



# Act Against Abuse

## 16 Days of Activism

25 November – 10 December 2014

**STOP VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN**

Actions  
Causing Harm  
**OR**  
A Belief That  
Harm May Be  
Caused

By  
Unreasonably  
Watching,  
Following, or  
Pursuing  
Someone, etc.

**WHAT IS  
HARASSMENT?**

Includes  
Electronic &  
Verbal  
Communication  
e.g. repeated  
emails,  
telephone calls,  
sms, etc.

No Domestic  
Relationship is  
required and  
you don't have  
to know the ID  
of your stalker

**WHAT  
CAN I  
DO?**

### Contact Numbers:

- SAPS Emergency number: 10111
- Women Abuse Helpline:  
**0800 150 150**
- Send an anonymous tip-off to 32211

**A: Go to the  
Magistrate's  
Court for a  
Protection  
Order**

In the area where you or the  
Perpetrator lives, works or  
where the act of harassment  
occurred,

Fill the application form for a  
Protection Order with the  
clerk of the court,

The Magistrate may grant a  
Protection Order against the  
Perpetrator and a warrant of  
arrest,

If the Perpetrator fails to  
comply with the Protection  
Order, you can take the  
warrant to the Police in order  
to arrest the Perpetrator.

**B: Report the  
Matter at  
your nearest  
Police  
Station**

They will inform you of your  
right to:

- Lay a Criminal Charge;
- Apply for a Protection Order; or
- Both

setting the standard