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Tshwane Bus encourages Victims of Gender-Based Violence to Speak

Pretoria - For the next four months this Tshwane Municipality Bus (pictured below) will encourage the community and victims of gender-based violence to *speak* out and seek assistance at the Sunnyside One-Stop Centre.

![Bus with "Speak" slogan](image)

The Sunnyside One-Stop Centre provides services for victims of gender-based violence in the greater Sunnyside community on their premises near the Sunnyside police station. The Centre is a joint initiative by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Gauteng Department of Social Development (DSD) and is funded by the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security.

The Sunnyside Centre operates as a one-stop facility to provide a range of services to victims of gender-based violence. The registered social workers at the Centre provide support and counselling to victims of gender-based violence and will organise support groups in order to empower victims, raise awareness on issues of gender-based violence in the community, for example through workshops, educational programmes, as well as sensitivity training for service providers such as health workers, the South African Police Service and the community. The Centre further plans to provide crisis accommodation for a limited amount of time for victims of gender-based violence in the future.

If you or someone you know is a victim of gender-based violence, do not hesitate to contact The Sunnyside One Stop Centre on 012 343 1019. The Centre is located near the Sunnyside Police Station, and is open Monday to Friday, between 08h00 – 16h00.

Alternatively you can also visit [www.sunnyside1stop.org.za](http://www.sunnyside1stop.org.za) or [www.sunnyside1stop.mobi](http://www.sunnyside1stop.mobi) for additional information, tips and contact details.

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