

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) invites you to a public dialogue on gaps in the response to sexual violence in South Africa.

PANEL 1 - CRITICAL GAPS IN CARE FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Chairperson: **Redi Thlabi**

9.15 – 9.30 Dr. Amir Shroufi to launch a new MSF report entitled *Untreated Violence: Critical gaps in medical and clinical forensic care for survivors of sexual violence in South Africa*

9.30 – 9.45 Journalist Nikita Ramkissoon on surviving rape

9.45 – 10.00 MSF forensic nurse Cecilia Lamola on gaps in clinical forensic medicine services

PANEL 2 - TAKING ACTION TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE FOR SURVIVORS

11.00 – 11.15 Kim Harrisberg of Health-e news reviews the IZWI LAMI anti-rape campaign

11.15 – 11.30 Sonke Gender Justice launch *Reporting on Gender-Based Violence: A Guide for Journalists and Editors*

11.30 - 11.45 Fiona Nicholson on the community model of care operated by the Thohoyandou Victim Empowerment Programme (TVEP)

11.45 – 12.00 On behalf of the Shukumisa Coalition Martha Radebe from Ekupholeni Mental Health and Trauma to present on NGO struggles with dysfunctional Thuthuzela Care Centres



Bridging the Gaps in Care for Survivors of Sexual Violence

When: 9am – 12.30, November 28th 2017

Where: Women's Jail, Constitutional Hill

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