Ġrajja Traġika li Setgħet tiġi Evitata

Happy Parenting - Malta (For Happier Children) tesiģi li titqajjem kuxjena dwar traģedji simili ta' Nicholas Camilleri

Nicholas Camilleri kien itenni li kien vittma tal-vjolenza domestika.

Li hu żgur hu li s-sistema legali Maltija ma tgħinx lil nies bħal Nicholas – li nstab mejjet. S'issa għadu qed isir l-istħarriġ dwar dan il-każ. Iżda issa huwa tard wisq biex tinstema' l-karba ta' Nicholas. B'mod jew ieħor, aħna lkoll responsabbli għal din il-ġrajja traġika. Din il-mewta setgħet tiġi evitata. Wasal iż-żmien li nieqfu ngħidu li r-raġel dejjem ikun dak li jwettaq il-vjolenza domestika.

Nibdew nammettu li r-raģel jista' jkun il-vittma. Bħala għaqda voluntarja li taħdem ma' nies li jsofru, u jinsabu fi kriżi minħabba l-vjolenza kontra il-familja, il-Happy Parenting - Malta (For Happier Children) tħares lejn dan il-każ, u każijiet simili, b'serjetà kbira, u tesiġi li titqajjem kuxjenza dwar din il-pjaga. Ħafna drabi, bilkemm xi ħadd jilħaq ilissen kelma fuqha, li ma tarax lil xi ħadd isikket lil dak li jkun, u jipprova jostor din ir-realtà!

Se ssir velja b'turija ta' rispett lejn il-ħajja ta' Nicholas Camilleri nhar il-Ġimgħa 24 ta' Ġunju fis-7pm il-Belt quddiem il-Qorti.

A Hidden Tragedy that Could have been Avoided

Happy Parenting - Malta (For Happier Children) demands that public attention is given to tragedies similar to that of Nicholas Camilleri

Nicholas Camilleri reiterated that he was a victim of domestic violence.

The sad truth is that the Maltese legal system does not help people like Nicholas, who was found dead. The case is still being investigated. It is too late now to heed Nicholas's pleas.

In one way or another, we are all responsible for this tragic event. This death could have been avoided. It is high time we stop saying that the husband is always the perpetrator of domestic violence. He could very well be the victim.

As a voluntary association working with people who are in crisis owing to violence against the family, Happy Parenting - Malta (For Happier Children) is taking this case, and similar cases, very seriously, with a view to raising awareness of this scourge. All too often, no sooner would someone utter a word about this topic, than someone else would shut them up and try to hide this reality!

A vigil commemorating the life of Nicholas Camilleri will be held in Valletta on Friday 24 June at 7pm in front of the Courts of Malta.