operates on the strength of a dynamic and dedicated group of members and staff who shape the direction and policies of the organization. As a collective, AWAM strongly believes in having an inclusive participatory and empowering organisational culture.

We are guided in our work and decision making by five core values:



Collectivism



**Compassion and
Respect**



Courage



**Equality and
Justice**



Integrity



ADVOCACY

At A Glance

In 2020, we conducted

19

TRAININGS &
WORKSHOPS

41

TALKS, INTERVIEWS,
FORUMS, PODCASTS &
BOOTH EXHIBITIONS

1

VIRTUAL
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

1

VIRTUAL
CONCERT

FOCUS: FOOD AID & SANITARY PAD DONATIONS



Courtesy of Hong Leong Foundation, we provided food aid to communities in Pahang amounting to RM4000 during the MCO in April 2020.



Food packets to communities in Kuantan, Beserah and Sungai Karang for a day for buka puasa during Ramadan



30 transgender families within those 3 areas with basic food provisions for 1 month

In the same month, we also donated 500 sanitary pads to women in need in Petaling Jaya and Sri Lankan and Afghan refugees in Kuala Lumpur

Adapting from our normal GBV services was unexpected, but it was definitely one of our best pivot moves in 2020.

FOCUS: AWARENESS ABOUT SELF-CARE DURING MCO

During the Movement Control Order (MCO), we collaborated with Astro to provide tips on staying safe when shopping and driving alone, as well as what can be done when experiencing domestic violence at home.

Checklist For FEMALE DRIVERS TO STAY SAFE WHEN DRIVING ALONE

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO STAY SAFE WHEN DRIVING ALONE

- 1 Ensure that your phone is sufficiently charged before your trip. If possible, bring along a power bank.
- 2 Always take a spare/backup and notepad in your glove compartment.
- 3 Note details such as LICENSE, time and other significant memories you have about the incident.
- 4 Make sure your vehicle has been fuelled up for a round trip at least.
- 5 Have a list of emergency contacts in your vehicle such as vehicle insurance, roadside, a mechanic, family members etc.
- 6 If you're targeted or sexually harassed at any checkpoint, remain calm and jot down the name of the person-in-charge.

YOU CAN MAKE A POLICE REPORT OR CONTACT AWAM AT 0162284221 or 0162374221

SHOPPING ALONE DURING THE MCO?

Here are some tips to stay safe.

SHOPPING ALONE DURING THE MCO?

Here are some tips to stay safe.

- 1 Make sure your phone is fully charged.
- 2 Designate someone as your emergency contact. Inform them of your destination and save their number on speed dial.

EMERGENCY

Tips Keselamatan Bagi MANGSA KEGANASAN RUMAH TANGGA Sepanjang Tempoh PKP

- Kenalpasti ruang selamat yang boleh dikunci untuk anda berindung jika berlaku sebarang insiden yang tidak diduga
- Duduk di ruang yang selamat ketika konflik berlaku (contohnya, jauh dari dapur yang penuh dengan alat-alat berbahaya seperti pisau)
- Dapatkan bantuan segera daripada pihak berkuasa wanita seperti AWAM, WAD, SIS dan Tenaga Kita
- Jika ianya melibatkan kenek-kanak, tetapkan kepada mereka bahawa mereka bukan penyebab kepada penderaan tersebut

Perlukan bantuan? Hubungi AWAM di talian 0162284221 atau 0162374221

SHOPPING ALONE DURING THE MCO?

Here are some tips to stay safe.

- 3 Do not be afraid to ask for help from shop assistants when it comes to safety.
- 4 If you encounter someone making you feel threatened or uncomfortable, pretend to be speaking to someone on your phone. This is to show the perpetrator that you are aware of your surroundings and someone else is aware too.

SHOPPING ALONE DURING THE MCO?

Here are some tips to stay safe.

- 5 If you manage to get someone on the phone, make sure the person (witness) is aware you are in an uncomfortable situation. If possible, note details such as location, time and other significant memories you have about the incident.

You can make a police report or contact AWAM at 0162284221 or 0162374221

Info by All Women's Action Society, AWAM Information and Communications Officer, Lachna Chandan Menon



FOCUS: SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVOCACY

Increasing awareness of sexual harassment, as well as how to prevent it and seek for redress, is crucial in creating an environment that is zero-tolerant towards sexual harassment.



We conducted:

9 SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING SESSIONS

5 SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS, REDRESS & PREVENTION (SHARP) WORKSHOPS

2 SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS TRAINING OF TRAINERS

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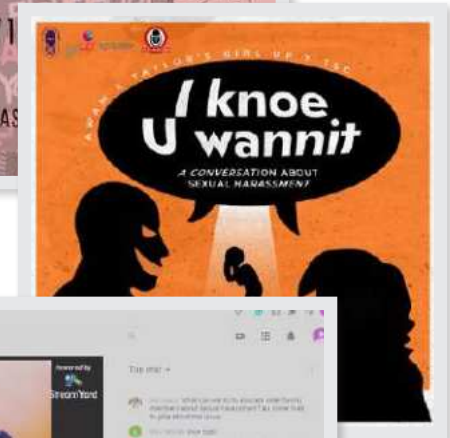
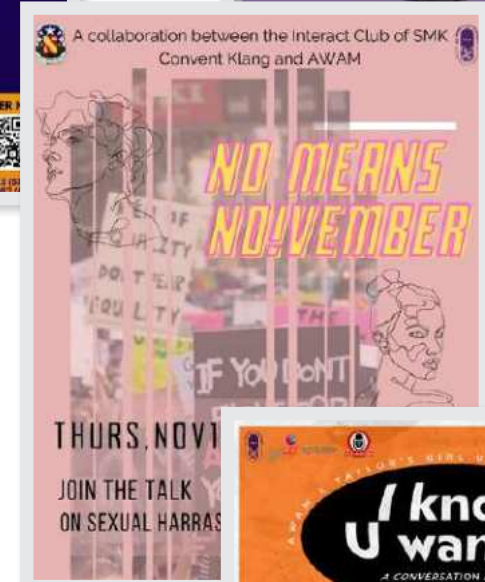
10 ORGANISATIONS, AGENCIES, ASSOCIATIONS & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Our public education & outreach efforts also included:

15 TALKS, FORUMS & ROUNDTABLES

2 INTERVIEWS

1 PODCAST



We also spoke about the impact of sexual harassment on sports in Malaysia at the Virtual Sports Medicine & Sports Science Conference organised by the National Sports Institute of Malaysia (ISN) in November 2020.

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<p>Stefan Richelli Founder of Clinic Richelli's Physiotherapy and Osteopathy</p>	<p>Mr. Boon Choong Co-founder and senior train OMNI Strength and Perform</p>
<p>Dr. Silvano Zanussi, MSc, PhD Scientific Research & Communication Manager of Technogym</p>	

PERFORM VSMSS 2020

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ITS IMPACT IN MALAYSIA SPORTS

4 November 2020
 2:00 - 2:30 PM
 Channel 5

Speakers:

- Nisha Sabanayagam
 All Women's Action Society (AWAM)
- Lilian Kok
 All Women's Action Society (AWAM)

PERFORM VSMSS 2020

SPEAKER 1
 we hope that you will find this session interesting

SPEAKER 1
 and your speakers for today

SPEAKER 1
 We are Nisha and Lilian from the All Women's Action Society

SPEAKER 1
 Hello everyone, thank you for being here today.

Dhanya Rajasekharan
 Hi everyone, Dhanya Nutritionist, sports authority of India

GAYATHRI
 Hi every one... Gayathri Jawahar Sports physiotherapist

Shiu Loong Lim
 Hi everyone, Lim Shiu Loong PE teacher, Badminton and Lim Dance Coach, SJK (C) Yik Chai, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia



In September 2020, we signed a memorandum of understanding with the Paralympic Council of Malaysia (PCM). AWAM will be conducting sexual harassment training, forums and first respondent training to PCM athletes, coaches & officials for a year. We will also be engaging with PCM to draft their internal sexual harassment policy.



