

Preparing for the show

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2. Child Marriages/Ukuthwala: Child marriage is defined as a formal marriage or informal union before age 18. While child marriage is observed for both boys and girls, girls are disproportionately the most affected worldwide.
3. Sexual Assault/Harassment: Sexual assault is the sexual violation of a person without their consent and includes threats of sexual violation.
4. Female Genital Mutilation: all procedures that involve partial or total removal of the external female genitalia, or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons.

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Choose one angle.
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Decide on a few different ways to talk about Rape

1. What to do should you find yourself in this situation .
2. Date rape: tips on how you can ensure your safety when out on a date (rape drug).
3. Where and how to get information?
4. Rape in school : feeling unease because of a certain individual's behavior towards you.
5. Rape at home.

Find out more

Educate yourself more on the topic:

- Date Drugs which lead to rape, such as Rohypnol and GHB, which are more likely to be detected in urine than in blood.
- Signs to look for in a child that can indicate that he or she is struggling emotionally whether due to rape or something else. For example, a child might act unusually irritable, moody, or cranky, seem angry, frightened, or confused, feel depressed, anxious, or nervous, especially about being alone. He/she may withdraw from friends and family, have trouble sleeping and have changes in appetite.
- Some websites to visit for more information:
 - Life line website: www.lifeline.co.za/need-support/rape/
 - GVB/NGO pulse website: www.ngopulse.org
 - Rape crisis website: rapecrisis.org.za
 - Shukumisa website: www.shukumisa.org.za

Find people to speak to in your community.

1. A representative of Sonke Gender Justice on how they deal with gender based violence.
 2. A Police officer: talk about safety precautions and the rate/stats of convictions in your community.
 3. A rape victim/survivor on his/her experience and support or lack of support from the police /community/ family.
 4. A nurse on the importance of going to the clinic/hospital if you are raped.
 5. A children's rights activist on what programmes they have in line with rape.
- Bring out multiple points of view. Refer to pg23

Find different ways to talk about the topic and structure your show outline. Refer to pg26-31

Write your radio script and produce your features. Refer to pg33-36

Beginning	Middle	End
Intro to the show	Intro audio profile	Intro interview
Intro audio postcard		Interview: Interview with a councillor who is involved in rape counselling.
Audio postcard: Audio postcard on rape cases in the community by a nurse at the local clinic.	Audio profile: An audio profile of a rape survivor on what happened with her and how she is dealing with the ordeal.	
Outro audio postcard	Outro audio profile	Outro interview
Music transition	Music transition & jingle	Music transition & jingle
	Intro commentary	Outro the show
	Audio commentary: A police officer on what steps to take if one gets raped and how criminals are dealt with.	Music end
	Outro audio commentary	



You must always introduce your show and radio features. Then once you've played your features have a concluding statement for each one. Don't forget a final conclusion for the very end of the show. Use links (facts, tips, did you know, music) to glue it all together.

Gender Based Violence

Gender Based Violence is a plague that is on the rise the world over. Are we doing enough in our communities to ensure that such behaviour is abolished?

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Facts:

- Alcohol and drugs are in most case directly linked to most violent crimes against women and children.
- A recent study found that more than a quarter of men admitted to having raped a woman and of those 46% had raped more than one time.
- Rape- forced, unwanted sexual intercourse can happen to males and females of any age. Rape is a sexual assault.
- Around the world, as many as 1 in every 3 women has been beaten, coerced into sex, or abused in some other way, most often by someone she knows, (including her husband or another male family member).
- Nearly 38.4% of the victims of sexual offences were attacked/victimised by a known community member in their area, while only 10.5% were unknown perpetrators.
- 1 in 5 women will be a victim of rape or attempted rape in her lifetime.
- At least 130 million women have been forced to undergo

What is Gender Based Violence?

Gender-based violence involves men and women, in which the female are usually the victims; and which is derived from unequal power relationships between men and women. It includes, but is not limited to, physical, sexual, and psychological harm. The most common form of gender-based violence is abuse of a woman by close male partners.

What immediate steps to take :

- Call someone you trust (close friend, relative, teacher, etc.)
- Report the case to the nearest police station immediately.
- Preserve all physical evidence of the assault. Do not shower, bathe, eat, drink, wash your hands, or brush your teeth until after you have had a medical examination.
- Save all of the clothing you were wearing at the time of the assault.
- Call 10111.
- If it's physical violence, take pictures of your bruises or record conversations as evidence.
- Go to a safe place to stay.
- You can also call the child line toll free number 08000 55 555
- If you suspect that you may have been given a "rape drug," ask the hospital or clinic where you receive medical care to take a urine sample. Drugs, such as Rohypnol and GHB, are more likely to be detected in urine than in blood.

How to present your show

Use your produced radio features, your research, and the suggested script and questions to write your own script.

Refer to pg33-36

Intro:

Host1: You're listening to the [NAME OF SHOW] on [RADIO STATION] My name is[NAME].

Host2: And my name is [NAME]. Today we're discussing a rather disturbing issue of gender based violence.

Host1: Every time we listen to the radio, read newspapers or watch TV there is always a story about rape and many other forms of gender based violence.

Host2: In studio with us today to explain this to us we have [NAME] from [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]

1. What do you understand gender based violence to be?
2. What are the indicators of gender based violence?
3. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt unsafe, what did you do?
4. What do you think should be done to ensure safety in our homes, schools and communities?
5. What help or provision is available for victims of Gender Based Violence ?

Outro:

Host1: By speaking out, reporting all violence you make sure that these criminals are removed from our communities. You are also making sure that they don't control you and your future.

Host2: Should you wish to get counselling or want to report a case, here are some numbers you can call. For interesting and thought provoking topics please tune in next week same time same place.

Host1& 2: Till next week, bye guys!

You've finalised your script, produced your radio features, and finalised your show clock.

It's time to go live on air!

Prepare to present your show. Refer to pg37-39