

# 10 THINGS A MAN OF FAITH CAN DO NOW TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BY MEN



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## Stop and prevent violence

- 1** Do you know a man who is an abuser? Take a group of men and confront him, report him or counsel him.
- 2** Witness a threat or actual violence against a woman? Report it immediately to 0800 428 428 or at <http://gbv.org.za> or your church GBV Action Group.



## Support survivors

- 3** Do you have relevant legal or social work experience? Urgently volunteer your services to organisations to reduce the back log of gender-based violence or sexual offences cases.
- 4** Concerned for a woman you know who is a victim of abuse? Help her to report the case or to get the support she needs.
- 5** Find a shelter for abused women near you to provide financial or in-kind support.

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## Engage your community

**6** Educate yourself and others; join or start a conversation about gender-based violence.

**7** Speak out against gender violence and gender inequality - use contextual faith teachings, sermons or other platforms such as social media.



## Make a personal commitment

**8** Be a role model at home including teaching boys early and often to respect women and girls and teaching girls their rights.

**9** Do not tolerate jokes, practices and behaviour that disrespect women or girls; or perpetuate negative gender stereotypes and social norms.

**10** Commit to actively play a role in ending gender violence as an individual, in your family, in your community and in the society. Join the HeforShe Global Movement at [www.heforshe.org](http://www.heforshe.org).

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