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## Steps to curb women abuse



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President Cyril Ramaphosa officially opened the Booyens Magistrate's Court and signed the GBVF Declaration. This has been hailed as a step in the right direction in ending women and child abuse in South Africa.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has reiterated that women abuse has no place in South Africa. "It should also have no place in our homes, at places of work, churches, schools and on the streets of our townships, on the

pathways of our villages and also in our cities and towns," President Ramaphosa said. He was speaking at the official opening of Booyens Magistrate's Court and the signing of the Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) Dec-

laration in Johannesburg recently. The state-of-the-art Booyens Magistrate's Court comprises 10 courts, including four district courts, Civil Court, Family Court, Children's Court, Small Claims Court, as well as two regional courts for criminal

and sexual offences. The declaration, on the other hand, is borne out of the National GBV and Femicide Summit, held in November 2018, in an effort to find solutions to GBV and femicide.

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# Kwati kabanti nge-autism

**K**ubatali, lesifo sibanga kudideka, kukhungatseka nekuhlaziseka. Batali labanyenti abasati lesifo nekutsi yini intfo labangayenta kusita bantfwababo kutsi baphile imphilo 'letayelekile'.

## Iyini i-autism?

I-Autism sifo lesitsikameta kusebenta kwengcondvo lotalwa naso bese sicala kubonakalisa timphawu taso kuleminyaka lembalwa yekucala emphilweni yemntfwana.

I-Clinical Psychologist yase Steve Biko Academic Hospital Julia Mathabathe, uchaza kwekutsi bantfwana labanalesifo live balibuka ngendlela lehlukile kunalabanye.

"Banebulakhuni bekukhuluma nekudlala nalabanye. Babuye babe netimphawu lethlukene temiva; bangahogela, beve noma babone

tintfo ngalokuhlukile kunalabanye bantfu. Bangaba neludlame, bakhale kungenasidzingo noma batilimate," kusho Mathabathe.

Batali bangakutfole kumatima kakhulu kubukana nalendlela yekutiphatsa, ikakhulukati uma kwenteka emkhatsini webantfu.

## Batali bangabasi-ta njani bantfwana labane-autism?

Mathabathe utsi indlela lebagcile kuyo yekulapha i-autism kutsi batali bavisise kwekutsi bantfwana babo bayibona njani imphilo.

"Batali kufanele bazame kutifaka eticatfulweni tebantfwana babo. Kufanele batfole tindlela letincono tekuchumana noma kusebentisa emagama noma umtimba nebantfwana babo babuye bakhone kufundza kutsi lomntfwana ukhombisa tiphi timphawu. Sibonelo,



uma ngabe umntfwana ube neludlame, kufanele uvisise kutsi ubangelwe yini bese wenta tingucuko kulesento kute sihambisane kahle netidzingo temntfwana."

Mathabathe utsi kubalulekile kutsi batali bafune lusito ngekushesha ngemuva kwekucaphela noma yini ngebantfwana babo.

"Uma ngabe kutfolakale kutsi umntfwana une-autism kusenesikhatsi, ematfuba ekuba ncono kulesimo manyenti. Emaphesenti lamatsatfu ebantfwana labatfolakale bane-autism labaneminyaka lesemkhatsini walemibili nalemine bangelulama futsi. Ngalesikhatsi lomntfwana

aba neminyaka lesikhombisa kuya ku-11, kutawuba sekunemehlukolomkhulukantsi lomntfwana angakhona kuphila imphilo lekahle."

## Batali bangabasisaphi bantfwana kute balapheke?

Mathabathe utsi esikhatsini lesinyenti, i-autism ayilapheki ngalokuphelele, kodvwa ingalawuleka ngalokugcwele. Wengete ngekutsi bothishela banendzima lebalulekile lekufanele bayidlale ekuboneni tinkinga ngebantfwana esikolweni, bese banco-me kutsi ayiswe kumuleleki wengcondvo. **V**

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# Make losasemncane uholo umkhankhaso wekucaphelisa nge-autism

## Galoome Shopane

**L**ethlodilwe Moroe, wase Bloemfontein eFree State, uholo umkhankhaso wekucaphelisa nge-autism emnangweni wakhe.

Njengamake lonemntfwana wemfana loneminyaka le-11 lone-autism utentele ngekwahe kutsi avule inhlango lengenzuzo, iTokologo Place of Hope, lesebenta ngekwatisa, iniketa lwatso nekusekela batali labanebantfwana labane-autism.

Moroe ukholelwa ekutseni kuncane kuvisisa i-autism emkhatsini webatali labanebantfwana labane-autism, ikakhulukati labo labahlala emalokishini nasetindzaweni letisemaphandleni.

I-Autism sifo lesiphatselene nekukhula lokungahambi ngemfanelo lokubonakala ngetimphawu tekuba nebulukhuni ekuchumaneni, ekwakheni budlelwano nalabanye bantfu nekusebentisa lulwimi.



**Letlhodilwe Moroe nendvodzana yakhe Sihle lone-autism.**

Kulenhlangano yakhe, Moroe usita emakhaya laphetfwe bantfwana kanye nemindeni lenebantfwana labane-autism kutsi batfole tibonelelo talabaphila nekukhubateka, kwelashwa nemitsi.

"I-Autism iyinsayeya,

kantsi umtali imsebentisa kakhulu. Uma umtali akhona kwemukela kutsi bantfwana babo bane-autism loku kwenta imphilo ibe ncono emntfwaneni."

Moroe utsi imphilo yakhe ngalendlela ayati ngayo yema ngalesikhatsi atfole

kwekutsi umntfwanakhe une-autism.

"Konkhe kwagucuka, bengingasakhoni kusebenta kantsi sikolo nekulashwa kwemntfwanami besekubita."

Kutfole ematfuba lancono emntfwanakhe, Moroe kwadzingeka kutsi atfutsele eGauteng kutotfole tikolo letisebenta ngalokukhetsekile nge-autism, njengoba eFree State betingekho.

"EFree State kunetikolo tebantfwana labaphila nekukhubateka, kodvwa batsatsa bantfwana labasiphohlongo kuphela eklasini kantsi kuneluhla loludze lwalabasalindzele kungena."

Ngisho nangaletinsayeya lebetikhona ngaphambilini, Moroe utsi kuba nemntfwana lone-autism kube sibusiso.

"Simo sendvodzana yami singinike emandla lamanyenti futsi sangifundzisa kubeketela. Unelikhono kantsi utsandza emagajethi. Unelikhono kakhulu kute-

theknoloji."

Tintfo letincane letikhombisa imphumelelo Moroe latibungatako ngentfutfole lekhojiswa ngumntfwanakhe.

"Indvodzana yami incono kantsi isenzaweni lemfokotisako, ufundza kukhuluma, kutiyela ngaphandle kantsi ngingamhula tinwele noma avukile."

**"Uma nje umtali akhona kwemukela kutsi umntfwanakhe une-autism loku kwenta imphilo ibe ncono emntfwaneni."**

Moroe unemaphupho ekuvula sikhungo se-autism eFree State ngalelinye lilanga. **V**