

# FoneHaus Newsletter



## **RAISING AWARENESS ON FAMILY SEXUAL VIOLENCE: A CRUCIAL STEP TOWARDS A SAFER SOCIETY**

Raising awareness about Family Sexual Violence (FSV) is a key priority for NWTL, based in Lae, which recently

launched an initiative to educate its team on handling and responding to FSV cases. In a two-day workshop run by local NGO Femili PNG, staff were trained on the dynamics and impact of FSV, learning how to identify signs, respond appropriately, and refer survivors to suitable services. The training also stressed self-care for those offering support.

The goal is to generate a ripple effect, encouraging participants to share their knowledge, fostering a culture of sensitivity within the wider community. This awareness program marks a significant step toward a safer, more empathetic society.







“It doesn’t matter how rich or poor a person is, what gender or social class, or how much fame or education he/she possesses. Verbal, mental, and physical abuse can happen to anyone.”

— La Toya Jackson

However, combating FSV is a shared responsibility, and we can make a significant difference with understanding, empathy, and action. Both NWTL's and Femili PNG's initiatives underline that a safer society is achievable and serve as a beacon of hope for FSV survivors.





