

UNPACKING INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN FAMILY POLICING & GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

INFO collected in A Literature Review

REPORTING

GENDER-BASED Violence drives reports to the **POLICING SYSTEM**

FEAR of REPORTS isolates survivors and weaponizes the system as a **TACTIC of ABUSE**

MANDATED REPORTING Co-opts concerns for wellbeing

using a **BLAME oriented Approach**



FAMILY POLICING INVESTIGATIONS

SURVIVORS OFTEN MOTHERS, PROTECT their CHILDREN BUT FACE **STRUCTURAL HARMS** LIKE POVERTY, PRECARIOUS STATUS, LACK OF HOUSING



The **SYSTEM** uses **STEREOTYPES** of **"GOOD MOTHERS"** to shift blame to survivor mothers, framing them as **RISKS** to their children

The **SYSTEM** treats fathers as **"INVISIBLE"** or **"IRREDEEMABLE"** to avoid engaging with them & working to repair harm



SUPPORT is LIMITED, INAPPROPRIATE, OR COERCED, with **PATERNALISTIC SURVEILLANCE**



LEGAL SYSTEMS and COURT PROCESSES



Legal Processes

EG, FAMILY, CRIMINAL, IMMIGRATION
Can create **CONFLICTS & GAPS** increasing **VULNERABILITY & HARM**



Criminalized SURVIVORS FACE devastating IMPACTS from the **FAMILY POLICING SYSTEM**

GOVERNMENT CUSTODY



CHILDREN & YOUTH often face **GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE** IN **GOVERNMENT CUSTODY**

THE **"FOSTER CARE"** SYSTEM increases **RISKS** of **STRUCTURAL & INTERPERSONAL GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE** IN **ADULTHOOD**



SYSTEMIC PATTERNS OF **SURVEILLANCE**, **BLAME**, **THREATS**, & **PUNISHMENT** MIRROR **COERCIVE CONTROLLING ABUSE**