

## **OCTOBER 2021 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE**

26 victims recorded for the month of October 2021 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: The Department of Social Development, Families Against Drugs, Nationwide Treatment Centre and the Department of Justice.

The following are brief summaries of some cases seen:

1. Stressed female who was sexually abused is finding it difficult to trust men, including male relatives. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
2. Angry female complained that she is faced with marital problems because her spouse is financially abusive towards her.
3. Hopeless female who is allegedly being financially abused by her life partner, was forced to live on the streets with her minor dependents. According to the client, her life partner refused to pay their rent and to buy food for the family. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
4. Stressed female is seeking urgent assistance for a relative who could be facing prison time. The client claims that the relative fatally stabbed her abusive life partner in self-defense.
5. Female who was financially abused by her spouse for years; reported that her dignity and self-worth has been impacted since she lost her job. The client disclosed that she is thankful for the skills she acquired because she is able to start her own business.
6. Heartbroken female disclosed that she was physically abused by her life partner and she had to flee for her life. The client is also dealing with the death of a close relative. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
7. Destitute male lost his possessions and his child when his life partner passed away. The client reports that he has given up on life. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
8. Differently abled elderly female has enrolled in skills development to generate an income. According to the client, she is receiving a pension but she has to sustain her unemployed children and grandchildren. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
9. Overwhelmed and tired female has been caring for her differently abled relative. Client informed that she recently lost her employment. Her relative who has to be at the hospital on a weekly basis, is not receiving a grant yet. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
10. Sad minor reported that she is having a difficult life since her parent passed away. The client has been roaming the streets and relying on strangers for her survival. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.

11. Devastated female lost most her assets when her house burnt. The traumatized female does not know how to rebuild her home as she is unemployed.
12. Heartbroken minor male needs counselling to cope with the death of his parent. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
13. Angry female sought counselling and family restoration services. Client disclosed that her family has been facing problems since she was a child and the family problems are having a negative impact on her children. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
14. Despaired caregiver sought assistance for a minor that she has been caring for since the child's parent passed away. Client reported that the child is displaying uncontrollable behavior. The client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
15. Frustrated mother is allegedly not receiving financial or emotional support from her ex- life partner for their child. The client was referred to the Department of Justice.
16. Hopeless male sought rehabilitation services for his relative who has been abusing substances for years. The client was referred to Families Against Drugs and Nationwide Treatment Centre.

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