



PLEDGE

I pledge to create a culture of respect!

I will not commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women, children and other vulnerable people.

In 2014, the year of the 20 Years of Freedom and Democracy commemoration, we remember that we are all of equal worth, we all have the right to dignity, and we all have the same human rights. Violence against women and children is a human rights violation that devastates lives and destroys communities. It diminishes us all because it dehumanises victims/survivors and perpetrators alike.

I encourage the people of the Western Cape to voice their active support for this year's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence Campaign. I encourage us all to do this every day of every year so that we are all safer and more secure.

Let us all stand together and actively invest our energies in a culture of mutual respect.

