

**CHILD PROTECTION
THEMATIC FOCUS OF
THE SANCRC**

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THE CHILD PROTECTION VISION

Every child in SA, documented or undocumented including one with disabilities has a right to be protected from all forms of violence

Our vision

A South Africa with zero tolerance on violence against children

Goals

An effective National child-care and protection system that: supports structural challenges of inequality and poverty- impact on families and their ability to care and protect children

- Identifies all families and children at risk and provides a comprehensive developmental package of protection services
- A strengthened system of statutory services supported by adequate financial, human and infrastructure resources
- Harnesses the capacity of CSO and support their collaborative efforts in addressing child protection and working in partnership with Government

OBJECTIVES: CP

- ❖ To amplify the voice of civil society organizations working in the child care and protection sector in South Africa
- ❖ To contribute to the body of evidence based community child protection initiatives
- ❖ To advocate for effective national child protection system with adequate financial and skilled human resources to prevent and respond to violence against children
- ❖ To mobilize resources towards realization of children's right to be protected

THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE

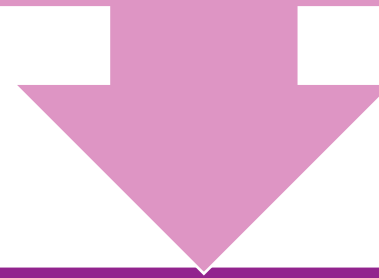
- Strengthened implementation of laws and policies which encompasses adequate costing/resourcing
- A system that support universal provision of family strengthening services to enable provision of nurturing care to promote well-being and prevent violence, abuse and neglect
- A strengthened system of statutory services supported by adequate financial, human and infrastructure resources

OPPORTUNITIES & AREAS OF ENGAGEMENT

- Organize commemoration of Child Protection national and global events such as Child Protection Week
- Create a platform for child protection organizations to engage, share and learn from one another
- Collaboration in resource mobilization and advocacy
- Co-chair the government forums and structures such as GBVF and NCCPF

QUESTIONS FOR THE MEMBERS

Do we as members agree with this as a thematic focus area and recognise the strategic importance of the goal and objectives?



Do we have any questions and suggestions for additional priorities

- a. General members
- b. Children's organisations/representatives

THANK YOU