




## FACTSHEET **Khululeka Grief Support**

	<p>Our vision is a South Africa where every grieving child and adolescent has access to support, and opportunities for healing.</p>
<p><b>Municipality + township/village/city</b></p>	<p>Western Cape and Free State, South Africa</p>
<p><b>NPO/PBO /Company 21 registration number</b></p>	<p>045 467 NPO/PBO 9300 40072</p>
<p><b>Website Social media</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.khululeka.org">www.khululeka.org</a>                  Twitter: Khululeka Grief Support @KhululekaGS                  Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/KhululekaGS">http://www.facebook.com/KhululekaGS</a></p>
<p><b>Objectives of your project</b></p>	<p>Our mission or objective is to build the resilience of children, adolescents and adults who care for them by equipping them with tools to process their experiences of loss and death. Through a holistic approach, we aim to create responsive and compassionate environments that enable grieving children and adolescents to heal.</p>
<p><b>Work area</b></p>	<p>Mainly across the Western Cape, but we also have training workshops for teachers, child and youth care workers and social workers in other provinces.</p>
<p><b>Target group + ages</b></p>	<p>Professionals (including social workers and teachers), para professionals (including Child and Youth Care Workers, Home Based Carers, auxiliary social workers, etc.) and parents and foster parents, and anyone working in the child sector in marginalised communities, as well as bereaved children and adolescents. Aged 7-70.</p>
<p><b>Activities</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Workshops training adults how to recognise and support grieving children (aged 6-15).</li> <li>2) Training, mentoring and support to practically assist individuals and organisations in initiating and maintaining peer grief and loss support groups for children and adolescents.</li> <li>3) Grief and loss peer support groups for bereaved children between the ages of 6 and 15.</li> <li>4) Compiling and distributing culturally relevant and plain language learning materials that enable and assist children to express their own stories of grief.</li> <li>5) To refer children in need of further counselling with professional counsellors and relevant organisations qualified and able to deal with such cases.</li> <li>6) Networking with people/organisations to identify grief and loss needs of children and engage in the healing process.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Strengths</b></p>	<p>Khululeka is focused entirely on building the capacity (of those already working with children) to recognise and support bereaved children. All our programmes, funding and other efforts are directed towards this goal, so our main strength is the specificity of our focus. We have developed a support group programme called the Abangane Curriculum that showed clear evidence that it improves the psychological health of teen girls.</p>
<p><b>Expenditure latest audited financial year</b></p>	<p>Total expenditure for the year 1 March 2016 – 29 February 2017: 121.000 euro.</p>
<p><b>Greatest needs (max. 3) + cost</b></p>	<p>Salaries for non programme staff such as director, finance management and office admin continue to be our greatest need. Without these office based salaries the organisation cannot exist and the amazing work done with children at the margin and with no therapeutic support in spite of hart breaking stories of loss would not be possible.</p>
<p><b>Added value SPZA for Khululeka</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing network and information.</li> <li>• Financial support.</li> </ul>