

SURVIVOR CENTRIC APPROACH

A COUNSELLOR MUST REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING POINTS WHILE PROVIDING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT TO A SURVIVOR:

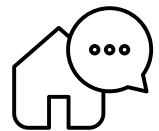
- **ASSURE THE SURVIVOR THAT IT IS NOT HER FAULT AND GUARANTEE CONFIDENTIALITY**



- **PROBE ABOUT VIOLENCE WITH SENSITIVITY**



- **DO NOT TALK ABOUT VIOLENCE UNLESS THE WOMAN IS ALONE. USE A PRIVATE SPACE**



- **ASK QUESTIONS IN AN EMPATHETIC AND NON-JUDGMENTAL MANNER**



- **USE LANGUAGE THAT IS APPROPRIATE AND RELEVANT TO LOCAL CULTURE**



- **GIVE THE SURVIVOR SUFFICIENT TIME AND SPACE TO OPEN UP AND TALK**

