



The Western Cape Department of Community Safety is taking a stand against women and child abuse, are you? Their 16 Days of Activism campaign for no violence against women and children launches on Tuesday, 24 November 2015 with marches and events in various areas for the duration of the campaign, with a closing event on Saturday, 12 December 2015.

This year the theme for this campaign will be **“Safety starts with Your Family”**. The community and the local police stations are active partners in ensuring local safety and security. The goal is to bring about effective crime prevention by implementing intelligence-driven crime-prevention projects in partnership with the local Community Police Forums.

The Department of Community Safety in partnership with the identified stakeholders will jointly launch the 16 Days of Activism campaign on the **24th November 2015** and will run until the 12th of December 2015 (International Human Rights Day) in targeted areas of the Cape Metropole as follows:

Identified Area	Dates of Events	Meeting point and route for the march
Launch Event Mitchell's Plain (Freedom Park) 16h00 – 19h00	24/11/15	Cnr of Langeberg Rd and AZ Berman Rd
Bishop Lavis 16h00 – 19h00	25 /11/15	Lenton Drive behind Civic
Atlantis 16h00 – 19h00	27/11/15	Kerria Ave
Khayelitsha	30/11/15	Site B Railway Station

10h00 - 13h00		
Happy Valley(Blackheath) 16h00 – 19h00	04/12/15	Old Section Plaza cnr. of Allan Boesak & Ekuphumleni Str
Delft 12h00 - 15h00	05/12/15	Delft SAPS
Kraaifontein-Scottsdene 16h00 – 19h00	07/12/15	SAPS off Botfontein Rd
Mitchell's Plain (Lentegeur) 13h00 – 16h00	08/12/15	Lentegeur Civic
Du Noon 16h00 – 19h00	09/12/15	Thandabantu Rd
Valhalla Park 16h00 – 19h00	10/12/15	Park in Tafelberg Rd
Retreat (CAFDA) 16h00 – 19h00	11/12/15	Park in Manitoba Street
Nyanga 12h00 – 15h00	12/12/15	Bocherds Quarry at the robots

The purpose of this campaign will primarily be to focus on increasing awareness and enable efforts towards reducing violence against women and children. This will be done by:

- Intensifying public education and awareness amongst communities;

- Conduct Integrated activities and interventions with SAPS, SALGA, Local Community Police Forums, Community Based Organizations and other government departments;
- Departmental activities such as raising awareness around Domestic Violence Act (DVA) and partnering with Local Community Police Forums through the Matching Grant;
- Host joint “open days” with the South African Police Service for the Victim Empowerment Programme at the identified stations;
- Challenge perpetrators of violence to change their behavior by means of marches through the identified communities;
- Utilize Chrysalis Youth graduates to actively participate in all the planned activities and or events , and
- Attract all members of the identified communities to actively promote collective responsibility in the fight to eradicate violence against women and children.

Description of the Implementation Activities:

Through creative awareness by means of walk-about and pamphleteering;

Open air gathering at identified hotspots in the targeted communities;

Performances by various local artists

Visits to victim support rooms at police stations;

Matching grants to CPFs; and

Promotion of safety kiosks.

Partners

SAPS;

Community Police Forums;

Neighbourhood Watches;

SALGA;

Municipalities; and

JCPS/ DEVCOM

“Safety starts with your family” **TOGETHER** we can act **AGAINST ABUSE**. To find out more, SMS the word INFO to 35 395, or visit westerncape.gov.za. Safer families for a Safer Western Cape.

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