

**AMATHOLE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES UNIT – ESS
ACTION PLAN FOR 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM ON NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND
CHILDREN**

BACKGROUND

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign is an annual, United Nations (UN) endorsed, awareness-raising campaign that begins on the 25th of November each year and runs through till the 10th of December. The Campaign is but one element of Government's year long, integrated and cross-sectoral drive to eliminate the abuse of women and children. The Campaign hopes to contribute to Government's primary developmental objective of restoring to individuals their human dignity within the context of safer and more secure families and communities. The key commemorative dates during the Campaign serve as useful platforms for highlighting the plight of vulnerable groups (women, children, the aged and the disabled) that suffer from this scourge.

The key commemorative dates for the Campaign are:

- 25 November - International Day for No Violence against Women
- 1 December - World AIDS Day
- 3 December - International Day for People Living with Disability
- 10 December - International Human Rights

OBJECTIVES

- a) To raise awareness of ADM communities about issues of violence on Women and Children and how they affect relations in society.
- b) To contribute to the government's programs of restoring human dignity to individuals especially Women and Children in the rural communities.
- c) To organize events for ADM employees and some local municipalities respectively.

INTRODUCTION

In the light of the above background and in compliance to our government's commitment to SADC resolutions to curb Violence against Women and Children the Amathole District Municipality will be hosting Information Days at two Local Municipalities in the District. ADM SPU shall continue to rotate the activities to all Local Municipalities and partner with them in implementing the activities.

All Local Municipalities are encouraged to have their own activities to ensure that the whole district observes the "16 Days of Activism on No Violence against Women and Children.

Date	ACTIVITY PROGRAMME	STAKEHOLDERS	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
26-12-2009	Door to Door Programme in Commemoration of World Aids Day	ADM, Department of Health, Nkonkobe Mun	Debenek Trust No 2	M T Ntutu 0736099595 Sister Qamba 04337433057
27-12-2009	World Aids Day Event	ADM Department of Health, Nkonkobe Municipality, Sector Departments	Debenek Trust 2	Sister Qamba 0437433057
04-12-2009	Visits to Ngqushwa Magistrate to observe child and women abuse related cases	ADM, Ngqushwa Mun and all other relevant Departments	Ngqushwa Magistrate Court	Mr T Ntutu 0736099595 Ms N Cowa 0825521772
07-12-2009	Door to Door Programme to raise awareness of Society about Activism against women and child abuse	ADM, Ngqushwa Mun	Nonibe Location	Mr T Ntutu 0736099595 Ms N Cowa 0825521772
08-12-2009	16 Days of Activism Main Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADM • Gov. Departments: Health, Social Development, Justice, Education • Agriculture • SAPS • Ngqushwa Muni 	Nonibe Location	Mr T Ntutu 0736099595 Ms N Cowa 0825521772
09-12-2009	Community Visits	ADM	Ikhwezi Lokusa Center Amahlathi Mun	Mr T Ntutu 0736099595
14-12-2009	Christmas Party for Elderly Persons	ADM	Amahlathi Mun	Mr T Ntutu 0736099595
15-12-2009	Handing over of Xmas Gifts to disadvantaged children	ADM	Masincedisane Disabled Center, BCM Mun	Mr T Ntutu 0736099595

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