“This landmark collaboration marks our first time working with the differently-abled sports community and a sports organisation to tackle sexual harassment.”

FOCUS: #AWAMFORTHEBILL CAMPAIGN

From August to December 2020, we launched a comprehensive #AWAMForTheBill social media campaign calling for the tabling of the Sexual Harassment Bill in the November Parliamentary sitting.

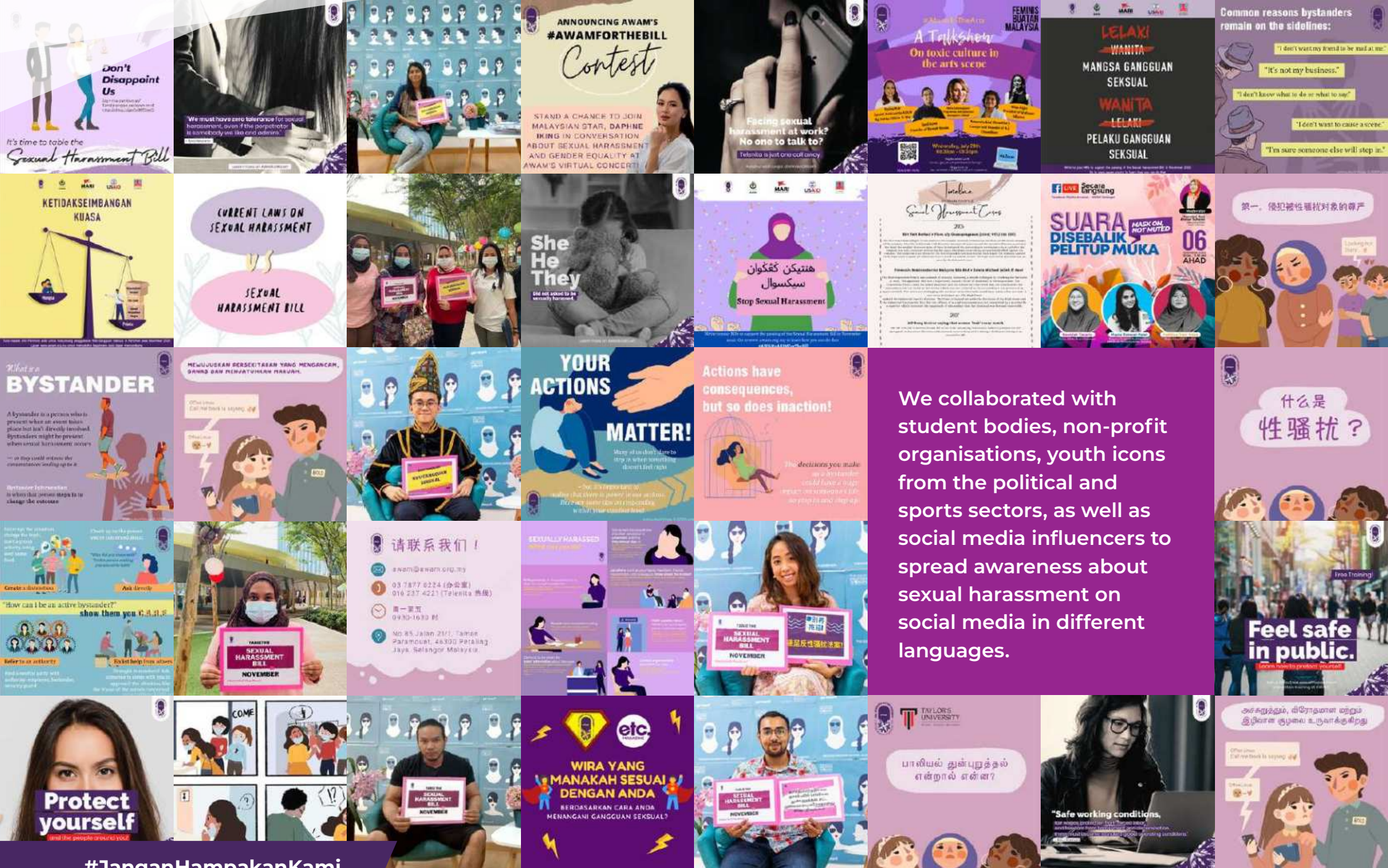


#DontDisappointUs



We met with Ministers and Members of Parliament on both sides of the political divide in Parliament to rally their support for the Bill.

#BebasGangguanSeksual



#JanganHampakanKami

We organised a virtual concert “How You Don’t Like That” to fundraise for our sexual harassment programs. We were honoured to have Daphne Iking as our host.

A huge thank you to all our performers for supporting our cause!

- Alvin Ong Siau Shun
- Daniel Bryan Siew
- Deafbeat
- Dusha Nanthakumar
- Ean Tan Jun Hoe
- Justin Lai Zhong Xun
- KC Band
- Lee Yen Chyi
- Mayna Patel (a.k.a. Auntie Sheela)
- Rachel Siew
- SHN
- Sunway University Ensemble
- Yanning

#AWAMForTheBill



Online, we mobilised the Rakyat through...

Our change.org online petition to support the tabling of the Bill. We obtained more than 17,000 signatures by December 2020.

Our 'Write To Your MPs' initiative to ask MPs to support the tabling of the Bill.

Our Frames to put on their social media profile photos to show support for the tabling of the Bill.

#DontDisappointUs





SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES



To ensure that the Rakyat's voices were heard in Parliament, we started a paper petition in November 2020. It was an event of solidarity uniting all Malaysians who wanted to see the Bill tabled in Parliament. Women within the Petaling Jaya district brought their families to our office to sign the petition. We also received signatures all over Malaysia from individuals and women's groups via courier. By 20 November 2020, we received **512 signatures**.

#BebasGangguanSeksual

10 December 2020

We submitted the paper petition to YB Kasthuri Patto.



11 December 2020

Our paper petition reached the hands of the Secretary to the Dewan Rakyat in Parliament.



17 December 2020

YB Kasthuri read the paper petition in Parliament.



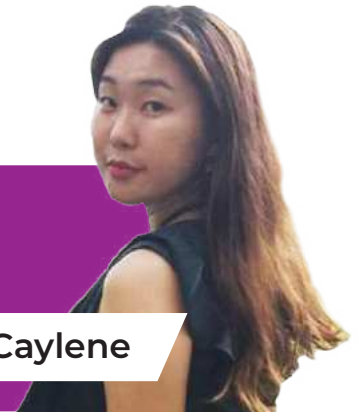
AWAM made history as the first organisation that submitted a physical petition directly to Parliament.

#AWAMForTheBill

A heartfelt thank you to our 3 interns who made this campaign a reality.

The plethora of skills I have gained through working on the AWAM For The Bill campaign is invaluable, ranging from strengthening legal knowledge to running a virtual concert. AWAM For The Bill has united like-minded people from various backgrounds and formed a strong community in fighting against sexual harassment and the Bill.

Caylene



Through this campaign, I found that I was able to take my own experience of sexual harassment and turn it into something positive. I was able to speak up about something I would normally be scared to share with others - and use AWAM's platform to inspire others to come out and use their voices too. To me, that was one of the most amazing things about the campaign: seeing my fellow Malaysians, men and women, take power back into their own hands and finding the courage within themselves to speak up when we are so often told to be silent.

Natasha



I worked alongside Caylene and Natasha to rally public support and awareness through the #AWAMfortheBill social media campaign from October to December. I myself first learned about AWAM from their trending Instagram posts about the online petition — which spurred me to apply for an internship and support the cause more directly.

It was an eye-opening experience to see such an enthusiastic public response to #AWAMfortheBill — expressed not just with likes and shares, but also messages, calls and even drop-ins at our office. People were eager to learn more and play an active role in the cause. This momentum was key in mobilising in-person support for the paper petition.

Something interesting I observed was the gratitude our supporters showed. For instance, on the 'How to Write to Your MPs' post, many commented that they didn't know they could be so involved in the political process. It showed AWAM was not only garnering support for a bill, but encouraging greater political participation.

