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GENDER BASED VIOLENCE WORKSHOP REPORT

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Introduction

The Men & Women of Drakenstein Municipality says no to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)!

Drakenstein Municipality has declared a fight against GBV pandemic which should be a focus point 365-days of the year; not only on occasions.

"All forms of violence against women and children should be eradicated. As the Drakenstein Gender Forum we should respect and protect all the vulnerable groups in our Communities. As a municipality, we will play our role and work together with other spheres of government, law enforcement agencies and NGOs, to help ensure the safety of our female colleagues and the women of Drakenstein."

Objectives

The objective of this program is to improve available services provision and raise community awareness of services for survivors of sexual assault with South Africa, which is plagued by the highest rates of gender-based violence in the world.

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

The Gender based Violence Workshop was held on Friday, 02 October 2020 at Paarl-East Thusong and 35 participation attended the workshop that was conducted by Social Development in partnership with Cape Wineland and Drakenstein Municipality that was the host of the Event. The workshop had focus on the following

- Survivor needs and Plan
- Basic counselling support
- Follow up on survivor needs
- Skills building and recreational activities
- Promote social networks and community integration
- Referral Pathway for Survivors of GBV

