

I came to the Guyana Legal Aid Clinic at first because of domestic violence issues I was having with my child's father. Legal aid also ended up helping me with a custody application.

The clerks at legal aid were very courteous to me. My lawyer was also nice and courteous and I found the court proceedings more peaceful than I expected.

After I went to court I got restraining orders against my child's father and he has mostly stayed away from me since that time. Things in my house are now good, so much more quiet and peaceful. My children struggle some days but we are all trying. I still have days that I feel mixed as we cannot be a family anymore and my child's father cannot be in our children's life the way he was before. I realize now though that it isn't my fault. It was not me who turned him away, he did it to himself.

I am focusing on helping my children get an education and I am trying to get a job so that we can have a better life.

I found my experience at legal aid very good. When I needed help they were there for me. They stood up for me when I had no money and no one else. I would recommend for others to come if they have problems because they will get through.