Serena



FOCUS: SESI TURUN PADANG EXHIBITION

In September 2020, we engaged with local communities in Kelantan about sexual harassment in a Sesi Turun Padang exhibition organised by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development and its agencies. We were the only participating NGO in that booth exhibition.

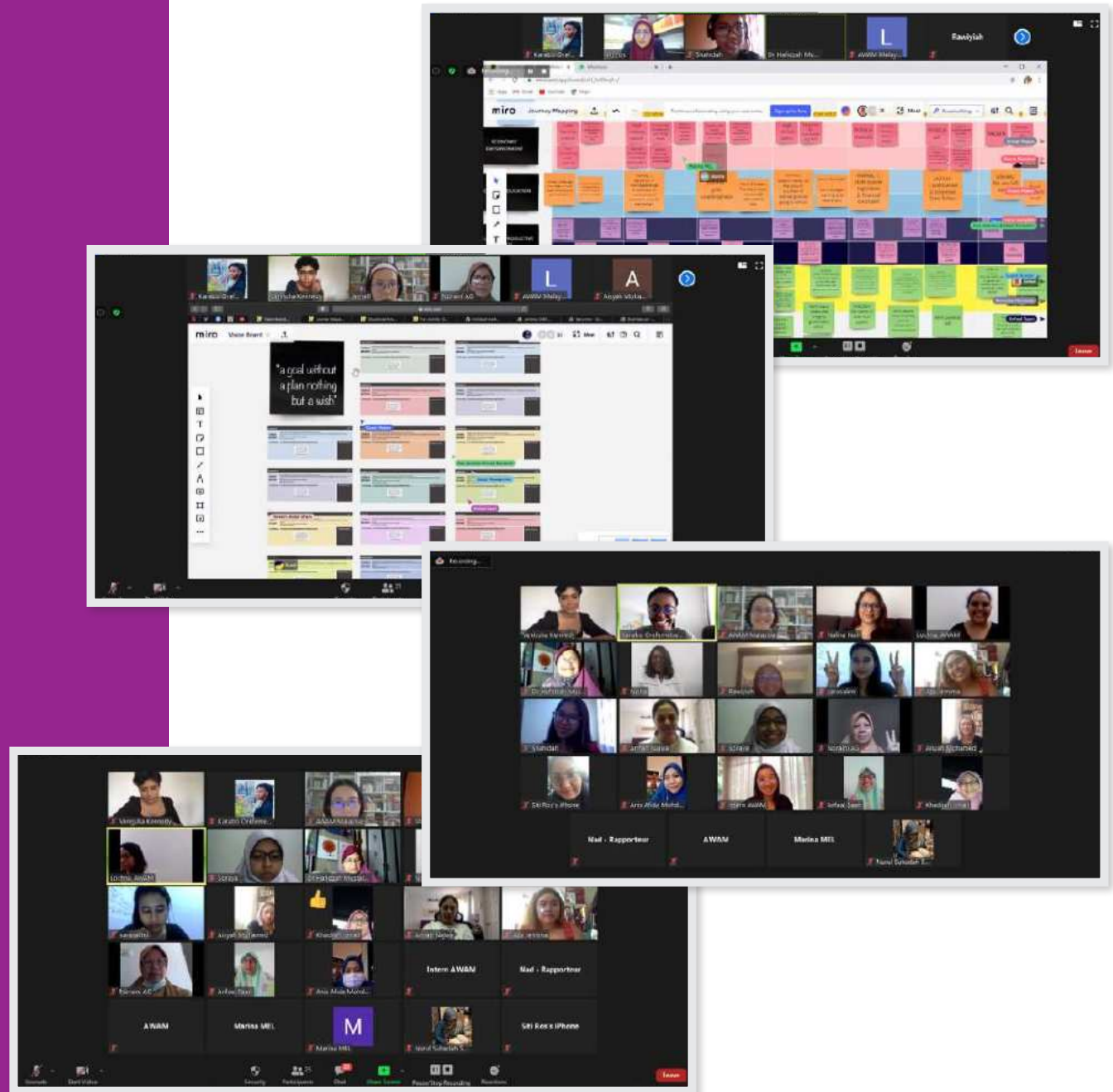
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FOCUS: STEPPING INTO POWER TRAINING OF TRAINERS

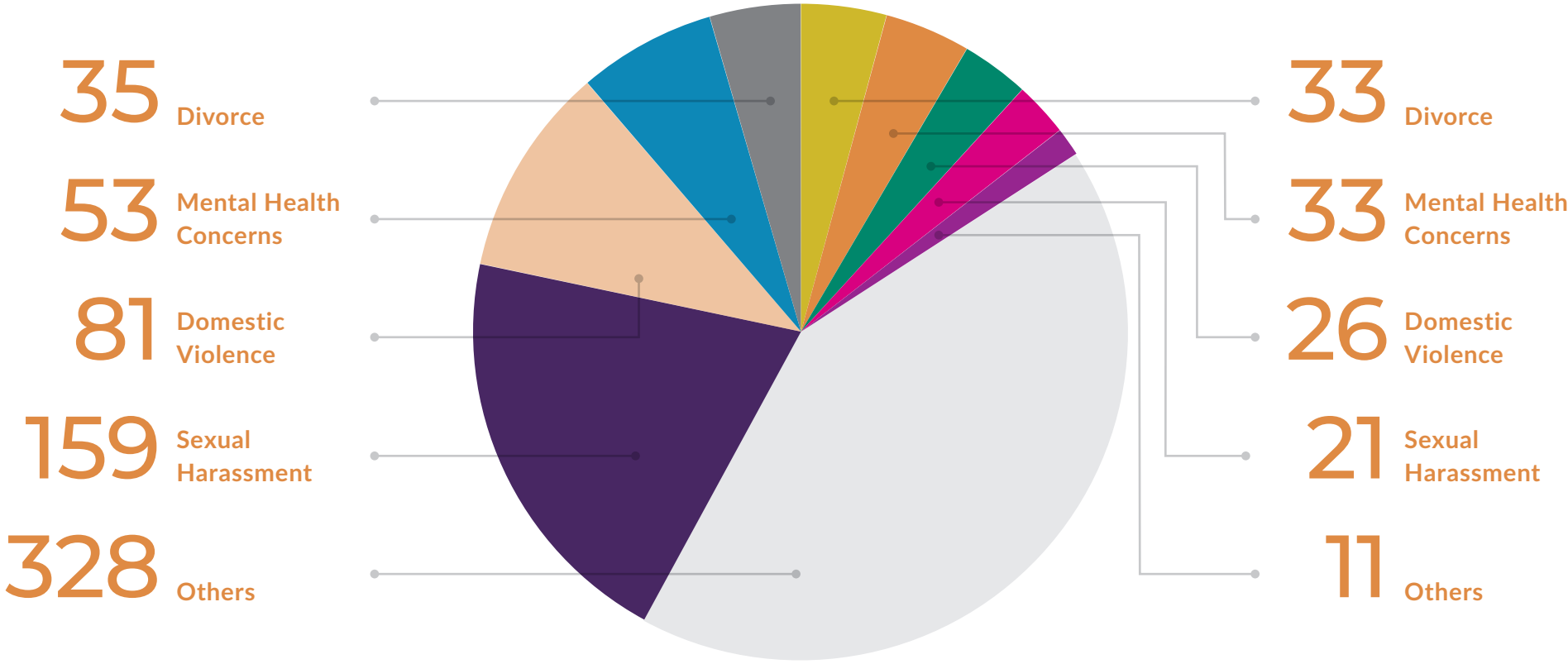
Funded by the Women's Learning Partnership, we conducted a training of trainers (TOT) across 3 weeks in November and December 2020. We had 18 participants from various political parties and civil society organisations. Among the speakers we had were Beverly Joeman from Bersih, Qyira Yusri from UNDI18 and political scientist Professor Wong Chin Huat. Stepping Into Power marked AWAM's first venture into developing women leaders in women's rights, leadership and political participation.





