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A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN



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## WHAT IS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?

Gender-based violence (GBV) is violence against another person because of their gender. It can be physical, sexual, psychological, economic or cultural. While GBV is largely experienced as violence against women, it can affect all people, including men, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) people.

## ABOUT THE SGV CAMPAIGN

**Gender-based violence (GBV)** is very high in South Africa and affects many people. There are often many problems with service delivery. There isn't much coordination between government departments and almost no money for GBV services and prevention.

Because of this, civil society from all over the country came together in 2014 to form a campaign to demand that government does more for its people. For example, they must create a **National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence (NSPGBV)** that will make sure that government works with us and that there is enough money to **Stop Gender Violence (SGV)**.

The campaign does this by talking to government and also to communities to hear and understand what they need. We also make a noise through the media to show that **we, the people of South Africa, have had enough of GBV!**

## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

- **Research and writing** a National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence (NSPGBV) framework to show what we want from government.
- **Provincial community meetings** to make sure YOU are heard.
- **Media** (TV, radio, newspapers) to make noise about the problem of GBV.
- **Marches** in Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Gauteng, demanding an NSPGBV.
- **Petition** signed by South Africans demanding an NSPGBV.
- **Postcards** with personal stories of GBV sent to Minister of Women.

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