

Complaint Source: FB Chat Regarding a GBV Case in Pasay City

A resident of Pasay City was physically abused by her own uncle. According to her, she was frequently being hurt by her uncle whenever the latter is drunk. She added that her uncle's wife and children were also being physically abused by the latter. She reported before the Barangay about the physical violence of his uncle against her when she suffered injury on her head as her uncle hit her head several times but to no avail.

The said Barangay did not even know where to refer her because they know most of the hospitals are more focused responding to COVID-19 patients. Eventually, she decided not to file a case against her uncle as she was afraid that the latter will later on go against her for retaliation. The only assistance that she received from the barangay is that they were able to temporarily ban her uncle from going home.

The Commission on Human Rights heard of her case from a referral from Likhaan Center for Women, she was provided legal advice through a community woman intermediary. The woman eventually decided not to pursue the case for the same reason and thinking that the case may not proceed due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entire Luzon.