



■ Marchers mount an anti-abuse poster outside Parliament.

# March against violence

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About 150 parents who have lost loved ones to gender-based or gang-related violence marched from the Good Hope Centre to Parliament last week to give a message to President

Cyril Ramaphosa.

The march was held on the first anniversary of #thetotalshut-down movement, which saw activists across the country march to demand an end to gender-based violence.

At the march on Thursday,

August 1, Manda Matthaei of Women Unite said the government needs to listen to those who work at grassroots level.

“More people, especially women and children, are suffering as a result of apartheid. There is no unity, I believe, but organisations

have been working towards joining hands in a fight against gender-based violence and femicide,” she said.

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