



The meeting held on **18th October** was poorly attended. We do love to see as many volunteers at our meetings as possible, so that we can share ideas and plan future activities and projects

Late news: We are hoping to hold a Retreat in the New Year to give volunteers an opportunity to express their support/concerns/ideas for the Centre. A date and time will be announced later.

We do hope everyone will try to attend.

The **Green Ribbon Campaign** continues with several presentations in schools by well-known speakers, who talk to the children about peaceful conflict resolution. These presentations have been well received by teachers and students alike. Pre-schools are being focused on this year too with a special brochure to teach them to treat their peers with love and respect.

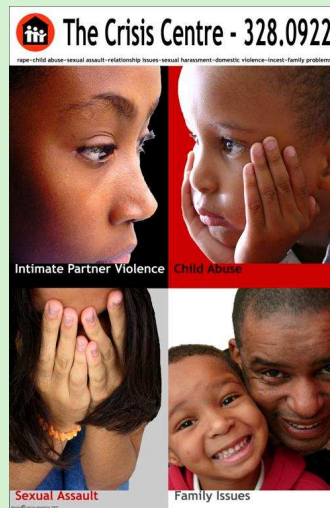
We now have a group, The Bahamas Crisis Centre, on Facebook which I invite anyone on FB to join. There are several volunteers on Facebook now...why not come and join us? It is fun!
www.new.facebook.com

Mr John Haughton, a Social Scientist, presented on Gender Issues. The presentation was very interesting and addressed the different expectations of men and women in relationships and the reasons for divorce and separation.

The presentation inspired volunteers to engage in a lively discussion on the issues at hand.

Volunteers were asked to sign up for two committees, one for Crisis Centre Month and the other for the Children's Christmas Party.

Each year the children seen at the Centre are treated to a party with gifts and a full Christmas meal, food for which is kindly donated by the community and volunteers. In recent years, a group of "angels" from Canada have been giving gifts for the children and they visit each year to come to the Centre's party, as well as to other areas, such as schools. Because we have to wait to hear when they will be visiting, it is not possible at this time to set an exact date for the party but volunteers will be informed and contacted by the Committee.



*Meetings are held on the **3rd Saturday of every month** and we try to call all volunteers to remind them. However, please keep the dates in mind, as it is not always possible to call everybody.*

*We welcome calls to the office to ask about any meetings, events and activities in which you might be interested. **Novellette** is our **Administrator** and she is always happy to hear from you.*

***Hotline volunteers** are asked to report any calls they have received while on duty. We continue to thank all of you for keeping this essential service going, especially those who cover the entire weekend.*

www.bahamascrisiscentre.org now has even more brochures on it so if you need information on any issues we address, please check it out!

Looking forward to seeing you on **Saturday, 15th November at 10.00am**