

JANUARY 2016 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

Below find the January 2016 overview of 14 cases presenting at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre 239 Durban Road, Korsten, as well as the satellite office container based in Schauderville. Below is a brief summary of the victims:

1. 18 year old male, rejected by his family for accepting a different religion. Feels abandoned by his family and disappointed by the lack of emotional support.
2. 18 year old single mother of 1; only income is child support grant. The father of the child refuses to assist in the upbringing of the child.
3. 43 year old female mother concerned about her rebellious child who refuses to attend school.
4. 40 year old HIV positive couple seeking treatment whilst battling physically and emotionally.
5. 41 year old schizophrenic dependant on his mother and is mistreated by sibling. A disability grant is his only income.
6. 53 year old mother seeking advice regarding family members' substance abuse. She was referred to the relevant service provider.
7. 42 year old single mother of three; does not receive support from the father of the children. Her only income is a child support grant which barely suffices for the month. Victim is depressed. Traumatic experiences earlier in life, including a brutal rape, are one of many issues this victim is dealing with.
8. 29 year old single mother trying hard to make ends meet.
9. 46 year old father trying to reconnect with his estranged child. He feels his efforts in this regard are rebuffed by the mother of the child. Victim feels emotionally distressed at this and feels that this is an insurmountable obstacle.
10. 19 year old single female residing with her family. There is a conflict within in the family as she feels that their lifestyle including excessive use of alcohol is not conducive to a safe environment. She is battling to find employment as she does not receive financial support from her parents.
11. 33 year old single mother struggling to make ends meet while looking after an ailing parent.
12. 32 year old mother of two, residing in a communal situation and is afraid of leaving her baby with strangers while out looking for work.
13. 43 year old unemployed mother struggling to make ends meet. She receives some financial support from one child.
14. 46 year old female whose ex-partner was severely burnt in a case of domestic violence by his current partner. She is distraught and working through her own emotional issues regarding the incident.