

# **Crimes against women and children**

**A medico-legal guide**

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# Introduction

Crimes Against Women and Children: A Medico-legal Guide has been written as a workbook in order to provide relevant information in a user-friendly manner to members of the health profession, the legal profession, justice and welfare personnel, NGOs and others involved in assisting women and children survivors of crime. The Guide is designed to be used as a resource for workshop purposes and will be accompanied by a looseleaf Instructor's Manual with appropriate teaching materials and lesson plans.

The Guide is divided into 12 modules each of which may stand alone or be used as part of an ongoing workshop programme. Where there is a relationship between the different modules this is indicated in the text. The modules contain different icons which refer to important aspects of the text; definitions; ethical and legal issues; psychological issues; medical issues; questions and talking points. In appropriate cases diagrams and illustrations have been used and relevant information has been summarised in convenient tables.

A pool of facilitators will be trained to use the Facilitator's Guide (and the Manual once it is completed)

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