



Understanding  
Domestic Violence.  
Ending Abuse  
**The Onus is on  
all of us.**



### **Safe City/Borough:**

Safe City/Borough is a partnership initiative lead by Safe Place Advocates and supported by Onus.

A Safe City/Borough project undertakes to ensure individuals who have experienced domestic abuse can access the right support whenever it is needed and acknowledges that domestic abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religious or cultural background.

Councils are the lead partners in Safe City/Borough initiative.

### **Criteria to be fulfilled under the project are as follows:**

<b>Safe City/Borough Accreditation Checklist:</b>	<b>Achieved:</b>
1: Council has attained Platinum Workplace Charter Status	
2: Council Management and elected representatives have signed and will display the White Ribbon Charter: a personal pledge to never commit, condone or stay silent about domestic violence	
3: Council is demonstrating civic leadership through Safe Place Advocacy	
4: Council is committed to working in partnership to develop new means of extending Safe Place message	
5: Council is committed to working in partnership with Onus to develop new means of rolling out the various Pathways for Participation to create safer workplaces, churches and communities	
6: Consideration to be given to how awareness of services for anyone experiencing domestic abuse is prevalent in education, housing and health services	