

# TERMS OF REFERENCE

## Community-based Violence Prevention and Linkages to Response in South Africa

REQUEST FOR INTEREST | 1 April 2019

OVC Organisations – Gauteng: Ekurhuleni Sub- District

### SUMMARY

Title	Community-based Violence Prevention and Linkages to Response in South Africa in the Gauteng Province: Ekurhuleni, Region South, North and East
Description <i>(Summary for website - 100 words max)</i>	NACOSA are looking for implementing partners working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Youth (OVCY) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors or both. Successful implementing partners will be required to ensure bi-directional linking of OVCY and GBV service provision in the selected geographic area. The project aims to address the spectrum of violence against children and adolescent youth & young women using an evidence-based, ecological approach to provide interventions at the individual, family and community level. Programme activities include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Assessment</b> of high-risk families for violence and vulnerability.</li><li>2. <b>Prevention of violence</b> focusing on changing harmful socio-cultural attitudes, beliefs and inequalities through range of evidence-based programmes.</li><li>3. <b>Response to violence</b> to enable survivors to access comprehensive post-violence care and support.</li><li>4. <b>Community systems will be strengthened</b> to prevent and respond to violence.</li></ol>
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Submission to	Contact Person: Cezanne Hoffmann Email: <a href="mailto:cezzanne@nacosa.org.za">cezzanne@nacosa.org.za</a>
Submission must include	Completed application form
<b>Deadline for submission</b>	<b>17h00 on Friday 12 April 2019</b>

### BACKGROUND

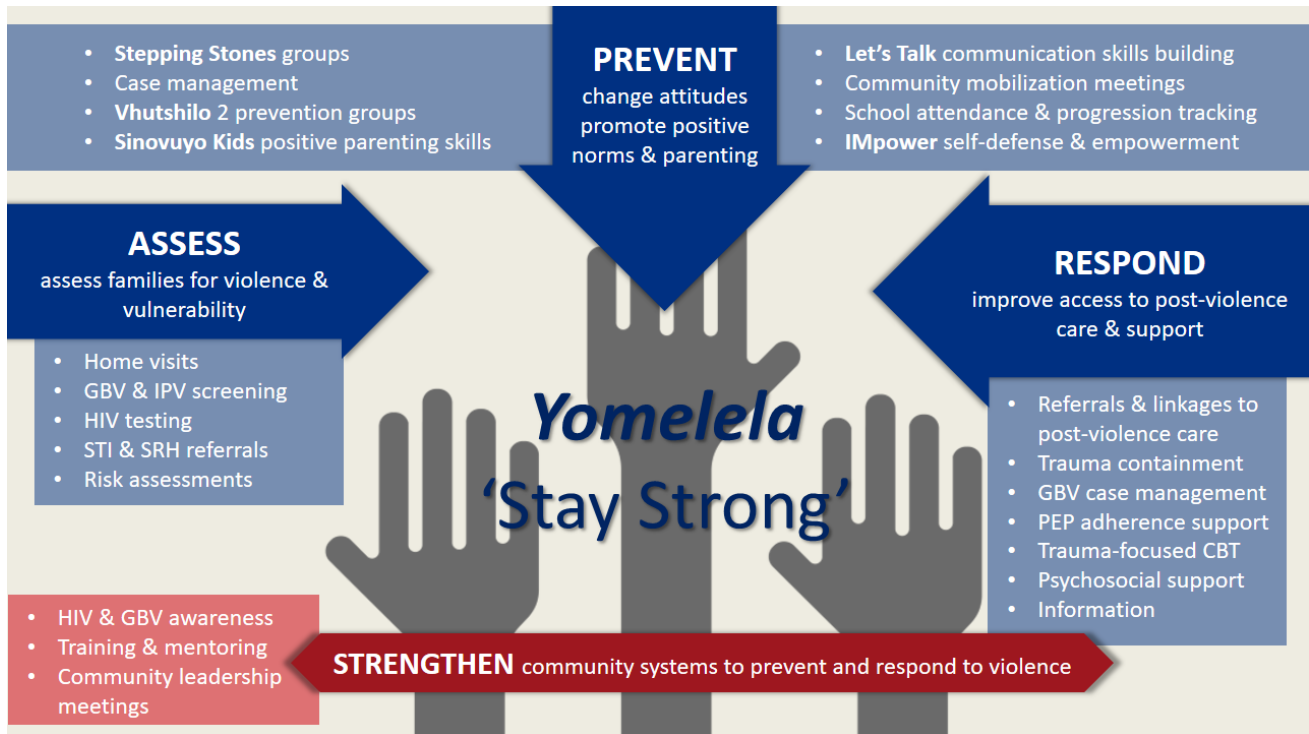
NACOSA is a networking organisation that brings communities together to tackle interlinked health and social development challenges such as HIV and gender-based violence. NACOSA promotes dialogue, builds capacity with accredited training, mentoring and technical assistance and channels resources to support service delivery on the ground, particularly among key and vulnerable populations. As a principal recipient of the Global Fund and in partnership with USAID and PEPFAR and the Departments of Health and Social Development, NACOSA works at all levels – from international agencies and national government, right through to sub-district services and small, community groups. NACOSA acts as a bridge between people and health and social services.

