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INTRODUCTION

Mission

The Community Law Centre at the University of the Western Cape, established in 1990, works to realise the democratic values and human rights enshrined in South Africa's Constitution. It is founded on the belief that our constitutional order must promote good governance, socio-economic development and the protection of the rights of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. Based on high quality research, the Centre engages in policy development, advocacy and educational initiatives, focusing on areas critical to the realisation of human rights and democracy in South Africa

Focus areas

The Centre's areas of focus are organised in four main projects:

- The *Gender Project* works towards the achievement of substantive gender equality and the realisation of women's human rights.
 - The *Children's Rights Project* works towards the recognition and protection of children's rights in all spheres of society, with a particular focus on child justice.
 - The *Socio-Economic Rights Project* focuses on the realisation of the socio-economic rights of groups and communities living in poverty.
 - The *Local Government Project* assists local government to give effect to its constitutional mandate and promotes accountable and democratic governance and socio-economic development.
- The Centre's research staff work in the following areas, in which they have recognised expertise:
- constitutional and international human rights law;
 - criminal justice;
 - the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS;
 - the right to equality and non-discrimination; and
 - intergovernmental relations.

Nature of our work

The Centre's core activities are:

- high quality and cutting-edge research, developing jurisprudence and policy;
- developing policies and legislation for organs of state, such as state departments, provincial and local government, the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) and the South African Law Reform Commission (hereafter the Law Commission);
- informing public debate on law reform;
- education and training of state officials, civil society and students;
- building capacity in organs of state and civil society through the dissemination of accessible materials and the maintenance of a website;
- assisting in constitutional litigation on key issues; and
- collaborating with international organisations and bodies to further common aims and objectives, and with human rights organisations in Africa to advance the realisation of human rights and democracy on the continent.

Staff

The Centre is committed to the well-being and development of all its staff members through continuous learning, information sharing, equitable staff policies and a stimulating working atmosphere.

Resources

The Centre houses a vibrant Documentation Centre with a specialised collection of material on gender equality and women's rights, as well as on children's rights, socio-economic rights, inter-governmental relations and general human rights issues. The Centre also holds a substantial collection of books dealing with international law and international human rights law. The Centre's user-friendly website is at www.communitylawcentre.org.za.

Social and political context

The Centre's mission is embedded in, and seeks to respond to, particular socio-economic and political realities in South Africa within a rights framework, including obligations in terms of international standards. From among the many human rights and democracy issues that face the country, the Centre focuses on four main areas: socio-economic rights, gender equality, children's rights and local government. These areas have been selected because we believe that they are important for the transformation of the country and the achievement of social justice.

Socio-economic disparities in the country remain a major challenge for the state and civil society. The jurisprudence on socio-economic rights in South Africa that addresses these disparities is evolving rapidly, as evidenced by the Constitutional Court's *Grootboom* judgment on the right to housing and its *Treatment Action Campaign* judgment on the right of access to health services. However, there are still many barriers to the effective implementation of these rights.

Significant advances have been made towards the realisation of women's rights. However, this recognition has not yet been translated into a consistent improvement in the delivery of services to women experiencing violence. In addition, the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, a concern that disproportionately affects women, remain highly contentious. These two areas of disadvantage are exacerbated by women's continuing economic disempowerment and pose key challenges for research and advocacy.

Children remain vulnerable. Whether through social support or the creation of protective legislation, the state does not provide adequately for them. A systematic means of managing children accused of crimes has been sorely lacking in our country. At present there are no laws to ensure that they enjoy the rights that are afforded to them. Nor are they given the opportunity to make amends for their wrongdoings and to be reintegrated into their communities. The Centre contributed to the development of a holistic approach to child justice, which, if it is implemented, will go a long way towards introducing intersectoral co-operation and a philoso-

phy of restorative justice and towards reducing the number of children in our prisons.

There is a dire need to improve the laws and protection for vulnerable and abused children, particularly children living in poverty, street children and children affected by or infected with HIV/AIDS. State grants are minimal, difficult to access and are not available to all children. Child victims are often brutalised and subject to secondary victimisation due to the contradictory workings of our child protection and criminal laws. At present, a law reform process is underway that could create a proper legislative framework to provide for the care of all children.

The local government elections of December 2000 heralded the final phase of local government transformation. The creation of strong local authorities redefined the old, established patterns of relationships with provincial and national governments. The key challenges of this final phase of transformation are:

- to train and educate councillors and officials at local, provincial and national levels;
- to develop appropriate policies on a range of issues; and
- to establish local government as a fully-fledged sphere of government that can exercise the right to govern, on its own initiative, the local government affairs of its community.

