

Today I am writing to you regarding an issue of the utmost importance: the prevention of gender-based violence. At Sagrado, we pride ourselves on being a place dedicated to learning, personal development, and growth. For this reason, we present the campaign "Call violence by its name" which aims to educate the community of Sagrado about the importance of not minimizing actions of gender violence in a relationship.

According to statistics presented by the Puerto Rico Police, as of December 2022, a total of 7,146 cases of gender-based violence were documented. This is a global problem that affects people of all ages, genders, and sexual orientations. It is a sad reality that we must face and eradicate. Each of us has a critical role in this process, and as future leaders and professionals, we have a responsibility to create a safe and respectful environment for all.

Preventing gender-based violence starts with education and awareness. We must commit to understanding what it entails, how it manifests itself, and how we can prevent it. This means challenging harmful gender norms, promoting equality and respect among all members of our community, and reporting any form of gender-based violence when we see or know about it. For this reason, at Sagrado we are promoting a safe environment, where people feel respected and valued. We invite you to call violence by its name and if you have doubts you can write to beaware@sagrado.edu.