

Workshop on “Keeping our Children Safe”

Sexual crime against children takes place almost daily and in all strata of society. The Council of Churches of Malaysia takes this issue very seriously. In conjunction with this, the CCM Women’s Work Committee organized a one day workshop with the theme “*Keeping Our Children Safe*” on the 28th April 2018 in CCM Ecumenical Centre. The workshop was specifically for Sunday school teachers and caregivers who were involved with primary school children from the ages of 6 to 12 years old.

The workshop was facilitated by Mrs Amy Bala, a former social worker and presently a Child advocate with NCWO.

The objectives of the workshop were:

- How to identify if a child is being sexually abused
- What actions to take if a child discloses sexual abuse
- How to create awareness in young children to protect themselves.

There were thirty participants. Beside Sunday school teachers there were Kindergarden teachers and also caregivers. There were three participants from St. Thomas Cathedral, Kuching, Sarawak. The program started with registration at 8.30 am and the session commenced at 9.00 am. The morning session was devoted to theory and the afternoon session to practical.

The workshop ended at 4.30 pm. Certificate of attendance was given to participants. The Women’s committee hope to hold this workshop regularly.