The Centre seeks, through its policy research, education and information dissemination, to make a contribution in meeting the formidable challenges that these social and political realities pose.

Organisation of the Centre

The Centre's policy is to increase collaboration between its four projects in order to strengthen its capacity as an organisation and to enable it to explore crosscutting themes. Increasingly projects have worked collaboratively. For example, the Socio-Economic Rights and Local Government Projects joined forces in investigating the privatisation of municipal services, in the context of the socio-economic rights obligations of local government.

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RESEARCH

Staff changes

The Centre took leave of Sandy Liebenberg (the co-ordinator of the Socio-economic Rights Project) who joined the Centre in 1994. She has been appointed to the Harry Oppenheimer Chair in Human Rights at the University of Stellenbosch. The Centre is sad to lose a colleague who gave it so much, first building up the Women and Human Rights Project and then the Socio-Economic Rights Project. The Centre is, however, proud of this academic achievement that reflects on the quality of its researchers. Danwood Chirwa, a doctoral researcher in the Socio-Economic Rights Project, has taken up a position as lecturer in the Law Faculty of the University of Cape Town. Anneke Meerkottter of the Children's Rights Project was appointed to the AIDS Law Project at the University of the Witwatersrand.

The Local Government Project hosted two interns from Canada as part of an exchange programme with the Forum of Federations.

Annette Christmas joined the Socio-Economic Rights Project as a research assistant, Janine Demas joined the Children's Rights Project as its administrator and Godfrey Odongo was

welcomed as a doctoral intern in the same Project. Ithra Najaar assists the financial manager as a bookkeeper and Sibonile Khoza became Project Co-ordinator of the Socio-Economic Rights Project in September.

Funders

The Centre continued to enjoy donor support and wishes to thank all its donors for supporting the work of its projects. Particular acknowledgement goes to the Ford Foundation for generously providing both core funding for administration and project-based funding.

Conclusion

The Community Law Centre had a productive year in 2003, producing high quality research, developing important policy papers for government, informing public debate on issues of contention, extending its training and education activities to provincial and local government, and disseminating information to a broad range of decision-makers.

In-depth and cutting-edge research is the basis of the Centre's activities as it informs and guides our outreach programmes. As a university-based institution it is also our goal to publish our research results in peer-reviewed publications. In this section the broad focus areas of research are set out, as well as specific research projects.

Children's rights

The Children's Rights Project undertook two research projects in relation to the Children's Bill. The first involved a situational analysis of children's courts in South Africa, for which children's court commissioners, clerks, social workers, legal representatives and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in the Western Cape and Gauteng completed semi-structured

questionnaires. The second project involved an investigation into whether the proposals in the Children's Bill relating to local government were feasible in the eyes of local municipalities. A short questionnaire was sent to 11 000 recipients of the *Local Government Bulletin*. Research reports were finalised for both research projects.

The Project also undertook research on race, class and restorative justice in South Africa. Convenors of family group conferences throughout South Africa completed semi-structured questionnaires. A paper was produced, entitled *Race, class and restorative justice: Achilles heel, glass ceiling or crowning glory*.

A major research project was undertaken involving the production of a resource manual on juvenile justice in Africa. This involved field research in South Africa, as well as in African

countries such as Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, Kenya and Nigeria. Project researchers drafted several chapters and the remaining chapters were commissioned from juvenile justice experts.

Intergovernmental relations

The Local Government Project participated in an international research project, entitled 'A global dialogue on federalism in the 21st Century: Practices, perspectives and prospects'. This is a joint project of the Forum of Federations (a Canadian-based NGO focusing on federalism) and the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies (IACFS). It offers a comparative examination of a wide range of issues on federal governance. The Centre has been selected as the country coordinator to prepare a chapter on South Africa on the theme 'Constitutional origins, structure and change in federal democracies'. The global dialogue workshop was held in February with academics and national, provincial and local government representatives.

Local government

Research in the area of local government covered a wide range of issues, the most important being provincial support for local government. The Local Government Project drafted an extensive research report on provinces' capacity building and supportive role towards municipalities. This research will inform the provincial government and national government on capacity building programmes. It highlighted the shortcomings within, and needs of, local government. The research also focused on the interventions that had already taken place within local government and on the results thereof, as well as possible improvements.

Further research papers were written on securing women's participation in local government and the implication of Nepal on developmental local government. The wide ambit of the Project's expertise on local government is leading towards the writing of a textbook on local government law.