SERVICES

At A Glance



In 2020, we received **802** cases. This was a **311.3% increase** compared to the total number of cases received in 2019.



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SELAYANG
BARU**
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IPD GOMBAK
TEL: 6126 2222

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**clients lodged a police report
after having approached
AWAM for assistance.**

SURVIVOR STORIES

A female survivor was physically and verbally abused by her spouse. One day, her spouse left home without notice and returned a month later with his siblings to physically abuse her. She managed to call and receive assistance from the police. AWAM has assisted her in obtaining an Interim Protection Order, and she has also been receiving counselling from us ever since.

A 18-year-old male messaged AWAM via Facebook, confessing that he had hit a girl's butt using a book while telling her to move to the side 2 years ago. He immediately regretted his action and had apologised to her. The girl forgave him and said it is okay. Even after two years, he still feels guilty and wants to know how he can "redeem" himself. AWAM is providing him with counselling support.



A male lecturer of a government college contacted AWAM to inform that his students were denied entry to campus due to the outfit worn by the student. The student wore a punjabi suit with sleeves and she has not faced any problems when wearing it previously. The guard who stopped her told her that her outfit did not match the one that was displayed in the college's dress code guidelines.

A housewife contacted us stating that her husband had been retrenched since the end of 2019. Due to the lockdown, it has made it impossible for the husband to find a job. The survivor is constantly worried about finding the means to support her family, and finding a job. She has received counselling from AWAM to address her anxiety.

A 29-year-old survivor converted to Islam to follow her boyfriend, but he abandoned her. She eventually married a Chinese national and moved to China, having a son. But the husband was lazy and abusive, so she moved back to Malaysia. She needed assistance to expedite her son's citizenship application and to convert out of Islam, as her status in Malaysia is still that of a Muslim.



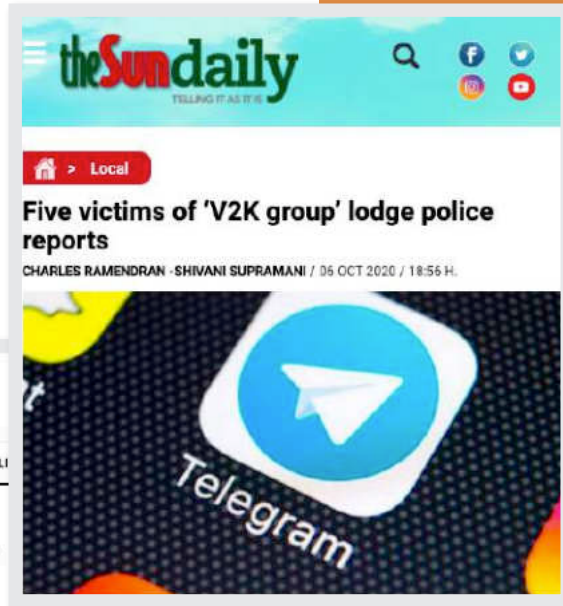
FOCUS: V2K Telegram Group

In October 2020, the V2K and other similar Telegram groups were exposed for sharing pictures of videos and girls without their consent, as well as child pornographic videos for a certain fee. The V2K group had close to 40,000 male members, including university students, rich businessmen and even a member of Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM).

9 survivors along with 14 friends of other survivors reached out to AWAM for assistance. They provided information about the Telegram groups, including screenshots of the group's conversations. AWAM accompanied 4 out of the 9 survivors to the PDRM headquarters Bukit Aman to lodge police reports.

AWAM also played an instrumental role in bringing this case to the public's attention through the media, as we were the first to receive reports from survivors.

This V2K case highlights not only the high prevalence of online sexual harassment during the pandemic, but also how platforms with high user anonymity and privacy can perpetuate online gender-based violence if there are no effective digital security policies in place.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS



**In February 2020,
we painted our
counselling room.**



"Hello Telenita, I'm in trouble"

In April 2020, with donations from UNICEF, we purchased 2 mobile phones with data plans. This was essential in expanding the accessibility of our Telenita services from our previous landline, especially during the Movement Control Order when gender-based violence cases were increasing.

With the mobile phones, survivors were also able to reach us via WhatsApp, making communication and sharing of case details easier.

Dapatkan Bantuan

Minta tolong

Rakan Komuniti Anda

Buat pelan keselamatan

Hubungi/ Whatsapp AWAM
016 237 4221

Women's Center for Change

Women's Aid Organization

Sarawak Women For Women

Sabah Women's Action-Resource Group

Sisters in Islam

Tenaganita

Befrienders helpline

TALIAN BANTUAN KEGANASAN RUMAH TANGGA

Hubungi/ Whatsapp AWAM
016 237 4221

Anda mengalami keganasan rumah tangga? Kami sedia membantu.

Hello, I am survivor of sexual harassment. What can I do?

Talian kecemasan PKP
016 237 4221

SUPPORT such as ally, classmates, mates

REPORT. We can make the report.

Options for HELP such as SIS, and WCC

Call or W
016 237 4221

awam.org.my

OUR HELPLINES ARE OPEN

We provide FREE counselling and legal advice but you can call us for anything - even if you just need someone to listen.

7AM-7PM

MCO Emergency Hotline
016 228 4221
016 237 4221

Penjagaan Diri Untuk Pemandiari

Anda tidak bersendirian. Dapatkan kaunsel dan nasihat legal yang selamat daripada undang-undang Malaysia.

Anda pasti dan bersedia untuk membuat pelan keselamatan rumah tangga.

Anda amat berhemah. Anda sedang dan bersedia untuk berurusan dengan pihak berkuasa.

Anda mahu untuk menanggapi jika anda sendiri, walaupun hanya sebagai orang yang berminat. Tetapi anda mahu memastikan bahawa anda akan mendapat sokongan dan bantuan jika anda memerlukan.

Hubungi/ Whatsapp AWAM
016 237 4221

Talian Bantuan Telenita

016 237 4221

Isnin - Jumaat
9.30 pg - 4.30 ptg

Anda Tahu Seseorang Sedang Menjadi Mangsa Penderaan?

AWAM dapat membantu.

Feminis Bantuan Malaysia Guide

Avoid

- Blame. It only makes unnecessary tension for your body and mind.
- Fear mongering. Knowledge scares her.
- Disbelief. While it's good to be safe, everything it can make life impossible.

Embrace

- Patience. Consider your decision on how long and where you stay outside.
- Education. He and women have no fixed solution.
- Empathy. Think about the people at work to make sure the position and those who can't pressure.

NEED TO TALK?
TELENITA@AWAM.ORG.MY

CALL OUR TELENITA HELPLINE

016-237 4221

Monday - Friday
9.30am - 4.30pm

"It was much easier to explain the year than to answer questions about the violence."

Gender Based Violence helpline MCO.

வழிகாட்டி FEMINIS BUATAN MALAYSIA

தனிர்க்கலாம்

ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுங்கள்

பிடிவாதம்

கல்வி

புறப்புகழ்

பெண்கள்

பெண்கள்

016 237 4221

Telenita 热线

一至五 (Mon - Fri) | 早上9.30至下午4.30

016 237 4221

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016 237 4221

与孩子预备安全计划

紧急状况对策

关注精神和情绪状况

AWAM dapat membantu.

Telenita உதவி சேவை மையம்

016 237 4221

நிங்கட்கிழமை - வெள்ளிக் கிழமை
Monday - Friday
9.30 காலை - 4.30 மாலை

Are you mentally and emotionally affected by the MCO?

We can help. Email us at telenita@awam.org.my and we will give you a ride.

ELAKKAN

AMALKAN

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指南 FEMINIS BUATAN MALAYSIA

避免

提倡

需要心理或情绪咨询吗?
请发邮件至 TELENITA@AWAM.ORG.MY

TELENITA HELPLINE

திங்கட்கிழமை - வெள்ளிக் கிழமை
9.30 am - 4.30 pm

016-237 4221

SHE-MOTORIST CHECKLIST

On Sexual Harassment

Share your experiences with us!
016-237-4221
TELENITA@AWAM.ORG.MY

取得家人与友人的扶持

016 237 4221

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Are you a survivor of Domestic Violence? We can help.

