

George Thuthuzela Care Centre

George Regional Hospital



THUTHUZELA

CARE CENTRE

Turning Victims into Survivors



The Thuthuzela Care Centre (TCC) integrated approach to rape care management is one of respect, comfort, restoring dignity and ensuring justice for the girls, boys, women and men who are victims of sexual violence.

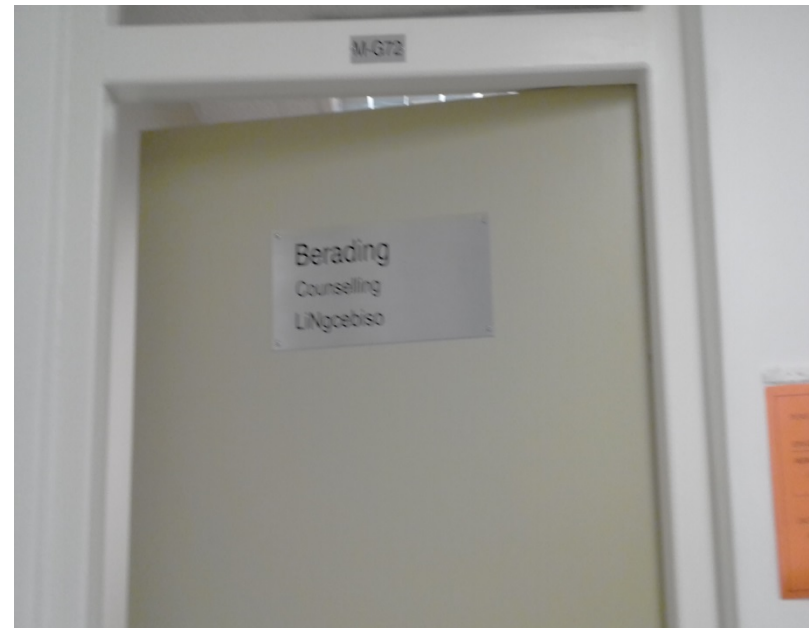
What are TCC's

- * Thuthuzela Care Centres are led by the NPA'S Sexual Offences and Community Affairs Unit in partnership with various departments, civil society and donors as a response to the urgent need for an integrated strategy for prevention, response and support for rape victims.
- * One Stop Facilities that have been introduced as a critical part of SA's anti-rape strategy aiming to reduce secondary victimization, improve conviction rates and improve the cycle time for finalisation of cases.

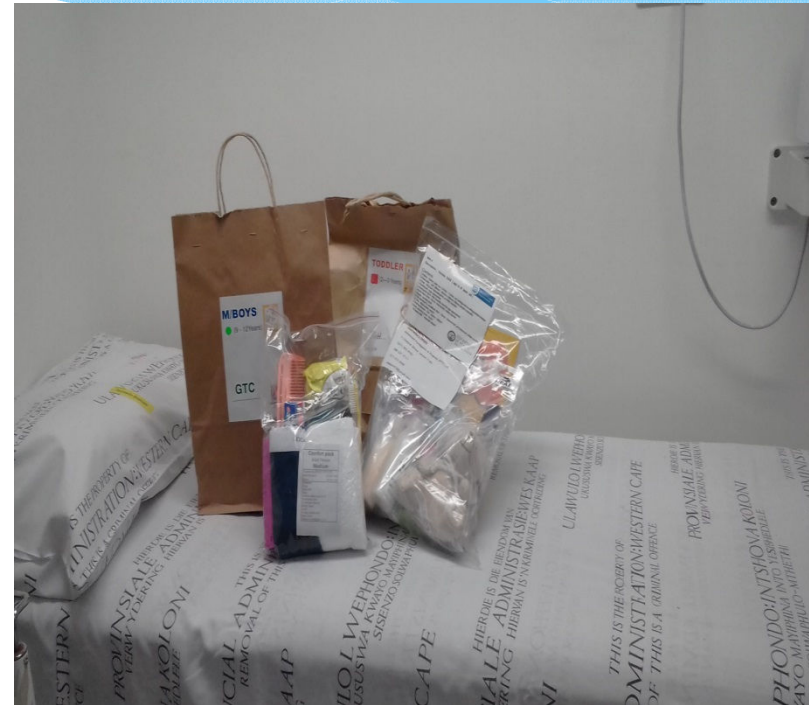
ACTS WHICH WE ARE MANDATED TO WORK UNDER:

SEXUAL OFFENCES AND RELATED MATTERS ACT
CHILDREN'S ACT / CHILD JUSTICE ACT / OLDER PERSONS ACT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT / ACT ON MAINTENANCE / HUMAN
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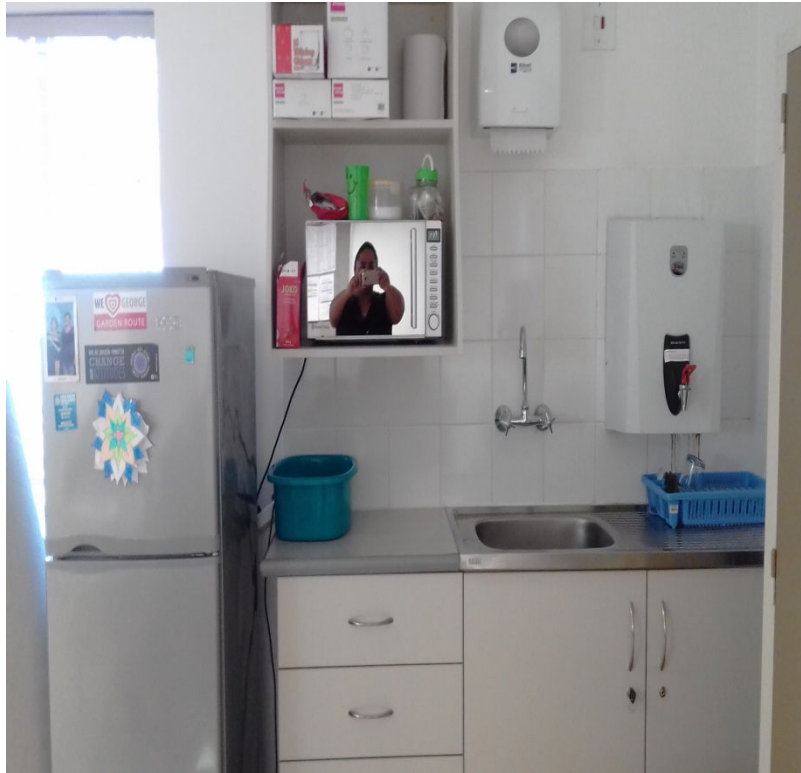
Waiting Area and Counselling Room



Examination Room



Refreshments for Victims



Media Awareness

Support for abuse victims at George Hospital.

The Thuthuzela Care Centre (TCC) at George Hospital is a place of support for abused women and children in George and surrounding areas.

The Western Cape Department of Health encourages all those who are being abused,



Angelique Vezasie, the site coordinator at the Thuthuzela Care Centre at the George Provincial Hospital, said sometimes victims of abuse feel uncomfortable going to the police. "Please come directly to us at the hospital, don't delay come today."

to approach the TCC at George Hospital. The centre is one of 55 similar facilities in the province that provides care and treatment to women and children who have suffered abuse.

Thuthuzela Care Centres were created as one-stop facilities that operate as a critical part of South Africa's anti-rape strategy aimed at reducing secondary trauma for the victim, improving perpetrators' conviction rates and reducing the time it takes to finalise criminal cases.

The centre, which is on call 24 hours a day, is staffed by a nursing practitioner, medical doctor, social worker, dedicated case monitor, victim assistance officer as well as a police officer to provide a safe environment for traumatised persons. A comprehensive service that includes a medical examination, counselling, statement taking and investigations are provided to the victims of sexual assault.

Western Cape Minister of Health Theuns Botha said, "The 16 Days of Activism for no violence against women and children campaign runs from 25 November to 10 December. It is important that our citizens are aware of the places where they can get help. It is also critical that everyone takes responsibility for stopping the abuse of women and children. Men must honour and respect women and take care of them; treating them with dignity and respect."

The contact number for the Thuthuzela Care Centre at George Hospital is 044 802 4429.



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give a statement to investigating officers before being transported home.

as these people such as these looking after our community."



BPW members collected handbags and filled them with cosmetics and other things that women usually carry with them. A few of these handbags were handed to Thuthuzela Care Centre. At the handover of the bags are, from left: Thuthuzela staff members Jimmy Setagane and Angelique Vezasie, BPW Community Portfolio Manager Carmen Sharpe and George Courts Sexual of- fences Case Preparation Officer Gerda Marx.

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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OVC Child Protection Programme



Information Sessions at Schools





Awareness on Elder Abuse



16 Days March



GBV Awareness



Staff Awareness



IMBIZOs









Youth Day 2017



School Awareness Programmes



Elderly Abuse Awareness



HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES

CONVICTION RATES AND SENTENCING

IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES

UNDER REPORTING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

NOT ENOUGH PLACES OF SAFETY FOR MEN, WOMAN AND CHILDREN

SHORTAGE OF SKILLED INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN HELP VICTIMS WITH APPLICATIONS
FOR PROTECTION ORDERS/AWARENESS



Angelique Vezasie, Coordinator at
Thuthuzela Care Centre