

Women's Solidarity

Women's Solidarity gives support and advice to women who have been raped or beaten. If you have been raped or beaten and feel the need to talk to somebody, you can phone Women's Solidarity.

Talking to another woman about your feelings and experiences may help you feel better about yourself. Women's Solidarity can also inform you on any other steps you may wish to take and help you with practical matters.

You can phone Women's Solidarity at any time of the day or night. If you phone outside the counselling hours, leave a telephone number or an address where you can be contacted on our telephone answering machine, and one of our counsellors will contact you.

Women's Solidarity also holds workshops and speaks to people in general in order to raise awareness about violence against women in our society.

*** BATTERING:** When a person is beaten or hurt in any way, especially by someone she/he knows or lives with, we call this battering.

*** RAPE** is defined by the law as unlawful sexual intercourse with a woman against her will. However, Women's Solidarity believes that rape is a crime of violence and not a crime of passion. A better definition of rape is any attack on the sexual parts of the body of a woman or man.



Women's Solidarity offers counselling and advice to women who have been raped, battered or sexually abused

If you need someone to talk to, Women's Solidarity will have a counsellor available between 6pm and 8pm Monday to Friday at tel (061) 22-0077



Women's Solidarity bied hulp, ondersteuning en advies aan vroue wat verkrag, liggaamlik of seksueel aangerand is

As jy iemand nodig het om mee te gesels, Women's Solidarity het 'n helper beskikbaar tussen 18h00 en 20h00 Maandag tot Vrydag by Tel (061) 22-0077

Women's Solidarity gee ondersteuning en raad vir vroue wat verkrag of geslaan is. As jy verkrag of geslaan is en die behoefte het om met iemand daaroor te praat, kan jy Women's Solidarity bel.

As jy met 'n ander vrou oor jou gevoelens en ervaringe praat, kan dit jou help om die gebeure beter te verwerk. Women's Solidarity kan verder vir jou inligting gee oor enige ander stappe wat jy dalk wil neem, en jou met die praktiese dinge help.

Jy kan enige tyd in die dag of nag vir Women's Solidarity bel. As jy nie gedurende die geadverteerde ure bel nie, kan jy 'n telefoonnommer of 'n adres waar ons met jou in aanraking kan kom op die telefoonboodskapmasjien los. Een van ons sal dan vir jou kom sien of vir jou bel.

Women's Solidarity hou ook werkwinkels om mense meer bewus te maak van die geweld teen vroue in ons samelewing.

*Wanneer 'n persoon, veral iemand wat jy ken, jou op enige manier slaan of seermaak word dit MISHANDELING/AANRANDING genoem.

*Volgens wet word verkragting gedefinieer as onwettige seksuele omgang met 'n vrou teen haar wil. Women's Solidarity glo egter dat verkragting 'n kriminele oortreding van geweld is, en nie 'n daad van seksuele passie nie. 'n Beter definisie van verkragting is enige aanval op die geslagsdele van 'n vrou of man.