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உள்ளுமையினால் பாதிக்கப்படுவோருக்கு ஆதரவளித்தல்

016 237 4221

If Your Friend or Family Member Decides to Leave

016 237 4221

取得家人与友人的扶持

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Telenita Helpline

Self-Care For Survivors

016-237 4221

016 237 4221 / 016 228 4221

Telenita

Total number of cases received during the MCO to RVCCO (25 March - 3 August)

162

Case Break by Gender

016 237 4221

Rape and Sexual Harassment A Legal Process, for Survivors

At the moment, sexual harassment outside the office and rape is an offence in the Penal Code. This means that it is a crime (jenayah).

Make a police report

Submit to a medical check-up

Police conducts investigation

The case will be referred to evidence gathering. Deputy Public Prosecutor will represent the survivor legally.

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MEDIA OUTREACH

At A Glance

152

NEWS/MAGAZINE
ARTICLES

7

RADIO APPEARANCES

5

TV PROGRAMS

AWAM ON THE NEWS

We were in

31 online news/
magazine portals

Our organisation
and/or its services
were mentioned in

63
articles.

Our comments on
gender-based violence
and other women's
issues were featured in

 **72**
articles.

17

online news articles featured

5

of our events



7

on our memorandum of understanding with the Paralympic Council of Malaysia



3

on the AWAM for the Bill campaign & online petition



4

on the reading of the Sexual Harassment Bill physical petition in Parliament



2

on our partnership with Twitter to launch a tool to prevent gender-based violence



1

on the Time to Talk live stream talk



WE RELEASED

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PRESS STATEMENTS
AS AN
ORGANISATION.

Awam: Cops laughed at sexual harassment

Negative attitudes towards those reporting sexual harassment are playing a role in enabling perpetrators

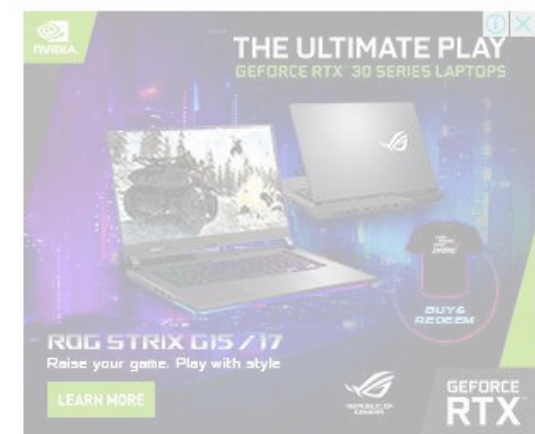
The All Women's Action Society (Awam) said that over the last week, a few women had

We also jointly issued

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press statements on women's issues and human rights violations with various civil society organisations and coalitions, such as the Joint Action for Gender Equality (JAG), CSO Platform for Reform and Gabungan Bertindak Malaysia (GBM).

Friday, 04 Dec 2020 02:42 PM MYT



IN MALAYSIA

JUST IN POPULAR

Media Outreach



AWAM ON RADIO

We were on **BFM 89.9** 6 times to speak about sexual harassment during COVID-19 and in paraspots, the Sexual Harassment Bill and Budget 2021's capacity in addressing domestic violence.

Our AWAM for the Bill campaign was featured by the Sabah radio station **KK12FM** from 19 November to 4 December, calling on our Sabah friends to support the tabling of the Sexual Harassment Bill.



We spoke about sexual harassment and the Sexual Harassment Bill on:

Bernama TV

- “The Nation”
- “Tea with Tehmina”

Astro Awani

- “Consider This”



AWAM ON TV



八度空间



天天
加劲
Every Monday - Friday
2:00pm

疫情下的家暴问题
(国际消除对女性使用暴力日)

日期: 11月25日 (星期三)
嘉宾: 美娜 妇女行动组织服务项目主任
主持人: 秦雯彬 & 吴维彬

On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, we spoke about domestic violence on 8TV.



AWAM ON SOCIAL MEDIA

These posts were released during the #AWAMForTheBill campaign, and received very high levels of likes, shares, comments and profile visits from the audience.



Instagram

Total posts:
351

Total number of followers:
5150



awammalaysia

Message



622 posts

5,872 followers

282 following

All Women's Action Society

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

AWAM is an independent, feminist non-profit organization committed to fighting for equality in Malaysia. 🇲🇾

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AWAM4the...



AWAM4the...



SH Bingo



Fundraiser!



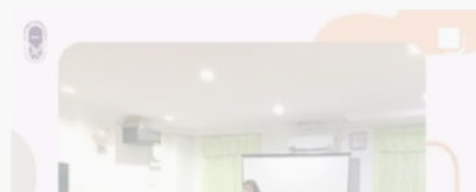
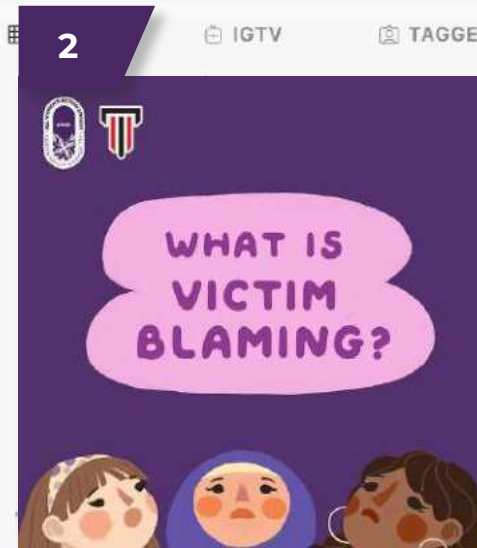
#16Daysof...



NOCHILD...



mental heal...





Twitter

Total posts:
1272

Total followers:
5303

New followers:
1919



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- Bookmarks
- Lists
- Profile
- More

Tweet

All Women's Action Society (AWAM) 7,062 Tweets

MON - FRI | 9.30AM - 4.30PM

You talk, We listen

TELENITA Helpline
03.7877.4221

All Women's Action Society (AWAM) @AWAMMalaysia

We're a 35-year-old independent feminist non-profit organisation committed to eradicating gender-based violence in Malaysia.

Malaysia awam.org.my Joined December 2011

1,190 Following 5,545 Followers

Not followed by anyone you're following

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes

Pinned Tweet

All Women's Action Society (AWAM) @AWAM... · Jul 26, 2020
Wife beating is a crime and systemic abuse. It is a societal problem which isn't going to be solved by praying for the families involved/wishing them well. Toxic masculinity is perpetuated when 2 boys watch their dad beat their mom & she pays for his bail #AWAMsays

10 823 985

All Women's Action Society (AWAM) @AWAM... · Jun 24, 2020
Yet again, women are sexualized & objectified on social media. It is also alarming that there were quite a number of women contributing to the negative comments. This is Sexual Harassment & it is never okay. Irrespective of who says it, men or women. #AWAMagainstSexualHarassment

9 1.8K 1.6K

All Women's Action Society (AWAM) @AWAM... · Sep 13, 2020
As one of the younger and most outspoken MP, YB @SyedSaddiq believes that we should table the Sexual Harassment Bill in November. Young people are often disadvantaged in power relations. The SH Bill will do much to ensure their safety. #AWAMForTheBill #BebasGangguanSeksual

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Malaysia trends

#JOMBERBUKA
Diskaun 50% di foodpanda, guna kod di trending
Promoted by foodpanda | Malaysia

1 · K-pop · Trending
bambam
234K Tweets

2 · K-pop · Trending
#Remember_CRVT_time
96.7K Tweets

3 · K-pop · Trending
hanbin
50.8K Tweets

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Facebook

Total posts:
367

Total followers:
12,550

New followers:
1527



About See All

85, Jalan 21/1, Sea Park, 46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

- AWAM is a 35-year-old independent feminist organisation committed to improving the lives of all persons, particularly women in Malaysia. We advocate for gender, women's rights and gender equality; and against all forms of gender-based violence (GBV).
- AWAM operates on the strength of a dynamic and dedicated group of members and staff who shape the direction and policies of the organization. As a col... [See More](#)

12,754 people like this including 1 of your friends

13,206 people follow this

138 people checked in here

<http://www.awam.org.my/>

03-7877 4221

Away
Send Message

awam@awam.org.my

Closed Now
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Nonprofit Organization · Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

All Women's Action Society (AWAM)
April 9, 2020

Letting your friend know you care and are willing to listen may be the best help you can offer. Don't force this issue. Keep your mind open and really listen to what is being said. Never blame the victim for what is happening or underestimate the victims' fear of potential danger. Never repeat what has been told to you to the abuser.
Focus on supporting your friend or family member by allowing them to make their own choices and respecting that choice.
Call us at 03 7877 0224 to ask a question or visit us on awam.org.my to learn more!

