

I first came to the Guyana Legal Clinic in January 2011 because of domestic violence issues I was having with my reputed husband. I found out about legal aid from an ad I saw in the paper and had gotten referrals from other places I had been to. I had tried so many things and been to so many places trying to get help and nothing seemed to be happening. It was the only place left that I had not tried.

When I came to legal aid, I had doubts whether anyone there would be able to help me. I had already been through so much and to so many places. However the clerks up in the front were friendly and my lawyer listened to what I had to say. She listened to all that I had been through and advised me as to what to do.

Even though I experienced some disappointments through the court process and I am still trying to work out some things with my matter, I am satisfied with what has happened.

In the end I got a restraining order and orders for my husband to leave our house and I am now able to live in peace. After I got my orders, it took a while for my husband to realize I was serious and that he needed to stay away from me, but he finally did.

Now I am free. I am 100% better and my old self again. I can live my life the way I want to with my son and without worry about stress or harassment.

I would return to the Guyana Legal Aid Clinic again if I have other problems in my life. I know that legal aid helps a lot of people. I am satisfied with my experience and I hope that others that come after me will be too.