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#### **The elephant in the room: challenges for healthcare providers in addressing domestic and gender based violence**

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We invite you to join us for this important workshop investigating the vital topic of domestic and gender based violence. We will hear from practicing GPs about the definitions of these terms, the vulnerable populations at risk and how healthcare staff attitudes and behaviours can affect successful intervention, with an example from rural Uganda. Then in interactive small groups we will explore together:

- The challenges facing healthcare providers in addressing domestic and gender based violence
- The impact of healthcare provider attitudes on identification and management
- How to design care bundles and programs