NACOSA has been awarded funding from the American people through USAID and PEPFAR to tackle gender-based violence in vulnerable communities in South Africa. The programme will ramp up community-based efforts to prevent and respond to violence among children, teens and young people, particularly adolescent girls and young women, reaching 24 000 vulnerable children and youth and their families in districts most affected by HIV and AIDS in Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga and the Western Cape. The grant is a 5-year award by USAID.



The significant investment by USAID and PEPFAR will enable NACOSA, with implementing partner Childline South Africa, to address the spectrum of violence against children and adolescent girls and young women by assessing families for violence, working to change harmful attitudes and promoting protective family and community norms and positive parenting practices. The programme will also respond to violence by making sure that survivors have access to comprehensive post-violence care and support and by strengthening community systems.

Figure 1 Programme summary



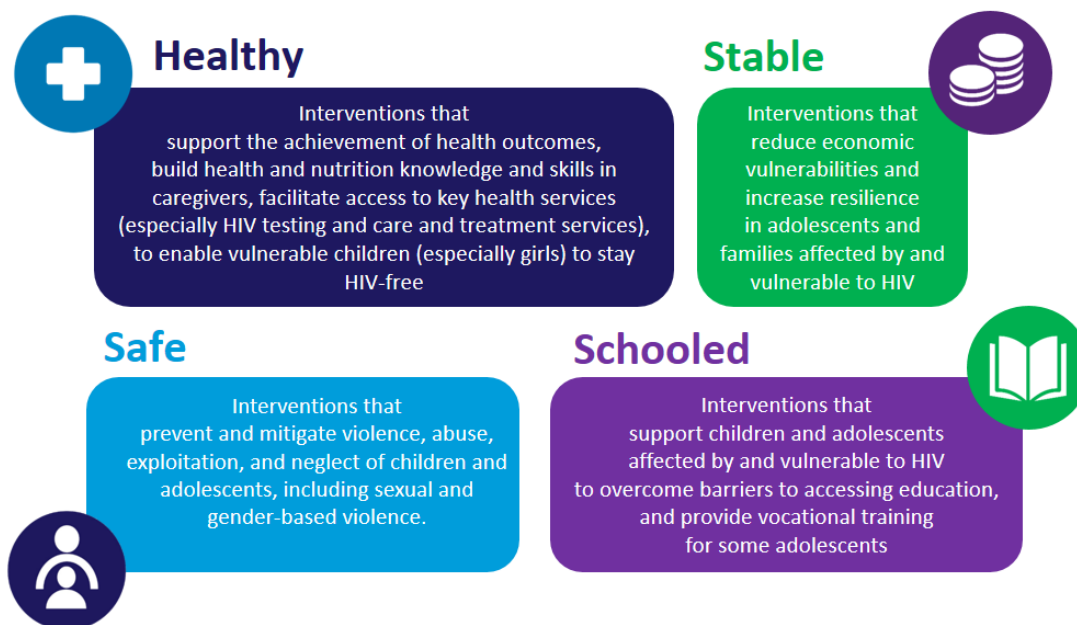
As part of this programme, NACOSA is looking for **implementing partners** working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Youth (OVCY) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors, or both, in the City of Cape Town, Western Cape, specifically those working in the Mitchells Plain sub-district.

