What do we have?

Widespread gender-based violence rooted in unequal power relations, technology offering new spaces for perpetrators, media rife with gender stereotypes.

What do we want!

Hold perpetrators to account, no exceptions. Extend services, including to meet long-term needs of survivors. Take a comprehensive approach to prevention to transform social norms and balance power dynamics between women and men. Work with media to encourage non-stereotypical, balanced and diverse coverage of women and girls, and call for technology to help end violence, not facilitate harm.

Less than 40% of women who experience violence seek help.

Antigua and Barbuda’s steady progress in ending violence has included establishing the one-stop Support and Referral Centre, where Barbara Ann Carr helps survivors of gender-based violence obtain comprehensive services to recover and live safely. The centre’s success prompted creation of the Sexual Offences Model Court, a first in the Caribbean. Photo: UN Women/Ryan Brown.