1

Guide to Supporting Survivors of Abuse
Lend an Empathetic Ear.

AWAM.ORG.MY
Call our crisis hotline
03 7877 0224

All Women's Action Society (AWAM)
April 2, 2020

It's time to stand up against perpetrators, no matter who they are. On average, AWAM receives 10-20 calls coming through our helpline every week.
If anyone may be experiencing something they don't quite understand but makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened, call us at our Telenita hotline, 03 7877 0224. We are available Monday-Friday, 9:30-4:30pm or Book a session at telenita@awam.org.my.
Visit our website to find out more: <https://www.awam.org.my>

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"We must have zero tolerance for sexual harassment, even if the perpetrator is somebody we like and admire."
- ANIS NAWAZ

Learn more on AWAM.ORG.MY

AWAM.ORG.MY
Call us today!
03 7877 0224, Monday-Friday.

All Women's Action Society (AWAM)
March 27, 2020

Jika anda, keluarga anda atau rakan anda sedang berhadapan dengan perbuatan seksual yang melampau samada melalui percakapan, gerak tubuh atau isyarat fizikal, hubungi Telenita segera di talian 03 - 7877 0224. Kami bersedia untuk bercakap dengan anda pada hari Isnin hingga Jumaat bermula jam 9:30 pagi sehingga 4:30 petang.
Atau susun sesi kaunseling bersama kami melalui e-mel telenita@awam.org.my.
Hubungi kami kerana kami ingin membantu anda.

2

Gerak laku seksual yang melampau adalah sesuatu yang tidak boleh berlaku

Ketahui lebih lanjut di AWAM.ORG.MY

AWAM.ORG.MY
Hubungi Telenita Sekarang!
03 - 7877 0224, 9:30 pg - 4:30 ptg



FINANCIALS

At A Glance

In 2019, our staff went above and beyond to make sure that our projects were carried out effectively. We also increased our media presence and reached out to collaborate with new partners. As a result of our credibility, in 2020, we received longer-term funding from donors, of which a substantial part will be utilised in 2021. This is in line with AWAM's long-term plan for financial sustainability and organizational growth.

2020

RM 493,415.60

RM 344,595.68

2019

RM 542,245.00

RM 554,126.00

 Overall Income  Overall Expenses

Breakdown

2020 Breakdown of Income	Amount (RM)
Funders	367,721.00
Event Donations	75,867.00
Tabung Telenita	14,798.00
Donations From Companies	12,268.00
Public Donations	6,552.60
Donations From Government Bodies	5,500.00
Training Fees	8,300.00
Membership Fees	1,620.00
Merchandise Sales	789.00
TOTAL	493,415.60

2020 Breakdown of Expenses	Amount (RM)
Salaries by AWAM	149,615.00
Salaries by Funders	103,290.00
Projects Funded by Grants/Foundations	37,477.25
Administration	37,004.14
Advocacy	9,503.31
Tabung Telenita	3,837.61
Infocom	3,660.87
Programmes	207.50
TOTAL	344,595.68

40.8%

of our staff's salaries were covered by our funders.

Our Funders & Donors

RM100,000 - RM149,999

Malaysia Reform Initiative (MARI)

RM50,000 - RM99,999

Maybank
Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)

RM10,000 - RM49,999

ADUN Kamping Tunku
Hong Leong Foundation
Tenaga Nasional Berhad
The Edge Education Foundation
TMF Trustee Bhd

RM5000 - RM9999

Majlis Bandaraya Petaling Jaya
Pusat Khidmat ADUN Bandar Utama

RM1000 - RM4999

Dr Sim Poey Choong
Lim Cheng Bock
Kampung Kravers Sdn Bhd
Mohd Izani bin Ghani
Rabiatul Adawiyah binti Yusoff
Rajesh A/L Raghavji
Reprohealth Sdn Bhd
Subatra Jayaraj
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

RM500 - RM999

Iskandar A Hashim
Janelle Lee Eu-Lyn
Nusantara Seni Karya Sdn Bhd
Kegan Tan
Sue D Cruz
Students from Sunway College

RM100 - RM499

Ashwini Menon
Bong Jenn Fonng
Chindo Pal Singh
Cik Ainal
Engy Tan Shin Chian
Felicia Tersan
Fong Shu Shen
Ika Hadilah binti Radzran
Leandro Tyang
Lee Pei Jayne
Lee Wei San
Lim Qi Jiin
Loo Kuan Siew
Ng Siak Hooi
Nur Atiqah Shahirah
Pang Hooi Ming
San Ai Ling
Sharina Shahrin
Rass Kenis Group Sdn Bhd
Teminanee Bakhty
United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Xueh Jing Tam
Yap Hooi Voon
Yap Hooi Voon
Zia U Bakht

RM50 - RM99

Chia Yi Han
Fathul Jannah
Harinderjit Singh
Imran Said
Intan Asyeerin
Juliana Bt Agusi
Kwa Chai Hoon
Mohammad Hariz
Punithavathy

< RM50

Abang Irfan bin Abang	Ijazati Syafiqah	Nur Akrimi Mathwa	Nurliyana
Adibah Naquiyah	Jananie Chandrarao	Nur Alia binti Abdul	Nursahira binti Mohd
Ainatul	Kimberley Lin	Nur Amira Syahira	Nursyada Aliah binti Abdul
Ainin Syahirah	Ling	Nur Amirah Hamizah	Nursyahirah
Akmal Danial	Mahira binti Daut	Nur Asiilah Inida binti	Nurul Ain bt Rawei
Ali Ahmad	Maizatul Fazilah	Nur Athirah Syahin	Nurul Alia Zahida
Aliah Umairah binti	Mineateru Venterus	Nur Fateen Dayana	Nurul Amirah
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Amira Syafiqah	Mohd Amirul	Nur Hakimi	Nurul Fatihah
Amirah Fatin	Mohd Noornazmi bin Awang	Nur Izlin Raziq	Nurul Khairina
Ashifa Shahira binti Zulk	Muhammad Firdaus	Nur Liyana bt Abu Bakar	Nurul Najibah
Axelyn Juni	Muhammad Syamir	Nur Liyana bt Ros	Sabrina Hisham
Azrin Syazani	Muhammad Taqif	Nur Liyana binti Roslin	Saffa Syazwani bt Mohd
Batrisyia Qistina	Nabilah binti Hamidon	Nur Nabilah binti Ah	Saidatul Sofia binti Mohd
Bibi Hajar Binti Abdul Hamid	Nadia Syuhada	Nur Nadhirah Afiqah binti	Salmah binti Faisal
Che Wan Nabihan	Nina Farhani	Nur Nazurah	Salman binti Faisal
Che Wan Nur Shahirah	Nisa Mahilah Amni bt M	Nur Nisha Wardina	Sarra Nadira
Cik Amiera	Noor Syafura binti Zainud	Nur Rahiza	Shadni
Cik Qaisara	Nor Anas	Nur Shuhada	Siti Aisyah
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Durrani Farzana	Nor Suhana binti Mohd Sha	Nurain Nisya binti	Siti Nur Insyirah
Fadzlin Afiqah	Norhazwani bt Wasis	Nuramirah Hamizah	Syaza Amira
Fahtimatul Zahirah	Nornadiah binti Mihammad	Nurfarah Syafikha	Syaza Zahirah
Farahana Aliya	Nurul Aida binti Saidi	Nurhaziqah binti Mazalan	Teh Nor Fatyma
Han Lin	Nur Ain Nabilah	Nurin Malisa Afiqah	Thean Khai Lu
Hawa Faqihah	Nur Aina Natasha	Nurizwany binti Mat Rashi	Yasmin Aisyah bt Mohd
Husna Iwani			



