

# **SAMHS INFO BULLETIN**



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## **16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children**

**25 November 2012 – 10 December 2012**

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children is an international campaign. It takes place every year from 25 November to 10 December. The period includes Universal Children's Day and World AIDS Day.

During this time, the South African Government runs a 16 Days of Activism Campaign to make people aware of the negative impact of violence on women and children and to act against abuse.

Every year, government, civil-society organisations and the business sector work together to broaden the impact of the campaign. By supporting this campaign, thousands of South Africans have also helped to increase awareness of abuse and build support for victims and survivors of abuse.

### **Where to get help**

Counselling and support for women

- National Crisis Helpline (Lifeline) 0861 322 322
- Stop Gender-Based Violence Helpline 0800 150 150
- People Opposed to Women Abuse 011 642 4345
- Family and Marriage Society of South Africa 012 460 0733
- National Network on Violence Against Women 012 321 4959

## Counselling and support for children

- Child line 0800 055 555

## Social Security

- Child support grants 0800 601 011

## Healthcare

- Marie Stopes clinics 0800 11 77 85
- Depression and Anxiety Group 011 783 1474
- AIDS Helpline 0800 012 322
- AID for AIDS 0860 100 646

## Legal assistance

- Legal Aid Board 011 845 4311
- Lawyers for Human Rights 011 339 1960

## Campaigns for men who support no violence

- Men as Partners Project 011 833 0504

## Information

- Sexual Harassment Education Project 011 403 0541
- Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation 011 403 5650

## South African Police Service

- 10111
- Suicide Crisis Line 0800 567 567

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