



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



16 DAYS

of **Activism** for **No Violence** against
Women and Children 2022

Information on **GBVF**



South Africa has adopted a 365-Day Approach to end Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF). This approach requires each and every one of us to take collective responsibility in ensuring safer communities for women and children. It asks that we do not make GBVF someone else's problem. It is OUR problem and we all have a role to play in ending GBVF.



"Socio-Economic Rights and Empowerment to build Women's Resilience against Gender-Based Violence and Femicide: Connect, Collaborate, Contract!"

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE NOW!

A. Economic power for women

- Challenge harmful cultures and practices that maintain gender inequalities.
- Women have a right to being equally represented in the economy.
- Perpetrators take advantage of economic dependency their spouses have on them, to become abusive and violent.
- Do not be part of an environment that condone abuse and killing of women and children.

B. Play your part to end the scourge of violence and abuse

- Reject and report abusers – Act and don't look away!
- Do not protect abusers, report them!
- Do not engage in abusive behaviors and activities – Stop abuse.
- Challenge and denounce cultural practices that perpetuate gender inequalities in your circles.
- Support victims – share helpful information and support causes near you
- Seek personal help to change harmful behaviors such as alcohol and substance abuse.
- Teach children values of gender equality.
- Protect children from exposure to violence and harmful content on internet and social media, including pornography, sexual solicitation.

EMERGENCY SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS:

GBV Command Centre: 0800 428 428 / *120*7867 from any cellphone

People with disabilities, SMS 'help' to 31531

Childline: 0800 055 555

South African Police Service (SAPS) Crime Stop: 08600 10111 / SMS Crime Line: 32211

National AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322

National Human Trafficking Helpline: 0800 222 777

Stop Gender Violence: 0800 150 150

Suicide Helpline: 0800 567 567

Website: www.dwydpd.gov.za