



Women In Need Organisation was established in September 2020 by Dorothy Mabelebele, a like-minded individual who felt there was a void in communication within the communities of South Africa and International countries. While researching issues affecting Women and Children it was quite overwhelming to find out that Gender-Based Violence is the major issue affecting both Women and Children, both South Africans and Migrants.

Women In Need Organisation is led by six black women from different backgrounds.

### **Women In Need's main objectives**

- Are to advance social cohesion of the communities by providing engaging and challenging women and children issues to the South Africans and International countries and to promote the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of the communities within.
- We aim to provide services for South Africans and International countries, with an associated program of volunteer support and training to encourage participation.
- Mission
- We aim to contribute to the education, health, and social wealth of the diverse communities of South Africa, by providing access:
  - Improve access to local/international information on different topics affecting women
  - Increase the sense of connectedness between people of all ages, social, cultural, and ethnic background
  - Provide a forum for the discussion of local, national, and international issues of interest
  - To empower and equip women and children
  - To educate vulnerable women, youth and children
  - To partner with different organizations, companies, and government departments.

### **Our Vision**

- Provide safe space for women and children
- Provide counseling for women and children
- Work hand-in-hand with any organization or institution tackling women and children issues.

### **Our Objectives**

- To work for an integrated society that is free of gender-based violence
- To participate in civil society organizations at the local level
- To work with government and other organizations in fighting gender-based violence
- To be in solidarity with other organizations
- Empowering women and children to voice their views and opinions on social, political and economic issues
- Facilitate access to information regarding education, broadening of skills and employment opportunities for the youth.
- To run an organization that will support public opinions, democracy, dignity, self-reliance, and self-worth of the community and youth.

## **Types of programs we can offer**

- Training
- Skills
- Workshops
- Events
- Publishing
- Working with other organisations
- Research
- Campaigns
- Organising
- Advocacy

Our main focus was Soweto however we working with different organisations within Gauteng

We formed a collaboration with The African Diaspora Forum - ADF, National Youth Coalition - NYC and Kopanang African Against Xenophobia - KAAX and we look forward to collaborate with more organisations

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