PEOPLE OF AWAM

Our Board



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Christabel Mary Divya



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Mohammad Jodi



Tan Chia Ee



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Our Team



Programme & Operations Manager
Nisha Sabanayagam

Sexual Harassment Awareness and
Prevention Programme Officer
Kok Lee Lian

Services and Gender-Based Violence
Programme Officer
Mayna Ramesh Patel
(joined in August 2020)
Purani Mogan
(July 2019 - May 2020)

Assistant Programme Officer
Hanna Aisya
(July 2020 - November 2020)

Finance & Administration Officer
Camelia Sulaiman

Information and Communications
Officer
Lochna Chandra Menon
(June 2019 - August 2020)
Anastasha Arul Abraham
(August 2020 - November 2020)

Our Interns & Volunteers



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Caylene On
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Deirdra Ereena Suresh
Edel Lim Nyit Gar
Fathia Karina Arifin
Hanis Adriana Mohamad Hazani
Jemima Kang
Karabo Orefemetse Masia
Natasha Franklin
Noorviena Lim
Sanggeeta A/P Suriyakumar
Serena M Lee
Thanusha Kennedy Ramesh

Our Members

Amilia binti Ahmad Murad
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Chia Ling Eng
Chin Oy Sim
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Ho Yock Lin
Hue Vern Chie (Joyce)
Jean Lim Ai Choo
Judith Koh @ Loh Foong Lin
Kok Lee Lian
Kuek Yen Sim
Kwa Chai Hoon
Lai Suat Yan

Lee Wei San
Liena Chin Oay Oay
Lim Saw Tuan, Tracy
Lochna Chandra Menon
Mary Suma Cardosa
Mayna Ramesh Patel
Mohd Faizul Izwan bin Mohd Suffian
Muhammad Ashraff bin Ahmad
Muzaffar Syah Mallow
Ng Nee Kee
Ng Tze Yeng

Nisha Sabanayagam
Ng May Yee
Noor Suzaini Mohamed Zaid
Nooradila Abdull Aziz
Nurul Hidayah Mohd Azmi
Premalosani a/p Arivananthan
Rabiatul Adawiyah Binti Yusoff
Siti Hanna Aisya binti Noorazman
Siti Sara binti Salimi
Sofia Lim Siu Ching
Soo Mei Wah

Subatra Jayaraj
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Tan Chia Ee(Jernell)
Tan Swee Poh
Tara Thiagarajan
Tasha Prabha
Tee Michelle
Valerie Jacques
Wong Yut Lin
Yeoh Siew Peng (Betty)



MOVING FORWARD

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS

POLIS STATION

Work with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Parliamentarians, the police and women in politics on diversity & inclusion



Work with the differently-abled community to address gender-based violence



Expand the Telenita hotline



Improve gender-based violence and mental health data collection



Have support groups on gender-based violence and mental health issues



Have Services on Wheels that provide on-site counselling and legal information services to communities



Have advocacy and collaborations at the regional level

Publish research and reports on gender-based violence issues





APPENDICES

Appendix 1: AWAM's Advocacy Events

Workshops, Trainings and Training of Trainers (TOT)			
Date	Topic/Event Name	Organiser	Beneficiaries/Audience
5 March	Sexual harassment	Axa Affin General Insurance Berhad	Staff
21 & 29 May 3 & 5 June	Safeguards at the workplace	World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Malaysia	Staff
17 & 23 June	Violence against women, with focus on sexual harassment	AWAM & Malaysia Reform Initiative (MARI)	Jabatan Pembangunan Wanita (JPW) & Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM)
9 August	Sexual harassment awareness, redress & prevention policy	Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM)	Board members
15 August	Women empowerment	Young Womens' Christian Association (YWCA)	Students
29 August	Women empowerment	Enkourage	Students & youth
10 September	Sexual harassment awareness, redress & prevention	University of Malaya Association of New Youth (UMANY)	Student council
12 & 20 September	Sexual harassment awareness, redress & prevention	AWAM & Malaysia Reform Initiative (MARI)	Youth & adult ABIM members
5 October	Sexual harassment awareness, redress & prevention	GAP.MY	Staff
13 October	Sexual harassment awareness	AWAM & Malaysia Reform Initiative (MARI)	Jabatan Pembangunan Wanita (JPW) & Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM)
19 October	Sexual harassment	Kolej Tunku Jaafar (KTJ)	Staff & students
28 October	Sexual harassment	Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd	Staff
21 & 22 November	Sexual harassment	AWAM & Malaysia Reform Initiative (MARI)	Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM)
27 November - 13 December	Stepping Into Power: Women in Political Participation	AWAM	Women leaders from political parties and civil society organisations

Talks, Forums and Roundtables

Date	Topic/Event Name	Organiser	Beneficiaries/Audience
22 January	Dialog HELWA : Gangguan Seksual : Virus Dalam Masyarakat	Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM)	The public
26 February	Sexual harassment at the workplace	Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)	Staff
29 February	Rape culture & sexual harassment: Lived realities, legislation & challenging stereotypes	Women's March MY	The public
7 March	Empowering women through financial independence	Knowhere Bangsar	The public
11 March	Sexual harassment, patriarchy and consent	Social Enterprise Education Lab (Petronas)	Staff
2 April	MCO - Not Makeup Show	Challenger	The public
3 June	Domestic violence during the MCO	Angkatan Muda Keadilan Kota Raja	The public
18 July	Health Day – Sex Education Asian Medical Student Association	International Medical University (IMU)	University students
29 July	Abuse in the Arts A Talkshow: On toxic culture in the arts scene	AWAM	The public
6 August	I hit you because I love you? Domestic violence in Malaysia	ASASI & Kesatuan Penuntut Undang-Undang Malaysia (KPUM)	The public
17 August	Democracy & Women's Rights in Malaysia : Political & Pandemic Challenges	Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)	The public
25 August	Gender equality	University of Malaya	Physiology faculty members
7 October	Domestic violence	SKRLWN	The public
9 October	Sexual harassment	University of Malaya	University students
16 October	Sexual harassment	Taylor's Speakers Corner	University students
23 October	Sexual harassment in Malaysia: Faqt check	Malaysian Students Global Alliance (MSGA)	The public
26 October	Gangguan seksual itu apa?	ADUN Bukit Gasing and Pusat Wanita Berdaya	The public
31 October	Enough is Enough! Time to table the Sexual Harassment Bill	ASASI X Skytalk	The public

Talks, Forums and Roundtables

10 November	Belanjawan 2021-Bagus untuk Wanita dan Kanak-kanak?	PWB Dun Kampung Tunku	The public
11 November	Sexual harassment	Asian Law Students' Association (ALSA)	The public
12 November	Sexual harassment	Interact Club Convent Klang	Secondary school students across Malaysia
16 November	Intimate partner violence	HELP University	University students
25 November	Sexual harassment awareness for youth: Know your self-worth!	Management and Science University (MSU)	University students
25 November	Terkunci dalam sengsara, jangan jadi mangsa	Ministry of Women, Children and Community Development (KPWKM)	The public
25 November	Fast forward 5.0: Keganasan terhadap wanita: Pandemik dalam diam	AWAN Nasional	The public
26 November	Addressing sexual harassment in public spaces	ENGENDER, Sisterhood Alliance, Red Dot Foundation	The public
28 November/5 December	Kesihatan mental sebuah bom jangka Stop! Sexual harassment	Institut Penyelidikan Pembangunan Belia Malaysia (IYRES)	The public
5 December	Domestic violence & youth	Universiti Teknologi Mara (UITM) Permatang Pauh	University students
5 December	#BeSafe: Menangani keganasan berasaskan gender. Edisi kanak-kanak dan remaja	Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM)	The public
6 December	Mask on, not muted	Wanita AMANAH Selangor	The public
10 December	Adakah hak wanita menggugat hak lelaki?	PWB Kg Tunku	The public
17 December	Malaysia Women & Girls Forum: Driving the Economic Potential of M'sian Women & Girls via Key Legislation & Social Reform)	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations (Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam)	The public
19 & 21 December	Sexual harassment in higher education	University of Malaya	Information technology & education faculty staff & students
22 December	Taboo of sex education	Time To Talk	The public