## Programme Scope of Work and Targets

### Programme Scope

The programme seeks to ensure that OVC are provided with holistic services to meet their different needs. Figure 2 below provides an overview of the outcomes that need to be achieved for programme beneficiaries:

Figure 2. Outcomes for Programme Beneficiaries



Source: Standard Operating Procedures for Case Management, Coordinating Comprehensive Care for Children (4Children) 2018

The programme goes well beyond being an OVC Programme, and seeks to target those affected by GBV, particularly those affected by sexual violence. Furthermore, in Year 1, 20% of beneficiaries should be HIV positive. A range of care and support services as listed below will be rendered to programme beneficiaries as applicable to their age and care plan;

### 1. ASSESS families for violence and vulnerability:

- Conduct HIV risk assessments and GBV/IPV screening through home visits and community engagement
- Provide high impact referrals for healthcare, HIV care and support and child protection services as deemed necessary
- Ensure that 20% of beneficiaries enrolled in the program are HIV positive.

### 2. PREVENT violence by changing harmful socio-cultural attitudes, beliefs and inequalities and promoting protective family and community socio-cultural norms and positive parenting practices:

- Structured, multi-session, group-based GBV prevention (Stepping Stones)
- Tailored GBV case management of at-risk OVCY
- Peer-led prevention education (Vhutshilo 1 and 2)
- Positive parenting, conflict resolution and communication skills building (Let's Talk)
- Community meetings to mobilize and advocate for prevention of GBV
- Tracking school attendance and progression
- Self-defense program (IMpower)
- Provide economic strengthening through financial capabilities workshops (Impumelelo)

### 3. RESPOND to violence, ensuring that survivors have access to comprehensive post-violence care and support:

- Referral and linkages to emergency shelters, sexual assault centers and health, social and legal services
- First response support, trauma containment and access to clinical services by case managers at TCC centers and/or designated centers.
- Transport network for access to post-violence services
- Child-friendly, community-led PEP adherence support

- Therapeutic program for family-centered therapy- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Follow-up psycho-social support through home visits
- Distribution of information about available sexual violence support services

#### 4. STRENGTHEN community systems to prevent and respond to violence:

- Facilitation of Community dialogues and Community Leadership meetings
- Active participation in child Protection or other related forums

## Programme Targets

Targets for Ekurhuleni are subject to confirmation but as an indication they are as follows:

SUB-DISTRICT	OVC_SERV	PP_PREV
Ekurhuleni	1500	910

Please note the following brief explanation of the target allocation:

1. **OVC\_SERV:** The number of children (0-17 years) expected to be enrolled in your programme. A minimum of one service per quarter is expected per beneficiary- most children will receive multiple services based on the need identified in their care plan.
2. **PP\_PREV:** The number of children reached with structured interventions (ie. Vhutshilo 2, Lets Talk)

Experience in implementing previous USAID grants is an advantage.

## TIMEFRAMES FOR APPLICATION

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DATE
Deadline for applications	Interested Organisations	12 April 2019
Desktop screening of applications	NACOSA Team	15 April 2019
Shortlisted organisations to be provided with Capacity Assessment Tool	NACOSA Team	16 April 2019
Desktop Capacity Assessments to be completed	Shortlisted organisations	19 April 2019
Desktop review of Capacity Assessment submitted to NACOSA	NACOSA Team	22 April 2019
Onsite visit of selected organisations	NACOSA Team	24 April 2019
Contracting with selected organisations	NACOSA Team	30 April 2019

## SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Interested organisations should:

1. If not already a member, register on the NACOSA network (it is free): [www.nacosa.org.za/join](http://www.nacosa.org.za/join)
2. Submit a completed [application form](#); also available on the NACOSA website: [www.nacosa.org.za/latest](http://www.nacosa.org.za/latest)

**Application forms must be submitted by email no later than 17h00 on Friday , 12 April 2019 to:**

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