# National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse www.NAASCA.org

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#### AREA COVERED SERVICES INCLUDED

#### **GROUP OR ORGANIZATION**

WEB ADDRESS / EMAIL ADDRESS

#### **NAMIBIA**

### **Katima**

#### Helpline 066-252-677 24 hours

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Women and Children Protection

Unit (WCPU) P/Bag 12345 Katima

066-252-677 Office / Helpline

www.facebook.com/pages/Lac-Namibia/171866399585648

# Katutura

#### Advice Line 264-6126-2298

pages at www.lac.org.na

Our mission is to address and redress the social and economic situation of women, the elderly and children in Namibia. We campaign against voilence against women and children and provide counselling services. We also run an awareness project through performace/drama and plays on violence against women and children.

www.trickleout.net/index.php/directorypilot/namibia/ecumenical-women-of-namibiakatutura

Ecumenical Women of Namibia

PO Box 7005 Katutura

264-6126-2298 Office / Advice

# Katututa

# Advice Line 2646-1726-2623

We assist the homeless and people in need of help including children without shelter. We approach them to find out what their problems are.

Guardian Angels Safety Patrol PO Box 7445 Katututa 2646-1726-2623 Office / Advice If we can help we take them to an organisation like the women and children's abuse centres or other such shelters for rehabilitation.

www.facebook.com/Guardian-Angels-Safety-Patrol-111072652305263/

#### Keetmanshoop

#### Helpline 063-221-826 24 hours

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#### Luderitz

# Helpline 063-202-353 24 hours

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#### **Mariental**

#### Helpline 063-240-574 24 hours

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# Okahandja

# Advice Line 062-502-013

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The Okahandja Youth Guidance Ctr is a shelter and resource centre where youth and young children can go to get info, advice, counselling and general guidance

Okahandja Youth Guidance Ctr P/Bag 2026 Okahandja 062-502-013 Office / Advice

# Okahandja

#### Advice Line 062-501-355

this is a voluntary support group for past and present women and child victims of domestic violence and all forms of abuse. Offering a safe environment for women to speak openly about their relationships and family. Providing regular workshops where experts are invited to facilitate session on the issues of violence.

Stop The Violence Women's Support Group PO Box 488 Okahandja 062-501-355 advice

# Opuwo

# Helpline 065-273-483 24 hours

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Opuwo 065-273-483 Office / Helpline

### Oshakati

# Advice Line 065-220-211

Any member of the public can contact the nearest office of the Directorate of Social Services for just about any kind of health or welfare related issue, problem or emergency. Trained social workers will provide advice and individual counselling, and make appropriate medical and legal referrals to shelters and places of safety or support groups ect. The Directorate is particularly sensitive to it's legal duty to protect women and children against domestic violence, sexual abuse and neglect.

Directorate of Social Services P/Bag X5538 Oshakati 065-220-211 Office / Advice

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#### Helpline 065-223-6056 24 hours

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# Otjiwarongo

# Advice Line 067-303-706

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Directorate of Social Services P/Bag 2612 Otjiwarongo 067-303-706 Office / Advice

# Rehoboth

# Helpline 062-523-223 24 hours

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#### Rundu

#### Advice Line 066-265-551

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Directorate of Social Services P/Bag 2094 Rundu 066-265-551 Office / Advice

# **Swakopmund**

# Advice Line 064-406-008

The Erongo House of Safety was established to provide a place of safety for children in need of care. We also offer temporary shelter for abused women and their children. Counselling is offered for those staying in the house only. Abused children who need a professional psychologist will be referred to the Unit for Sexuallly Abused Children. All our services are FREE of charge.

Erongo House of Safety P/Bag 3234 Swakopmund 064-406-008 Office / Advice

# Tsumeb

# Advice Line 067-221-622

We are a multi pursopse centre which also provides immediate temporary shelter for women and children when it's unsafe to return to their homes. The centre also assists neglected children and child victims of sexual abuse. Maximum stay is 48 hours depending on clients condition. Counselling and referral services are provided for women, children, youth and men. Counselling in person does not need a prior appointment. Advice will be given and general enquires will be answered over the telephone. The centre will assist clients who wish to report a crime to the police.

