

May 2017 UPDATE: CASES AT AI-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

20 victims recorded for the month of May at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Below is a brief summary of some cases (Repeat visits not counted here):

1. 48 year old divorced mother of 3 adult children approached the centre for help. The victim is dealing with many family related issues and lives in fear of her ex husband who has paid visits to her home to physically assault her. The victim declined a referral to the courts for a protection order and has decided not to take the matter further.
2. 39 year old single mother of 3 seeking counselling and assistance. The victim has failed to find employment and receives a disability grant due to a speech defect. The victim is battling to cover her rental and support her children as the father of the children does not provide support at all.
3. 28 year old single mother of 3 suffering abuse at the hands of her ex partner. The victim is currently unemployed and due to the continued physical assault by her ex partner, she has resorted to applying for a protection order.
4. 31 year old single mother of 3 approached the centre for assistance. The child support grant barely covers half the month's expenses and the victim is constantly subjected to verbal abuse from the father of her children, who refuses to support or even visit them.
5. 55 year old married mother of 1 trying to secure a disability grant after a fall. The victim's husband is also unemployed and the family is battling as there is no income in the house whatsoever.
6. 68 year old pensioner approached the centre for assistance as he was experiencing a mid month crisis financially. The victim's daughter and four grandchildren reside with him and his pension is spent on food, water and electricity for the family.
7. 24 year old separated mother of 1 brought to the centre by a concerned friend before being taken to a nearby hospital. The victim was in a weak and frail condition; HIV positive as well as recovering from drug addiction and severe beating by her husband.
8. 47 year old divorced father of 3 struggling to make ends meet. The victim is unemployed and battling financially. He is considering allowing a family member to raise his daughter as he feels ashamed that he cannot support his child.
9. 48 year old unemployed single mother residing with her son and a frail mother; only income is currently the child support grant and her mother's pension. The victim herself is currently under severe stress and worried about the test results of a recently discovered cyst.
10. 48 year old separated mother of an adult son. The victim separated from her husband after discovering his infidelity. Aside from her financial situation, the victim is struggling with her 19 year old son whom she suspects is on drugs and has taken the step of going to SANCA.
11. 38 year old father of 2 in dire straits as he and his wife are unemployed; the only income is the child support grant.
12. 56 year old single unemployed female seeking assistance. The victim was concerned about her daughter's health as she was diagnosed with Tuberculosis. This added to her worries about where their next meal would come from.
13. 36 year old single mother of 2 facing eviction. Victim is currently frustrated at her situation as she is unemployed and under pressure from some family members to move after her grandfather and owner of the house passed away.