Our Vision

Child abuse no more

Our Purpose:

We are here for all our children...
preventing and minimising the affects
of abuse, on children and their families,
by providing specialised care,
protection, support and help to all who
need it

Our Values:

Kindness, empathy, respect and non judgemental

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Our vision is a society wherein Child abuse is NO MORE.

Whilst working towards this aspiration, an effective and efficient Teddy Bear Clinic will;

- Help to achieve quick disclosure by children who know what abuse is, where they can go, and that they will be supported and cared for
- Have the ability to help more children on a broader basis across the country as a result of sufficient resources, efficient systems, funding and knowledge
- Be recognised as a leader in this field with staff who are up to date with the developments and trends and offer valued opinions when required

Contact Details

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Who else can help:

Lifeline 0800 150 150 (24 hrs) South Africa Police Services 10111 (24 hrs) Childline 080 005 5555 (24 hrs)

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Investec

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Abuse Disclosure

Abuse Awareness

Abuse Discovery





Therapy

- Healthy integration into family and society
- Improved performance
 g school. Pro-social
 behaviour (arresting
 problematic behaviour)
- Parents contained and empowered to manage their children
- Comprehensive service delivery



- Parents are more aware of the legal process and what to expect
- Clients feel they have been heard
- Preventing additional client trauma during the court process
- Looking after the interests of the child



Research

- Statistical database
- Knowledge and understanding
- Close gaps in the clinic's current offerings
- Provide support to funding proposals



Assessment

- Expert witness testifying in court
- Use of an intermediary
- Use of a special court room (CCTV)
- Cognitively impaired child being given equal access and opportunity



Medico Legal

- Holistic medical evaluation
- Medical intervention
- Forensic report
- Team management

Training

 Increased capacity and knowledge in the field of sexual abuse viz; (educators, doctors, mental health professionals, prosecutors etc).





Minimal re-activism
 Awareness around
 appropriate and
 inappropriate behaviour