

# Encouraged to report abuse



On Monday, 20 January Qholahwe Advice Centre (QAC) members known by the name of “Sisterhood Advocates” visited Shoeshoe Primary School in Makwane village, to raise awareness about the different forms of abuse. Sisterhood Advocates from QAC, Titi Mokoena encouraged the learners to report any form of abuse against them, be it from family members or fellow learners, adding that learners should say “No” to abuse.

Mokoena appealed to the learners to stop bullying other learners or laughing at learners who perform below par in the classroom. Mokoena said the Sisterhood Advocates also do door-to-door campaigns to educate communities about different forms of abuse and the steps to follow when reporting abuse. QAC

Sisterhood Advocates can be recognised by the pink reflector vests they wear. Member of the Safety Committee at the school, educator Tsebo Setloboko said that the school appreciated the efforts by QAC in encouraging learners to report any form of abuse against them, because learners who are abused don't perform well at school. He added that the school works together with organizations like QAC. They also involve other stakeholders such as Social Workers or the SAPS to help abused learners.

For more info contact the QAC Office number on 0587134880. They are available at Makwane Police Station.

*In photo: QAC Sisterhood Advocate Titi Mokoena addressing learners of Shoeshoe Primary School  
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