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#### CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 is Crime Victims' Rights Week. The Week has in mind to place emphasis on the rights of victims of all kinds of crime and violence. The Department of Social Development, as the key driver of this initiative, together with Victim Empowerment Centres, Community-based Carers and other NPO's of the Department; SAPS, sister departments, the NPA and other role players within the JCPS Cluster, will be commemorating this important week on the Social Development calendar, with a launch function on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

During the launch, feedback will be given on the first door to door event which will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014, at Northam extension 7, Thabazimbi Municipality, Waterberg District. Volunteers will be visiting households with a pre-developed questionnaire that seeks to source relevant information about victims of crime and violence. The feedback from this session will then allow for dialogue on the rights of these vulnerable members of society.

More door to door campaigns will be rolled out from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September in all the other districts of the Province.

You are hereby invited to cover the launch and first feedback session, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**Venue:** Northam Sports Grounds

Thabazimbi Municipality

Waterberg District

**Time:** 12:00

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