Socio-economic rights

The Project edited and published a special two-part edition of the law journal, *Law, Democracy and Development*, on the theme, 'Socio-Economic Rights and Transformation in South Africa'. This marked the completion of a two-year research project on the implications of the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court on socio-economic rights in a range of sectors. Key research areas included social security and assistance, the rights to food and nutrition, housing, socio-economic rights and privatisation of basic services, as well as developing the jurisprudence on socio-economic rights. Research papers that were produced and will be published in 2004 cover the following topics:

- Interpreting socio-economic rights in South Africa;
 - Socio-economic rights and privatisation of basic services in South Africa;
 - The right to health in international law: Its implications for access to essential medicines and other medical products;
 - The role of framework law in realising the right to food in South Africa;
 - The constitutional obligations to provide social assistance to child-headed households;
 - Realising the rights of children growing up in child-headed households; and
 - Making a difference: Human rights and development: Reflecting on the South African experience.
- The latter paper was presented at the Nobel Symposium on the Right to Development and Human Rights in Development held in Oslo, Norway in October.

Gender

The Gender Project concluded its three-year research project on bail in sexual assault cases with a number of activities. Firstly, the findings from the first research report, which was published in December 2002, were discussed at a workshop attended by magistrates, prosecutors, police officials and civil society representatives. Workshop participants were invited to make practical recommendations based on the research find-

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ings, and these recommendations were incorporated into the second research report that was completed in October 2003. This second report focused on the perspectives and experiences of sexual assault survivors and put forward concrete proposals to address current shortcomings on various levels. These proposals, in turn, informed the Project's submission on the draft Sexual Offences Bill.

The research results also informed a training session on bail in sexual offences against children, presented by the Gender Project as part of a specialised Justice College Training Course for prosecutors.

The Project further completed material for training civil society organisations in assisting rape victims with issues relating to bail (in association with Rape Crisis Cape Town). The training material was tested at a 'pilot' workshop conducted with members of the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women and the Project subsequently compiled a training manual that will be made available to service-providing organisations on a national level.

The Project, in association with the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town, produced a research paper on the proposed changes to the definition of the offence of rape.

Based on its reputation for high quality research, the Centre is frequently requested and commissioned to undertake applied research for various government and non-governmental bodies. Through this work the Centre and its staff not only make a major contribution to policy formulation, but also place the Centre at the coalface of the key challenges confronting government and civil society. In 2003 the Centre and staff members were engaged in the development of policies and legislation for national departments, provinces, municipalities and international organisations.

Intergovernmental relations

The Director assisted the Department of Provincial Local Government (DPLG) in drafting the Intergovernmental Relations

Collaboration between projects

The Local Government Project and the Socio-economic Rights Projects embarked on a joint investigation into the application of socio-economic rights when basic municipal services are privatised.

The Project focused on the process prescribed by the Municipal Systems Act when a municipal service is outsourced. The research culminated in a seminar in October, entitled 'Privatisation of basic services, democracy and human rights'.

This seminar brought together a range of national and international participants working in the area of the privatisation of basic services.

- Its purpose was to provide a forum for:
- sharing international and South African perspectives and experiences on the privatisation of basic services;
 - exploring the link between privatisation, human rights and the democratic norms of public participation and access to information;
 - exploring the implications of human rights and democratic norms for law and policy reform relating to the privatisation of basic services; and
 - identifying areas for further research.

Bill, a piece of legislation required by the Constitution, as well as with the policy framework for the Bill.

The Local Government Project was part of a research team that advised DPLG on the remuneration of municipal managers and other officials.

From September 2002 to June 2003 the Director convened a commission for the South African Local Government Association (Salga), on restructuring its political leadership. The other members of the commission were the chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Local Government in the National Assembly, the chairperson of Standing Committee on Local Government in the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), and the special adviser to the Minister for Provincial and Local Government. The report made recommendations on Salga's membership structure and the election of full-time councillors to

meet its intergovernmental relations duties. It was presented to the National Executive Committee of Salga in August 2003 and is currently being debated by the various stake holders.

On receipt of notification that a province was investigating a municipality for maladministration, the NCOP was unclear of its oversight role. An opinion was drafted for the NCOP on its oversight role over provinces prior to an intervention taking place in terms of section 139 of the Constitution.

