



#16Days16Promises

During 16 Days we invite all Women's Groups to join the **#HearMeToo** campaign. Organise your own **#HearMeToo** event, and include a Trauma Support Volunteer Workshop.

Giving all Women the tools to support Women and Girls who are survivors of Gender Based Violence. Download the tools from our website www.hearmetoo.co.za or write to us to book your sessions. We provide all tools and Manuals for your event. **Apply NOW!**

During **#16Days** in partnership with SA Women Fight Back, we will collect all the stories and experiences of Women at Police Stations. Share your story, tell us what you experience at the local police station. WE will collect all the stories and share with President Ramaphosa. We will give him the information to **KEEP** his promise. Join our campaign, **#HearMeToo** and tell us what happens at your POLICE Station. Send us your report to corporate@1000women.co.za Be part of **#16Promises-mr-president**

Apply Now

1000 Women Trust Media Release #16Days #16Promises-mr-president #HearMeToo



The 1000 Women Trust are inviting all Women to share their stories and experiences at the local police stations! Tell us about it! Join our **#HearMeToo** campaign.

One year ago, on 12 November 2018 the government and local NGO's hosted a National Summit against Gender-based violence and Femicide. President Cyril Ramaphosa made promises and repeated his promises again on 18 September 2019 at a joint sitting of parliament. Unfortunately, the President's action plan had little results for Women. Women are still dying, Rape of Children has escalated, police do not tend to Women's reports and rapist are still being protected. The law is taking a long time and Women are traumatized by the system.

Many organisations and Women are joining the **#16promises-mr-president** campaign and now demand action, demand the promises be met! We have summarized the promises into 16 main interventions. Women are joining the campaign and are signing petitions to hand over to the Government. We ask all Women and all Good Men to sign the petition.

The 1000Women Trust is asking all Women and Organisations to join in and share your stories and experiences of dealing with the Police in your community. We will document the reality of what is happening at our police stations. It is important that we have the facts. That we inform the government and Mr Ramaphosa of how Women and Girls are treated at the police station. So, share your stories, participate in the **#HearMeToo #16Days16Promises** campaign. Let us hear about the role that the police are playing in addressing Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

We are interested in the state of Trauma Rooms, the availability of rape kits, if the police took your statement, did they send you to another police station or what did you find at the police station! Let us collect your experiences and let us help Mr President to keep his promises. Police stations are usually the first call for Women who are being raped, abused or assaulted! Let us **#SpeakOut** and let us tell our stories, let our voices not just motivate other Women to share, but let our voices inspire change, let us help the President to KEEP his promises.

"We did the research in 2011 at 2 police stations and we were appalled at how the police treated women who report! A few months ago, most police stations did not have rape kits, this must STOP! Police must do their work, must follow up on cases! Without them we have no Court! We as Women demand the police to do what is right!" says Tina Thiart, Trustee and founder Member of 1000 Women Trust. The 1000 Women Trust work with many women in rural and semi-urban areas and will collect the reports and amplify the voices of Women in our communities. We know women are experiencing second victimization and rape in the communities!

Women Organisations or individual Women who want to share their experiences can contact 16days@1000women.co.za. We also have a number of activist in our communities so please follow us on [facebook](#) and tell us what is happening in your community.

For more information please visit www.1000women.co.za

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1000Women1Voice
15th Annual Women Gala Event
Date: 14th May 2020

'Being one of the founding members of the 1000 Women United against Domestic Violence Initiative, I believe every South African should get involved in this initiative. Join me and make yourself heard!'

Wendy Ackerman, patron of 1000 Women Trust.

Join our patron Wendy Ackerman and UNITE against domestic violence and abuse!

Save The Date

The 1000 Women 1 Voice set the stage for networking events 15 years ago and is now the most prestigious event of the year in the Mother City. This initiative started in Cape Town and has extended its reach all around the world. Gather your friends and join us for an inspiration afternoon with excellent guest speakers, wonderful entertainment, a celebrity goody bag and valuable networking opportunities.

- **Guard arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting 45 primary school girls - Media24**
- **Ex- fiancée of alleged Siam Lee murderer sounded warning seven months ago - Sunday Tribune**
- **I was sold into sexual slavery - The Guardian**
- **Another brutal teen murder rocks Bredasdorp - The Daily Voice**
- **35% Learners reported bullying in school! WC Department of Education 2018**

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How can YOU get involved?

"I am convinced that by working together, by confronting difficult issues, and by

mobilising all South Africans, we shall create a society where women and children feel safe and are safe at all times and in all places."

President Cyril Ramaposa called all South Africans to action.

We now call all South Africans to Action!

- As a corporation or small business, you can promote your company by providing product samples to be added to our goody bag at our Gala Event. You can also donate prizes for the raffle and help with contributions during the event.
- Businesses can support this project by DONATING R10 000 and bringing 10 guests to the event. We will ensure your branding is visible (request the rights package for B-BBEE points).
- Get your friends together and book a FRIENDS TABLE at R5000 and be part of this event
- Like our facebook page and join the conversation

[BOOK A TABLE NOW](#)

Who are we?

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1000 Women Trust is a registered Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) and provides 18A certificates for donations to our programmes.

The 1000 Women Trust is a trust registered in South Africa (IT738/2014) and a Women's Organisation that works to mobilize resources and raise awareness around gender-based violence, rape and abuse. Community-based organisations mostly don't have the capacity to attract funding, but have the most innovative and relevant solutions to these big challenges. We stand by them.

Become a significant partner in this prestigious one-of-a-kind event and add your name to the growing number of good citizens and companies that take a stand against domestic violence.

**#UNITE #1000Women1Voice #StopBullying #SpeakOut #HearMeToo
#Stand4Her**

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Help Lines Numbers

Tears helpline: *134*7355#

GVB Hotline: 080 042 8428

Stop gender violence: 0800 150 150

Human Trafficking hotline: 0800 222 77

GBV national hotline: Dial *120*7867#

Free from any cell phone and a social worker will call back.

Available Monday to Sunday, 24 hours a day.

Post your selfie on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Stand up against Domestic Violence - be the voice and the face for those who are silenced @1000womensa
#enoughisenough.

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