

1 TRAINING FOR MEN & BOYS ON “CONFLICT RESOLUTION”



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Khumbhekani Victim Empowerment - Newsletter

Men & Boys training towards Ending Gender-Based Violence looking on Conflict Resolution

The organization trained men and boys at Biko-South Sports ground the positive ways to resolve their family issues on the 04th December 2025. There were other professional stakeholders where they their inputs as per their professions.



The training was ensure that every men must have a better understanding on solving family problems with their spouses

1. WHAT PROMOTES GBV AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN THAT MAKES MEN HOLD THE MOST AGAINST WOMEN?



This question was asked to the community for the understanding the overview and to hear what comes out from the members of the community.

Opinions (Community members)

- * The influence of alcohol makes things worse during the quarrels.
- * Cheating in marriages/relationships
- * Women who bridge the agreements they make with the men they meet with at taverns for alcohol.

Stakeholders present

Khumbhekani Victim Empowerment is a community organization that has a joint hand with other government departments and community organizations fighting to end Gender-Based Violence.

Represented during men's Training session:



- Lulekani SAPS
- Department of Social Development
- Department of Justice & CD
- Department of Health
- Lulekani CPF
- Lulekani Pastors fraternal





CONFLICT RESOLUTION ON WHAT PROMOTES GBV AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN THAT MAKES MEN HOLD THE MOST AGAINST WOMEN:

1. The influence of alcohol

As a man (the head or the future head of the family) assume the way you behave towards your spouse after consuming alcohol and ask yourself this question “can I accept my brother-in-law or son-in-Law to treat my sister or daughter the same way I do to my spouse?”, if the answer is “NO” then put the assumption to action.

- * a man shouldn't solve any problem while drunk because many decision taken while under the influence of alcohol have destroyed many families and future of many.
- * Always remember that what you do when drunk your children are watching you, what they must learn from you?

2. Cheating in marriages/relationships

In our communities, women are being killed by so called their partners/lovers and when you check majority of these kind of incidents the root is cheating.

- * Before you can think of killing someone after catching her cheating - think about you're the future, what it might be holding for you. Decide wisely, a divorced can be remarried but a murderer or someone who assaults belongs to jail where is neither freedom nor fresh air.
- * Fix your decision making skills, find professionals or family members to help you fixing your relationship or let it go without blood.

3. Women who bridge the agreements they make with the men they meet with at taverns for alcohol.

A lot of men who got arrested for rape reported by girls whom they meet at bottle stores in exchange of sex but surprisingly when they got to the men's bedroom the story is different from giving 'beer for sex', now it's 'sex for money' and when the guy denies her money they get them arrested.

- * Men must stop show-off when they are at bottle stores to avoid pulling problems to themselves because money is what most of the women at taverns are after it and when they see it in your wallet they have to chase after it.
- * Do not deny fight back when she demands money she claims you promised her if you want to avoid jail, but tell yourself that it's the hard lesson that you have to learn.



Goals to achieve with this approach 'Conflict Resolution':

- Men to manage their family issues without hurting their spouses,
- Men to ensure zero violence against women when resolving marriage problems.
- Men to seek help when having family issues.
- Men of self control when it comes to anger issues.
- Men committing themselves to fight violence of any form against women and children.



Next Events:

1. Event: Awareness Campaign
Date: 11 December 2025
Place: Kurhula-A
Venue: Kurhula-A Sport Ground
Time: 10h00



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