Tsumbe Women & Children's Ctr Crn: Third Road & Sixth Street Block No 2600 Tsumeb 067-221-662 Office / Advice

#### Usakos

# Advice Line 064-530-147 After Hours 064-530-712

The Children's Education Centre is a boarding school for children in need of care also serving as a place of safety and a shelter. The majority of children at the centre have suffered Usakos Children's Education Ctr Next to Roman Catholic Hospital Hospital Street Usakos 064-530-147 Office and Advice abuse and neglect. The school provides all necessary therapeutic services, such as counselling as legal, welfare and other forms of support. The counselling is provided by a state psychologist and social workers.

#### **Walvis Bay**

#### Advice Line 064-209-457

The Walvis Bay Child and Family Centre is a multi-purpose facility which houses the local Women and Child Protection Unit. Support groups and counselling are available and occasional community work shops are run to raise awareness on human rights.

Walvis Bay Child and Family Ctr Old North Hospital 11th Street Walvis Bay 064-209-457 Office / Advice wbcfc@iafrica.com.na

# Walvis Bay

# Helpline 064-219-068 24 hours

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# Windhoek

# Advice Line 061-203-2602

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Directorate of Social Services P/Bag 13198 Winhoek 061-203-2602 Office / Advice support groups ect. The Directorate is particularly sensitive to it's legal duty to protect women and children against domestic violence, sexual abuse and neglect.

#### Windhoek

#### Advice Line 061-237-296

We are a residential place of safety Benevolence Board Childrens for abused, neglected & homeless Home. children of both sexes, all races and all religious denominations. Children must be referred. The maximum stay with us is 2 years. the address of our safe home is not published for safety reasons. A full counselling or Therapy programme is provided for the children.

**Dutch Reformed Church** 

Windhoek Sinodial Church

34 Feld Street Windhoek

061-237-296 Office / Advice

#### Windhoek

### Advice Line 061-257-986

The Helping Hand Welfare Organisation is a registered inter denominational church group which provides a range of support services for victims of domestic violence and abuse. We also run a day care centre for abused and neglected children. Counselling is only provided in person and appoitments are necessary. No referral needed for counselling. Helping Hand will refer people to other organisations if the need arises.

Helping Hand Welfare Organisation PO Box 2842 Windhoek

061-257-986 Office / Advice

# Windhoek

# 24 Hour Counselling 061-232-221

Lifeline/Childline provides FREE 24 hour telephone counselling services for anyone in emotional distress or in need of emergency advice. The ongoing training and supervision of the 60 volunteer counsellors who provide the phone counselling is accredited and linked to an international network of Lifeline/Childline centres. Face to Face counselling is available by appointment. Counselling topics will inclued violence against women and children. Lifeline/Childline outreach points are currently being developed in Rundu & Oshakati

Lifeline/Childline PO Box 5477 Windhoek 061-226-889 Office

# Windhoek

# Advice Line 061-228-591

The Namibian Childrens Home is essentially a home for neglected children, but it also functions as a temporary place of safety for abused children by referral only. Counselling is offered to residents and their family members including: One to

Namibian Children's Home PO Box 2806 Windhoek 061-228-591 Office / Advice one counselling or telephone counselling. Group sessions for the children are also available.

# Windhoek

# Advice line 2646-123-0618

We challenge structures and stereo types that popress / divide women through our magazine called simply "Sister Nambia". We run a gender education programme in schools. We are a source of resource info. We actively participate in the media campaigning on violence against women. We organize self defence workshops and protest marches against violence.

Sister Namibia PO Box 40092 Windhoek 2646-123-0618 Office / Advice

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### 061-209-5375 or 061-209-5226

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Women and Children Protection Unit (WCPU) State Hospital P Bag 13359 Windhoek 061-209-5375 Office / Advice

# Windhoek

#### Advice Line 2646-126-2275

Women's Solidarity provides counselling, support work and research around the issues of violence against women.
Telephone counselling is more often a one-off session and often directed at legal or medical advice.
Counselling in: Afrikaans, English, Daara/Nama, Herero & Oshiwambo.

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Windhoek West

Advice Line 081-124-3010

Friendly Haven

Our mission is to empower and minimise the trauma of abused women and children through safety and specialised support. Providing a safe place for up to 21 days. Individual counselling and spiritual support, including follow-up counselling after having left the shelter. Group counselling. Support with court cases. Police assistance in the safe transport and protection of clients.

Office is open for advice and support 8am to 5pm or call 081-124-3010.

44 Schonlein Street Windhoek West 081-124-3010 Office / Advice