MEDIA ALERT

16 Days of Activism

12 November 2009

The following partners will host the official launch of the 16 Days of Activism:

Oudtshoorn Municipality • OHANET • Network on Violence Against Women • Dept of Cultural Affairs and Sport • Dept Social Development • Dept of Justice • Dept of Labour • Dept of Correctional Services • Dept of Correctional Services • Dept of Economic Development and Tourism • Dept of Health • SAPS • Oudtshoorn Municipality Youth Advisory Centre • Bambanani • Reddor • Malibongwe Shelter • FAMSA Karoo • and ACVV

Details of the launch will be as follows:

Date: 25 November 2009 (Wednesday)
Time: 13:00
Venue: Bridgton Sports ground, Zebra Road, Oudtshoorn

"Don't look away…. Changing Social Norms…….!!!!!"

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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN
25 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER 2009

DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION	THEME	LOCATION	OBJECTIVE
21 – 22/11/09	Information dissemination	Dept Correctional Services	Making the Community aware of Child and Women abuse	Oudtshoorn Area	Awareness creation and informing communities
23\11\09	Buildup activities -Door to Door: De Rust & Dysselsdorp	Home Based Carers	Mobilizing & Build-up to 16 Days programme	De Rust & Dysselsdorp	To market the programme in the community
24\11\09	Door to Door: Oudtshoorn Media Campaign	Home Based Carers LOC, Departments	Mobilizing & Build-up to 16 Days programme	Oudtshoorn	To market the programme in the community
25\11\09	Launch of 16 Days 1000 people	VAW Network, LOC and Govt. Departments	Don't Look away… Changing social norms Cycle of Abuse and Exit Prevention of Violence & Abuse	Bridgton Sport Ground: Oudtshoorn	Changing the beliefs and attitude, What is keeping VAW women alive?
26\11\09	SPEAK OUT Awareness Programme	Network/Youth Advisory Centre/ Clinics/LOC	Don't look away…Changing social norms	All 4 Clinics ACVV Dysselsdorp	To speak about changing the attitude and beliefs…starting with myself
27\11\09	Changing social norms SPEAK OUT Schools Project	FAMSA/LOC/Ohanet	*Don't look away…changing social norms* Talent Show	OHANETBuilding Dysselsdorp	100 Women to speak out on how to change Attitude and belie Awareness raising: Youth

28\11\09	Mother and Daughter Event March Bridgton to Baron van Reede Street Open Air Event	Department of Social Development ACVV Oudtshoorn and Oudtshoorn Municipality	I`m proud to be a women Changing the social norms	Oudtshoorn Dysselsdorp	To empower women to look after themselves
29\11\09	Care for the caregiver Church Service	Youth Advisory Centre VAW Network	Caring for the carers	To be confirmed Dysselsdorp	To acknowledge work done and the Challenges face by those who made difference Changing social norms that keep violence against women alive
30\11\09	Men's March Oudtshoorn	VAW Network , Youth Advisory Centre, Church Leaders	Don't Look Away Act Against Abuse	Oudtshoorn	Taking action against abuse, Men taking the lead…
01\12\09	World Aids Day	OHANET, Clinics, ARV Clinic , LOC	International World Aids Day	Oudtshoorn	HIV/Aids the biggest killer, how can we prevent this epidemic
3\12\09	Sports Day APD	APD / Oudtshoorn Municipality	Living positively with disability	Oudtshoorn	Healthy Lifestyle for people with disability
4\12\09	Launch of 16 days programme	Network, Famsa	Changing social norms Cycle of Abuse and Exit Prevention of Violence & Abuse	Dysselsdorp	An informed community is a abuse free community

5 \12\09	Outing for victims of violence	Provincial Dept. Tourism , LOC , Oudtshoorn Tourism Board	Lending a helping hand by supporting the abused.	Oudtshoorn / George/ Mosselbay	To show women and children that the community cares
6\12\09	Church Service	VAW Network, LOC	Don't Look Away Act Against Abuse	Congregational Church Jones Street Oudtshoorn	Speak in Churches and with Community to take a stand against VAW
7\12\09	Open Day Malibongwe	Malibongwe Shelter, LOC	We Care, lets build intergration of ser vice	Ohanet Buillding	Promoting services rendered by Malibongwe Shelter for Abuse Women and strengthening the network system
8\12\09	Paint the Community (Plate	Youth Advisory Centre	Don't Look Away Act Against Abuse	Oudtshoorn, Bridgton Sport grounds (Plate)	Visual Arts against abuse / Awareness campaign
9\12\09	Drama	Ohanet, Department of Correctional Services	Don't Look Away Act Against Abuse	Medium A Correctional Services	Empowering women to take action against abuse
10\12\09	Open Court Day	Department of Justice	Don't Look Away Act Against Abuse	Justice Oudtshoorn	To inform women regarding their rights and procedures

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A healthy, united greater Oudtshoorn through capacitated independent HIV/AIDS SERVICE PROVIDERS

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR LAUNCH OF 16 DAYS: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN/CHILDREN

Date: 25 November 2009 Time: 13h00-16h00

Venue: Bridgton Sports grounds

- National Anthem -
- Opening and Welcome: Pastor Valerie Oosthuizen
- Introducing of Guest Speakers – L Waarts
- I6 Days campaign: G. Mackenzie – Oudtshoorn Municipality
- Item: Choir: Young Ambassadors
- Mayoral Speech – Alderlady D. De Jager - Mayor Greater Oudtshoorn
- Pledge of Commitment: Gordon Mckenzie
- Victim Survivor: Hester Herman
- Sarafina Dancers: Bongolethu Primary
- Speaker: Claire Mathonsi: What is keeping VAW alive?
- Item: Choir: Young Ambassadors
- Speaker: Dept of Justice: What to do in terms of prevention: Raydon Boonzaaier
- Drummies Item
- Word of Thanks: Zodwa Falake
- MC: Lizbeth Waarts

This program is done in collaboration with the Oudtshoorn Municipality the Network on Violence against Women and the LOC consisting of the various Government Departments and NGO`s.

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