

**Statement from Mina Smallman, mother of Bibaa Henry & Nicole
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My prayers is this, that we will see rapid action and joined up thinking in response to part 2 of this inquiry. True progress will not be achieved by any one organisation or group. I believe we need better collaboration across services. Now is the time for all of us to take responsibility, ownership and accountability for VAWG.

We need affirmative action now.