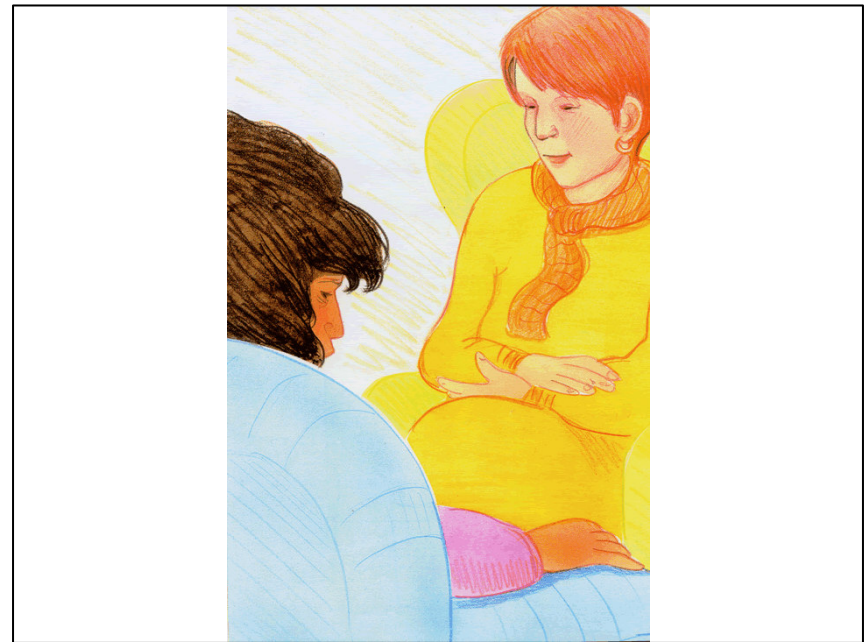


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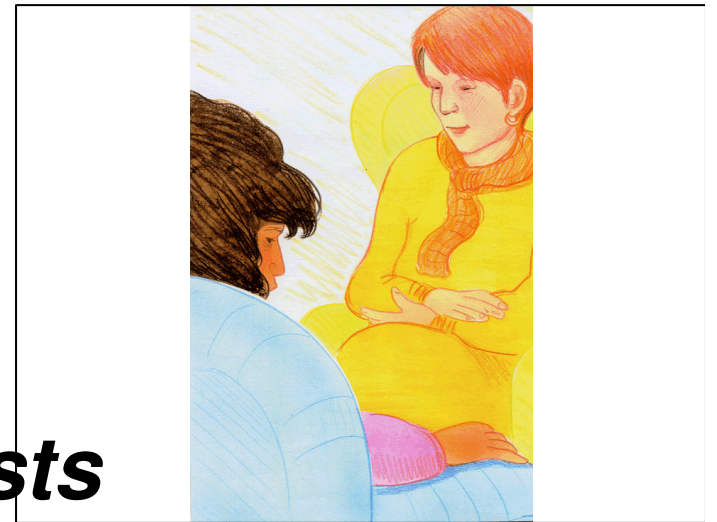
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# What is this session about?

- Some people have been hurt
- Some people hurt other people
- Why does it happen?
- Where does it happen?
- How can we stop it?
- How can we get justice for victims?

# What makes you vulnerable?

- Having a low social position or not much education
- Not having choices such as who you live with
- Living in a poor part of town
- Not being fully part of a community
- War

# Why are people violent?

- If they have power over other people
- If they have been badly hurt themselves
- If no-one is listening to them
- If people and communities are not empowered

# Are poverty and violence linked?

- More violent deaths in some rich countries
- More rape and sexual violence in countries where men and women are not equal
- Less violence in communities where everyone is included
- More money for poorer countries will not make people safer without empowering them

# Do you agree?

- Your ideas are needed too