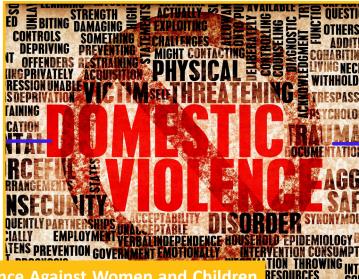
Together moving a non-violent South Africa forward



The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign, with the theme "Count me in: Together moving a non-violent South Africa forward", will be officially launched by President Jacob Zuma on the 25th of November in Reiger Park, in Boksburg, Gauteng.

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violenece Against Women and Children campaign, which runs from the 25th of November to the 10th of December, aims to raise awareness of the negative impact of violence on women and children.

This year, the campaign has three main goals:

1. To challenge the perpetrators.

In bringing awareness to the perpetrators of crimes against women and children, the campaign hopes that it will aid in them changing their behaviour.

2. Involve men in the eradication of violence.

Where men in the communities have the knowledge to educate their peers and other community members about violence against women and children, and the effect it has on the community, there is hope that this levels of peer-to-peer education can help to eradicate the violence.

3. Support survivors.

In order to lessen the impact on those who have survived violence, the campaign hopes to provide support with information and services to help them go on with their lives.

What can you do to help?

Support for the campaign is represented by a white ribbon, which is a symbol of peace. Everyone is encouraged to wear this white ribbon for the 16-day period, not only as a sign of support, but as a commitment to never commit or condone violence against women and children.

There are other ways you can support the campaign in your own home and community:

- 1. Speak out. If you or someone you know has been affected by violence, it's important to speak out. Encourage your friends, family, and children to speak about violence and bullying, and that it's safe to report these incidents to someone they trust.
- 2. Volunteer. If you're passionate about helping women and children who have been affected by violence, volunteer your time at an organisation or community group that helps survivors of violence.

Whatever you choose to do, show you support. It's time to move together to a non-violent South Africa.