

MAY 2018 UPDATE: CASES AT AI-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE

20 victims recorded for the month May 2018 at the Al-Fidaa Foundation White Door Centre, 239 Durban Road, Korsten. Referrals to the Department of Social Development are included in the number recorded. The following are brief summaries of cases seen:

1. 31 year old wife and mother of 3 seeking counselling. Husband and wife are unemployed due to husband's illness. Husband was referred to a local hospital for admission. The husband is the only breadwinner in the house. The wife is struggling financially to support the household.
2. 30 year old married female. Both her and her husband is unemployed. The victim is 8 months pregnant. Victim claims that husband refuses to work and she finds it difficult to cope with daily expenses especially with a new baby on its way.
3. 38 year old male married and employed. He claims wife is abusing substances and physically abuses him. Their marriage has been very traumatic after losing their still born baby.
4. 45 year old husband, and father of 5, seeking guidance and advice. He claims wife is abusing pain killers and is physically abusive towards him after taking the tablets and leaving the children for the grandmother to look after.
5. 35 year old female, married and unemployed with 2 sons. She has had several miscarriages and was informed that the last miscarriage was caused by the diabetic medication she was using. The victim was extremely traumatised at the time of the consultation.
6. 38 year old male separated and unemployed. The victim claims wife had left him and went back to her father's house. He wants to repair their relationship on condition that his wife agrees to seek assistance for her substance use.
7. 40 year old mother of two, residing with the father of her children. The victim is coming to terms with her recent HIV diagnosis, as well as her husband's infidelity. The victim is struggling financially to support her family.
8. 53 year old single mother of 2. The victim was extremely traumatised and emotional after she found her missing daughter's body at a local hospital. She now cares for her 8 year old grandchild and only receives social grant to support family.
9. 49 year old female unemployed. She has lost her niece to Tuberculosis and requested assistance with the burial of her niece who followed a different religion.
10. 43 year old single mother of 3 children. Her son is an alleged Tik addict. He causes his mother emotional and financial distress due to his substance abuse.
11. 25 year old male, self-confessed Tik addict who seeks referral to a rehabilitation centre. He wants to be a role model to his sister who is in Matric. He was referred to the Department of Social Development.
12. 53 year old female. The victim reported that she was allegedly sexually assaulted by her neighbour. She is contemplating relocating to another area to avoid the neighbour.
13. 37 year old single mother of 3 minor children who was diagnosed with a brain tumour. She requested counselling and a referral for assistance with the sons alleged drug use. He dropped out of school. After counselling at the White door centre, the son returned to school the following day.
14. 11 year old male currently not in school. He claims the principal is verbally abusing him. He requested a transfer to another school. He agreed to go back to school but shortly after he was found smoking marijuana, which he denied.

15. 37 year old single mother to minor children. Her house burned down and all her documentation has been destroyed. She lost all her possessions and nothing could be saved. She requested assistance with the process of applying for foster care to legalise the placement of two minor children. The victim experiences financial distress as she was unemployed.
16. 28 year old unemployed mother of one. The victim experiences family conflict and emotional distress at home as her mother has been verbally abusing her because of her HIV status.
17. 41 year old mother of three approached the White door centre claiming that her daughter is verbally and emotionally abusing her. Client states that her daughter is very rude and abrupt when she wanted to assist her daughter who was recovering from a recent traumatic ordeal.
18. 55 year old male, claims his wife is falsely accusing him of physically and emotionally abusing her. According to the victim his wife is an alcoholic and hurts herself in her drunken state.
19. 49 year old unemployed female, single parent of 3 who lost all her documents when her home recently in a fire. The victim is struggling to get the documents needed to continue to receive her child support grant. The victim is currently residing with a family friend who is supporting them financially. Client also claims she went to another organization that assisted her with blankets and mattresses.
20. 55 year old female residing with her adult son. They are both unemployed. The victim is a divorcee and is struggling financially to cope with their daily needs as there is no income. She depends on her neighbours for assistance or does household chores for an income.