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Mogale City Combat Violence Against Women And Children

Mogale City Local Municipality jointly with other Stakeholders will be hosting activities in support of the 16 Days of Activism against Women and Child Abuse. These activities will be held in strategic areas of Mogale City from the 23 November until 06 December 2007.

The scheduled activities for the 16 days of Activism Against Women and Child Abuse campaign are as follows:

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| 23 November 2007 | Launch of 16 Days with a church Service for victims at Rant-en-dal Community Church at 09h00 – 11h00 |
| 27 November 2007 | Domestic Violence Workshop at Hekpoort for 50 men and women from 10h00 – 12h00 |
| 05 December 2007 | Domestic Violence Workshop at Muldersdrift for 50 men and women from 10h00 – 12h00 |
| 06 December 2007 | A father and son march will take place at 10h00 starting at the Civic Centre ending at the Magistrate Court where a memorandum will be handed over to the Chief Magistrate |

The 16 Days for No Violence against Women and Children campaign is an awareness campaign endorsed by United Nations (UN), which begins officially on the 25 November each year until the 10 December of that same year.

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Nationally , South Africans are being called on to combat violence against women and children. It is for the eighth year that South Africa is taking part in the global 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign, which runs from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) through to International Human Rights Day on December 10. The national theme is “Act against Abuse/Don’t look away”.

Mogale City Local Municipality has been involved in the campaigns such as self – defence training, prayer services, workshops on domestic violence and men’s marches. The Municipality has forged close links and joined hands with the Child Protection Working Committee in West Rand. Stakeholders serving on this committee include; South African Police Service (SAPS), Correction Services, Teddy Bear Clinics, FBO’s, Department of Education and Department of Social Services.

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