

MOSAIC VOICES

TRAINING SERVICE & HEALING CENTRE

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JUNE - JULY 2026

LEADING CHANGE, TOGETHER

Dear Friends and Partners,

June and July have been months that invited us to think about prevention from different perspectives. Youth Month challenged us to consider the environments in which young people are growing up and the conditions that shape their futures. Mandela Day reminded us of the value of public service and collective responsibility. Across the same period, our SAFE-PR Regional Assemblies brought together practitioners from three regions to examine a question that sits at the heart of MOSAIC's work: what does it take for a community to respond well before violence becomes entrenched?

One insight surfaced repeatedly throughout these conversations. Institutions naturally understand their work through mandates, programmes and professional responsibilities. Survivors, however, experience something quite different. They experience a journey. Whether that journey is characterised by dignity, responsiveness and safety depends less on the quality of any single organisation than on how effectively organisations work together.

This is why strengthening relationships between practitioners, improving referral pathways and building shared accountability remain central to our approach. Systems are not experienced as policies; they are experienced through people.

This edition reflects that understanding. Alongside moments from Youth Month and Mandela Day, you will see examples of practitioners, partners and communities investing in the relationships that make prevention possible. These stories remind us that systems change is seldom driven by dramatic interventions. More often, it is the cumulative effect of institutions choosing to listen more carefully, collaborate more intentionally and remain accountable to the people they exist to serve. That work is rarely visible, but it is the work that ultimately determines whether communities become safer over time.

Thank you to everyone who continues to walk this journey with us.

Yours in Solidarity

Adv. Tarisai Mchuchu-MacMillan
Executive Director

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WOOLIES APP

BOXER STORES: SHARING CARE IN ATLANTIS

Through the generosity of Boxer Stores, 50 food parcels were donated to MOSAIC, providing practical relief to survivors and families in our care. Together, we showed that dignity begins with meeting immediate needs.



IMPILO DAY: JOE SLOVO

We participated in the Impilo Day community outreach in Joe Slovo, engaging residents on gender-based violence prevention, support services and referral pathways.



SERVING TOGETHER IN HESSEQUA

The upgraded space has transformed the way the center can serve families. With expanded equipment and additional storage, their food assistance program can now operate more efficiently and reach more people. This improvement not only provides nourishment but also strengthens connections, dignity, and hope for families who rely on these services.



COOKING WITH PURPOSE

Our team was honoured to spend Mandela Day at Stir Crazy Culinary School, learning alongside professional chefs before sharing the prepared meals with communities in Mitchell's Plain and Wynberg. It was a celebration of learning, generosity and the simple yet powerful act of breaking bread together.

Because lasting impact isn't measured in minutes but in the lives we touch together.



STRENGTHENING ACTORS FOR EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE RESPONSE REGIONAL ASSEMBLIES 2026

In July 2026, Across three regions, the 2026 SAFE-PR Regional Assemblies united government, civil society and community practitioners to strengthen coordinated, survivor-centred responses to domestic and intimate partner violence.

Through shared learning, lived experiences and the launch of the SAFE Practitioner Guide, participants reaffirmed that protecting survivors is a collective responsibility. Cape Metro committed to expanding the SAFE-PR network and strengthening partnerships and referral pathways; Hessequa prioritised safe houses, community awareness and stronger referral systems; while Soshanguve focused on advocating for shelters, training duty bearers in First Responder Team (FRT) and survivor-centred approaches, and improving SAPS responses for GBV survivors.

Together, the Assemblies demonstrated that preventing violence requires collaboration, accountability and systems that listen, respond and protect.

Protection orders must protect. Violence must be prevented. Systems must work together.

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Your support helps MOSAIC provide trauma-informed counselling, strengthen access to justice, prevent violence before it begins, and create pathways to healing, safety and economic independence for survivors.

Donate today. Partner with us. Stand with survivors. Together, we can build safer homes, stronger communities, and a future free from violence.