Local government

The Local Government Project shared its expertise in local government with several municipalities on a range of issues, including the terms of reference for the different offices bearers, delegations of powers to offices bearers and strategic planning for municipalities. The City of Cape Town, in conjunction with the Western Cape Local Government Association (WECLOGA), commissioned the Centre to research local government's responsibility towards housing and the demarcation of functions and powers between provinces and local government in terms of the Constitution as it relates to liquor licensing and the control of undertakings of the sale of liquor to the public.

The Project further provided an opinion to the Municipal Manager on a system of delegations of the City of Cape Town.

The opinion reviewed the current system of delegations and advised how such a system should be properly structured.

Children's rights

The Children's Rights Project was commissioned by UNICEF (Mozambique) to undertake a legislative review of child law in Mozambique. This review will form the basis of a new, comprehensive children's statute. The study involved two researchers from the project making numerous trips to Mozambique to conduct one-on-one interviews with key stakeholders, holding three consultative workshops in the South, Central and Northern zones of Mozambique and commissioning a child participation process. The work involved close co-operation with Mozambique facilitators and consultants. It is hoped that this initiative will lead to ongoing contact and co-operation between the Centre and organisations in Mozambique around children's issues.

Gender

The Gender Project completed its comparative survey of the criminalisation of sexual violence in five countries in sub-Saharan Africa, a research project undertaken on behalf of the World Health Organisation. The research results were presented at two international conferences held in February and May 2003.

INFORMING PUBLIC DEBATE ON LAW REFORM

Through its research the Centre informs public debate on key issues of law reform. It was regularly requested by parliamentary committees and the Law Reform Commission to comment on draft legislation and to address the committees on matters falling within its areas of expertise.

Children's rights

The Children's Rights Project continues to co-ordinate a civil society campaign, the Child Justice Alliance, to promote informed debate around the Child Justice Bill. To this end, the Project engaged with key individuals and organisations to ensure that there was a strong civil society presence at the public hearings on the Bill. The Project arranged that submissions were made by the National Institute for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders (NICRO), Lawyers for Human Rights, Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (RAPCAN), the Restorative Justice Centre, the Centre for Study of Violence and Reconciliation, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), SAYSTOP, the Western Cape Child Justice Forum and Creative Education with Youth at Risk (CREd).

The Project also serves on the National Children's Bill Task Team. In this regard, it made a number of presentations at a National Children's Bill Workshop in March. The Project has also actively participated in numerous working group meetings and has engaged a number of civil society organisations through workshops on specific aspects of the Children' Bill in the Free State, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, Gauteng and the Western Cape.

The Project made three written submissions to Parliament's Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development on the Child Justice Bill. The first was on behalf of the Project, the second on behalf of the Child Justice Alliance and the third on behalf of SAYSTOP. Public hearings on the Child Justice Bill were held in February 2003 and researchers from the Project made three separate oral submissions to the Portfolio Committee on the Bill's content. Following these hearings, the Portfolio Committee requested supplementary information and the Project drafted an additional written sub-

mission furnishing the Committee with arguments in relation to various issues, including state liability, minimum age of criminal capacity and the balancing of victims' and offenders' rights.

After the Sexual Offences Bill was introduced into Parliament, both the Project and SAYSTOP made written submissions to the Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, followed by oral submissions at the public hearings. SAYSTOP made a supplementary written submission on the minimum age of consent, which has been highlighted by the Committee as an important issue for determination.

Following the release of the Children's Bill by the South African Law Reform Commission, the Department of Social Development called for written submissions on the Bill's content. The Project made substantial submissions relating to corporal punishment, local government, parental rights and responsibilities and children's courts.

The Project is a member of the Western Cape Child Justice Forum. This monitoring body comprises provincial Departments of Social Services, Correctional Services, Safety and Security, Education, Justice, Public Works, the Legal Aid Board and other NGOs. The Project has assisted the Forum in making submissions and planning for the establishment of a One Stop Child Justice Centre.

Local government

In the area of local government reform, the Local Government Project made submissions to the National Assembly's Portfolio Committee on Provincial and Local Government on the following issues:

- the changes to the definition of municipal services in the Local Government General Amendment Bill;
- the changes to the types of municipalities and the term of office of office bearers after a change of type of municipality, in the Second Amendment of the Municipal Structures Act;
- the Property Rates Bill; and
- the functioning of municipal entities and the process of assigning functions to local government in the Local Government Municipal Systems Amendment Bill.

Written submissions were also made to the National Assembly's Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry on the Liquor Bill that will govern the sale of liquor to the public and the licensing of premises. The Project also commented on the amendment of the Section 12 Establishment Notices of the 30 municipalities for the Western Cape Department of Local Government.

