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# **YOUTH AND GENDER – Portfolio of Evidence QUARTERLY 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.

## **WELLINGTON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

The Gender based Violence awareness campaign started Saturday, 05 September 2020 in Wellington with the focus on our rural people 120 people was reach during this 3-hour awareness drive. This was a very successful effective awareness drive.





## PAARL BOULEVARD AND SIMONDUIM GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Gender Based Violence awareness campaign drive on Saturday, 19 September 2020 in Paarl Boulevard and Simonduim with the focus on our rural people, 165 people was reached during this 4-hour awareness drive. This was a very successful effective awareness drive. The drive will continue on 25 September in Saron, Gouda and Hermon.



## SARON AND GOUDA GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Gender Based Violence awareness campaign drive on Friday, 25 September 2020 in Saron and Gouda with the focus on our rural people, 125 people was reached during this 4-hour awareness drive. This was a very successful effective awareness drive. The Gender based Violence Workshop will be held on 2 October 2020.





## 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



## FAIRVIEW FARM YOUTH DIALOGUE

The Youth dialogue campaign started Friday, 09 October 2020 in Ward One on Fairview farm with the focus on teenage pregnancy, drug abuse and cyber bullying. 50 participation attended this dialogue session.

### Challenges by Fairview Youth

Lack of resources, activities and youth development programs. They stated, due to the lack of youth activities / programs it is very challenging for the youth to be encouraged or positive role models, and therefore most of the young people fall in the trap of substance abuse, cyber-bullying and teenage pressure.

The youth feel that more need to be done and the hall on the farms must be available for youth activities and not only for church and school functions.



## SARON YOUTH DIALOGUE

The Youth dialogue campaign was held in Saron Friday, 16 October 2020 in Ward 30 with the focus on teenage pregnancy, drug abuse and cyber bullying. 18 members attended this dialogue session.

### Challenges by Saron Youth

The challenges the youth face is that more active community programs need to be done for youth because they have all the resources but no active youth structures or programs.





## Training for unemployed Youth

The department of labour did a recruitment drive with Community Development offices to recruit unemployed youth for a training opportunity.

The Western Cape Community College was offering the training to the Youth of Drakenstein Municipality in collaboration with The Department of Employment and Labour.

The role of the municipality was to assist with recruitment and the venues, the training started on Monday **28 September 2020 until November 2020**.

70 unemployed youth from Mbekweni got contract from the Department of public works (EPWP) to do Covid-19 Education awareness at schools in promoting Hygiene strategy at the schools. All participation will receive a stipend of **R101** per day.

