



# PRESS RELEASE

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Unstoppable National Mental Health Charity Reeling Amid Huge Support, Donations and New Partnerships; donations will be used by NCYMH National Collaboration for Youth Mental Health to launch TAKE YOUR POWER BACK! Say NO to Bullying on April 21, 2021. Two cyberbullies attacked National Collaboration for Youth Mental Health Consultant (NCYMH) Maxine Adwella and bullied her because of a family member's past. The bullies have track records for targeting female CEOs and swore a false affidavit which the courts relied on and then circulated the false decision and a 5 year old article to everyone associated with the charity. The cyberbullying started in January 2021 and escalated on January 28, 2021 after the team member was terminated for this bullying. Staff and clients had to change their account settings to private, block the staff member and her mother and obtain new Gmail accounts as the stalking and harassment included fake Google reviews, fake Facebook accounts, and fake LinkedIn accounts etc.

Allan Morgan, Board member contacted the two bullies and offered them reconciliation talks with Elder Annie Smith St. George but they refused, choosing to bully instead.

Kamala Tiwari: "The Bullying and cyberbullying brought us closer because NCYMH responded with protection, compassion and integrity and we stayed true to NCYMH's Zero Tolerance Bullying Policy. NCYMH is committed to Safe Spaces that support, include and accept ANYONE and EVERYONE. When team members or/and clients bully, we give counselling because the bully is obviously hurting and lashing out at others, but if it continues we terminate the staff or client."

NCYMH serves over two million clients per year and when two out of three hundred staff were manipulated and misquoted in an article that publicly lynched Maxine Adwella's family, the Stillman family stepped forward with a thirty thousand dollar donation to NCYMH, requesting that they launch a campaign to stop cyberbullying. The Stillman's 13 year old daughter committed suicide because of cyberbullying when pictures and newspaper articles were circulated on line and by email to peers. The teen was vulnerable, felt degraded, isolated, powerless and ended her life.

When contacted by the reporter, NCYMH immediately requested a BIPOC reporter or one with anti-racism training to ensure there was no unconscious bias and the article would be truthful and impartial. NCYMH's request was denied and many aspects of the article are false and racist. Specifically the black woman the reporter chose to publicly lynch is not the head of NCYMH. It is unclear what the story is about as many mental health organizations have Human Resources issues, and have few staff because of lack of funding, but the decision to single out NCYMH as a BIPOC organization and write falsehoods about them is racist.

A media student was misquoted. The cyberbullying attack on NCYMH the National Collaboration for Youth Mental Health caused a backlash from BIPOC parents and non-BIPOC ALLIES across the country. With parents like Candice Fenri stating publicly on twitter, As a BIPOC parent I refuse to support the public lynching of an intelligent hardworking black woman by a white female reporter. Candice encouraged parents across Canada to register for Say No to Bullying Anyone about their past.

Maxine Adwella who spoke to over 3,000 parents on International Women's Day 2021 said, "when the cyberbullying started in January 2021, I felt extremely traumatized but I prayed about it and felt it was a blessing from God because my sister had been framed, and wrongfully accused and judged by a racist criminal justice system and this was my chance to communicate that as a BIPOC community we need to come together in solidarity and not allow the court system and media to manipulate, divide, misquote and misrepresent us. It is also a chance for BIPOC communities to lobby journalism schools, media outlets and government, especially the Department of Justice to implement antiracism and unconscious bias training for crown attorneys, judges, and journalists."

Maxine Adwella's summary of her speech called a "Women Condemned by Others, Blessed with Purpose and Loved by God" was provided to CrimeproofYouth prior to her International Women's Day 2021 Speech and her article has gone viral within churches throughout Canada quoting John 8 from the Bible. Maxine Adwella is also working with several media outlets on a made for TV movie about her sister.

[https://www.einnews.com/pr\\_news/536570586/a-woman-condemned-by-others-but-blessed-with-purpose-loved-by-god-by-maxine-adwella](https://www.einnews.com/pr_news/536570586/a-woman-condemned-by-others-but-blessed-with-purpose-loved-by-god-by-maxine-adwella)

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## SAY NO TO BULLYING ANYONE ABOUT THEIR PAST!

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