

Men march against women and children abuse



The Department of Government Communication and Information Systems hosted a march to raise awareness against women and children abuse.

More than 1000 men across the province took part in the march on July 10, with different men from different government departments taking part in

the march to the Union Buildings. Phumla Williams, acting Director General of Government Communication and Information Systems, told the *Tshwane Sun* team that as part of the centenary celebrations of former President Nelson Mandela and struggle stalwart Mama Albertina Sisulu, government and various partners

hosted a national #100MenMarch to stop violence against women and children. The stalwarts committed their lives to fight for human rights, particularly that of women and children. “The march, in part, celebrated their lives but also seeks to raise awareness on the scourge of violence against women and children. The march drew at least 100 men from various sectors of society such as government, business, labour, faith based organisation, non-profit and media organisations. “I’m happy that men took part in the march to raise awareness against the

abuse of women and children,” Phumla said. “The #100MenMarch is a motivating force to ensure that men break the chain of abuse. Various formations will, in spirit of #ThumaMina, heed the call by President Cyril Ramaphosa that all citizens should take a stand to stop violence against women and children,” she added. John Nkosi said he was happy that he took part in the march and he will raise awareness when he gets home, continuing to preach against abuse of women and children.



Some of the men from the Department of Public Works march against women and children abuse.