



MASISUKUMENI
WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTRE

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ORGANISATION PROFILE

Name of Organisation: Masisukumeni Women's Crisis Centre

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Founded: July 1994 as a community based organisation by Dr. C.T. Sideris and Ms. Rachel Nsimbini Nkosi

Registered as a TRUST in 2001: TRUST 9503/01

Registered as a NPO in 2006: 050-577/NPO

SARS TAX EXEMPTION: 930021205

SETA: HEALTH AND WELFARE

AUDITORS: Price Waterhouse and Coopers, Nelspruit.

MISSION

We work to eradicate violence and discrimination against women and children and prevent HIV/AIDS, by providing counselling, information, education and paralegal services.

VISION

Our vision is of a community where there is no discrimination against women and children.



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TRUSTEES

Name	Designation	Race	Gender	Person with Disabilities	Contact Details
Mr. M.C Makhubela	Secretary	African	Male	No	0724920566
Mr. J Khoza	Chairperson	African	Male	No	072 445 2436
Mrs S E Nkuna	Vice Chairperson	African	Female	No	0768890666
Mr. J. Makhubela	Treasure	African	Male	No	0727858419

MANAGEMENT

Name	Designation	Race	Gender	Person with Disability
Rachel Nsimbini Nkosi	Director	African	Female	No
Martha Mashaba	Senior Counsellor	African	Female	No
Anna Nyambi	Administrator	African	Female	No

STAFF

Name	Designation	Race	Gender	Person with Disability
Khensane Mathebula	Para Legal Officer	African	Female	No
Martha Mashaba	Seniour Counsellor	African	Female	No
Skhumbuzo Shabangu	Social Work Auxiliary	African	Female	No
Msesi Mabuza	Cleaner	African	Female	No
Million Nhlambo	Security Guard	African	male	No
Luwiji Khoza	Grounds man	African	Male	No
Sharley Nyangensimbi	Tonga VEP Counsellor	African	Female	No
Sindile Lubisi	Tonga VEP Counsellor	African	Female	No
Gugu Mkhondo	Tonga VEP Counsellor	African	Female	No
Thandi Sibiya	Self Defence Trainer	African	Female	No
Patric Sambo	Driver/ peer educator	African	Male	No
Dudu Mahlalela	Mbuzini VEP Counsellor	African	Female	No
Lasley Mntambo	Support Programme	African	Male	No
Thabsile Manonga	Receptionist	African	Female	No
Busisiwe Aphane	Counsellor	African	Female	No
Lillian Lubisi	Tonga T.C.C	African	Female	No
Nompendulo Lamula	Tonga T.C.C	African	Female	No
Sandile Mathebula	Finance Officer	African	Male	No
Thapelo Mkhabela	Finance Assistant/PA	African	Female	No
Fikile Dlamini	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Ntombizekhaya Ngcane	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Gift Mnisi	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Bindzisile Nkosi	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Wendy Mtshali	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No



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Ivy Mbebe	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Nonhlakanipho Sambo	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Vusikhaya Ndlovu	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Lawrance Motshabi	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Female	No
Walter Sibiya	Community Advocacy Officer	African	Male	No
Nathi Zitha	IT Officer Data Capture	African	male	No

LOCATION

Masisukumeni Women's Crisis Centre is located in the Nkomazi region of Mpumalanga province. Nkomazi, part of the former KaNgwane homeland under the apartheid regime, is a piece of land wedged between Kruger National Park to its north, Mozambique on its eastern border and Swaziland in the south. Some twenty-five villages containing a population of over 400 000 people, make up Nkomazi.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To uphold the legal and human rights of women and children;
- To document the experiences of women who are survivors of sexual violence;
- To expose the levels of sexual violence in the communities within which it is working;
- To provide survivors gender related violence with counselling and support;
- To assist survivors of rape to obtain post exposure prophylaxis against HIV;
- To develop community based intervention programmes for survivors of sexual violence
- To train selected community members to counsel and assist survivors;
- To do preventative and educational work against sexual violence in the community
- To advocate against gender related violence;
- To provide medical and legal information and facilitate such assistance;
- To co-operated with relevant organisations and institutions in the region;
- To establish links regionally, nationally and internationally with organisations doing similar work.

PROGRAMMES/PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- 1. Counselling individual survivors and providing 24 hour service to accompany victims to hospital**
- 2. Para Legal Assistance to individuals and monitoring and tracking case reported to SAPS and Justice Dpt.**
- 3. Public Education and Advocacy at community level to inform people of their rights and access to legal and medical rights.**

AVERAGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ASSISTED ANNUALLY

1000 individuals' majority women and children through counselling and para legal assistance
5000 public education and advocacy – information giving and community workshops



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2. Name: F. B. Motubane Position: Station Commissioner SAPS, Tonga
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3. Daphne Nkosi Position: Executive Director Nkomazi Community Advice Centre
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