



Breaking the taboo of gender-based violence in communities like Eric's

Eric's mother had suffered years of abuse from his father. As a result she developed a mental illness and ran away. In Burundi gender-based violence is considered taboo and Eric didn't know where to turn for help.

A Mothers' Union awareness raising campaign motivated him to tell them of his mother's situation. They helped trace her and provide care during her recovery.

Mothers' Union – helping people speak out against gender-based violence and supporting survivors.