Virtual fundraiser concert

Date	Topic/Event Name	Organiser	Beneficiaries/Audience
30 October	How you don't like that	AWAM	The public

Virtual conference

4 November	Virtual Sports Medicine & Sports Science Conference 2020	Institut Sukan Negara AM	The public
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Interviews

15 September	Domestic violence	UUM	-
6 October	Domestic violence	UUM	-
26 October	Sexual harassment	Taylor's Etc Magazine Club	-
16 November	Sexual harassment - Telegram V2K case	INTI University	-

Podcast

1 November	Sexual Harassment: The Truth or Myth?	Mind the Gap	The public
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Booth Exhibition

5 September	Sesi Turun Padang KPWK Edisi Kelantan	Ministry of Women, Children and Community Development (KPWK)	The public
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Appendix 2: Press Statements

Issued by AWAM		
8 March	Don't leave Sexual Harassment Bill in limbo	Free Malaysia Today
8 March	Let's continue our agenda of reform and progress, especially with women's rights	Malaysia Kini
24 March	Seek mental help if needed in times like these, says AWAM	The Star
7 April	NGO: Sexual harassment happens during MCO too, here's how women can stay safe	Malay Mail
10 April	Addressing harassment during the MCO	The Star
25 May	Check rise in cases of online sexual harassment during MCO, says group	Free Malaysia Today
25 May	Sexual Harassment Cases In Malaysia Are Increasing During MCO	World of Buzz
27 May	Online Sexual Harassment On The Rise During MCO	SAYS
3 July	AWAM: Cops laughed at sexual harassment complaints	Malaysia Kini
7 July	妇女行动协会：勿再责怪受害者，停止鼓吹“强奸文化”	Sin Chew Daily
20 July	Stop victim blaming; it only perpetuates rape culture	Aliran
3 October	Demolish the V2K Telegram Group and other similar groups at once — All Women's Action Society	Malay Mail
5 October	聊天室'V2K' 盗图传色情照。5受害者报警讨公道	Sin Chew Daily
21 October	Women's group campaigns for tabling of sexual harassment bill in November	Aliran
15 December	妇女行动协会促明年初呈性骚法案	Sin Chew Daily

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1 March	和平请愿召集人被查。性别平等联盟谴责警方	Sin Chew Daily
2 March	Stop harassing women activists	Malaysia Kini
2 March	Stop harassing female activists, women's groups tell cops as Marina, Ambiga probed after Fadiah	Malay Mail
5 March	No delay in parliamentary sitting — Joint Action Group for Gender Equality	Malay Mail
24 April	Expedite charge of police officer in Mongolian women rape case — JAG	Malay Mail
16 May	捕非法移民妇女儿童 JAG谴责移民局	The Oriental Daily
2 June	JAG calls for halt to raids, arrests of women and children migrants	Aliran
4 June	Activists decry charges against unionists as 'tool of repression'	Malaysia Kini
13 June	Govt should release the 269 Rohingya refugees arrested and detained, including 49 children — Joint Action Group for Gender Equality and Coalition for Child Rights Malaysia	Malay Mail
14 June	Malaysia not fulfilling legal obligations in treatment of refugees	The Star
19 June	Stop violence and discrimination against women politicians — JAG	Malay Mail
19 June	Removing women from important posts a step backward, reinstate LPPKN chairperson — JAG	Malay Mail
3 July	Hoping for a comprehensive Sexual Harassment Bill	New Straits Times
5 July	JAG welcomes tabling of Sexual Harassment Bill, wants transparency over contents	Malaysia Kini
5 July	Hentikan keganasan, diskriminasi ke atas ahli politik wanita	Aliran
6 July	Ensure right type of Bill is tabled	The Star
8 July	Women's rights group urges think tank IRF to investigate sexual harassment claims	Malay Mail
9 July	More speak up about alleged sexual harassment in IRF after women's rights groups call for probe	Malay Mail

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10 July	Sexual harassment in the workplace: More than 30 Malaysian civil societies call for zero tolerance in wake of allegations against IRF activist	Malay Mail
10 July	Zero tolerance for sexual harassment — CSO Platform for Reform	Malay Mail
12 July	NGOs condemn removal of women from important posts	Aliran
14 July	Women’s rights group urges sanction against Baling MP for racist, sexist remarks in Parliament	Malay Mail
16 July	Safeguarding the rights of sexual harassment survivors — JAG	Malay Mail
17 July	Safeguard the rights of sexual harassment survivors	Malaysia Kini
19 July	Rang undang-undang gangguan seksual: JAG mendesak kerajaan untuk memastikan nasib mangsa terjamin	Aliran
26 July	Safeguard rights of sexual harassment survivors	Aliran
28 July	Condemn and prohibit racism, colourism and sexism in Parliament	Aliran
21 September	Gender group slams political parties for lack of women representatives in Sabah election	Malay Mail
5 November	Women’s experiences show urgent need for Sexual Harassment Act	Malaysia Kini
5 November	JAG urges govt to table Sexual Harassment Bill	New Straits Times
29 November	Pengalaman wanita terhadap gangguan seksual menandakan keperluan mendesak untuk pengubalan Akta Gangguan Seksual	Aliran
4 December	Malaysia one of 25 countries discriminating against mothers over children’s citizenship, civil groups say in debunking deputy minister’s national security claim	Malay Mail
4 December	JAG与37组织抨批上主权国安。”未必成马公民‘论偏见“	Sin Chew Daily

With other organisations/coalitions

11 January	Proposing a Non-Citizens Health Act for Malaysia	The Star
11 January	6组织6医生联署文告。”马须有非公民医疗法“	Sin Chew Daily
24 February	‘Back-door government’ is undemocratic, a betrayal of voters	Aliran
10 April	Govt urged to give more time before enforcing CMCO	The Sun Daily
15 April	Police told to focus on rape investigation and release of Mongolian women	Malaysia Kini
28 April	Civil society orgs stand in solidarity with women human rights defender Tengku Emma Zuriana, condemn online gender-based attacks – Civil Society collective	Malay Mail
2 May	More time needed to prepare for CMCO	The Malaysian Insight
2 May	Set up an independent oversight mechanism for GLCs	Malaysia Kini
2 May	Set up an independent oversight mechanism for GLCs – GLC Reform Group	Malay Mail
14 May	Letter: Stop the harassment against C4	Malaysia Kini
17 May	Set up independent oversight mechanism for government-linked companies	Aliran
16 August	‘GBM model’ – all issues should be seen as Malaysian issues	Aliran
17 September	Masa untuk membangunkan semula Malaysia	Aliran
24 October	Jangan sengaja mudaratkan demokrasi Malaysia	Aliran
24 October	CSO Platform for Reform: Don’t willfully undermine democratic Malaysia	New Straits Times
25 October	Don’t willfully undermine a democratic Malaysia	Malaysia Kini
19 November	Employment Act: Anti-discrimination provisions must extend to job seekers and include disability status	Aliran
24 November	马大新青年遭恐吓。44团体促警方MCMC检查	Sin Chew Daily
25 November	Act on death, rape threats against Umany members, police told	Malaysia Kini
29 November	A people-centred Asean is an Asean responding to human rights	Aliran
30 November	Cyber thugs threatening Umany must be brought to justice	Aliran



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