

JULY 2021 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

26 victims recorded for the month of July 2021 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals included: Department of Justice, Department of Social Development, SAPS, Jarman Hall, Society Against Abuse of Men South Africa and the Department of Health.

The following are brief summaries of some cases seen:

1. Anxious female is allegedly being physically abused by her life partner. Client was referred to SAPS.
2. Elderly male is concerned about a minor family member who was allegedly sexually assaulted. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.
3. Differently abled female reported that she was physically assaulted by people she was living with. Client was referred to the Department of Health and SAPS.
4. Frustrated male is allegedly being harassed and assaulted by his life partner. According to the client, the alleged assault and harassment has been going on for years. The client was referred to SAPS.
5. Heartbroken elderly male reported that he was physically assaulted by his children. Client disclosed that there has been broken family relationships before the assault, but he was not expecting things to go this far. Client was referred to SAPS and ongoing counselling was offered to the family.
6. Dejected male is struggling to cope with the death of his parent. Client reported that he is unable to reach out to his family for comfort as they have been estranged for years. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
7. Male client traumatized after robbery. The client disclosed that he has been struggling to find employment and a place to live as the thieves stole his personal documents. Client was referred to SAPS.
8. Heartbroken male reported that his children are resentful towards him since he divorced his wife. Client reports that he is suffering from an incurable disease and he does not have any support. Ongoing counselling was offered to the client.
9. Hopeless male wants to be reconciled with his relative who has distanced themselves from the family since disclosing their sexual orientation and preference. Ongoing counselling was offered to the family.

10. Frustrated unemployed female reported that her ex-life partner is refusing to give financial assistance to their children since their separation. Client disclosed that she is struggling to provide for their children's needs. Client was referred to the Department of Justice.
11. Desperate homeless male lost contact with his loved ones since he started using substances. Client was referred to a homeless shelter.
12. Frustrated male who was declared unfit to work, has been trying to get compensation from his previous employer. Client was referred to the Society Against Abuse of Men South Africa.
13. Hopeless female sought assistance for her life partner who is struggling with substance dependence. Client was referred to the Department of Social Development.

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