Socio-economic rights

The Socio-Economic Rights Project participated in a number of advocacy initiatives with other organisations. It hosted an awareness raising and strategising workshop on the Draft Social Security Agency Bill. Following this it played a leading role in researching and co-ordinating inputs for a joint submission on the Bill, with other organisations, to the Department of Social Development, and Public Services and Administration, as well as the Portfolio Committees on Social Development (National Assembly) and Select Committee on Social Development (NCOP).

Another key joint submission in which the Project was involved was on the Amendments to the Social Assistance Act. The submission proposed, *inter alia*, reformulations of the relevant sections of the Act to be more consistent with the constitutional entrenchment on the right to social security.

Following this, the Project also assisted in drafting a joint submission by a coalition of organisations working on the right to social security and in making theoretical inputs on behalf of the coalition during public hearings hosted by the Portfolio Committee on Social Development in September.

The Project further assisted Cosatu, Nehawu, the Black Sash and the Alliance for Children's Entitlement to Social Security (ACCESS) in briefing counsel for an opinion on constitutional aspects of the Social Security Agency Bill. In particular, the brief focused on ensuring sufficient mechanisms of accountability for the delivery of social grants by the Agency.

The Project continues to be an active participant, in conjunction with other organisations working in the area of social security, in the Basic Income Grant Coalition (BIG).

The Project endorsed the establishment of the Right to Food Campaign and one of its members serves on the interim steering committee. The Campaign identified advocacy for the publishing of the Food Security Bill as a point of departure for its work. Led by the Project, the Committee wrote to the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture requesting information on the process relating to the Bill. Following this, a meeting was held in September with the Department of Agriculture in which the latter indicated an interest in commissioning an evaluation of the current draft Bill. The Department also invited the Project member to form the South African delegation to the Intergovernmental Working Group Session 2 (IGWG) on the Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realisation of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security, held in Rome in October. The member contributed substantially to South Africa's official submission to the IGWG and played an active role in the NGO meeting in preparation for the IGWG session.

Gender

In the area of law reform, the Gender Project first focused its attention on the Sexual Offences Bill. When the Bill was introduced in Parliament, the Project (with Rape Crisis Cape Town and the Western Cape Network on Violence Against Women) held a workshop to inform civil society organisations on the provisions and implications of the Bill and to identify specific areas of concern.

Working in association with the Children's Rights Project and partner organisations, the Gender Project subsequently compiled a detailed written submission on the Bill to the National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development. The submission was augmented by an oral presentation at the Committee's public hearing, as well as subsequent written submissions on contentious aspects of the Bill identified at this hearing. These further submissions *inter alia* focused on the provision of post-exposure prophylaxis to victims of sexual assault to prevent HIV transmission, as well as on the need to incorporate specific victims' rights in the Bill.

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The Project also provided information on the Bill at workshops hosted by other civil society organisations (including Catholic Welfare and Development, the AIDS Law Project and GenderLinks) and conducted a number of radio interviews on the contents and possible implications of the Bill.

The Gender Project further examined the issue of stalking

in response to an Issue Paper published by the Law Reform Commission. An information workshop was held with civil society organisations where participants received information about the current legal situation and identified specific problem areas. The workshop discussions were noted for purposes of feedback to the Law Reform Commission.

One of the Centre's core activities is its outreach initiatives. The objective is to disseminate the Centre's expertise and research results to the broader community through education programmes, training workshops, publications and the website.

The Centre produced four periodical publications, aimed at informing various target audiences about recent developments.

Education programmes

The Centre presented the LL.M programme on constitutional litigation. Researchers developed and present innovative courses on children's rights, criminal justice and the Constitution, socio-economic rights, intergovernmental relations and constitutional practice. In 2003 a module on gender equality and women's rights was also added.

Article 40
The Children's Rights Project continues to publish *Article 40*, a quarterly publication focusing on best practices in the South African Child Justice System. A range of issues were dealt with in 2003, including the public hearings on the Child Justice Bill, an update on the Port Nolloth One-Stop Child Justice Centre, as well as court decisions such as those involving the age of criminal capacity and structural interdicts. The print run was 3 500 copies and the newsletter is sent to countries such as Kenya and New Zealand, from where interest has been forthcoming.

SAYSTOP

SAYSTOP produced six newsletters aimed at information sharing to and between probation officers who facilitate the SAYSTOP Diversion Programme. It had a print run of 500 copies.

Local Government Bulletin

After four volumes and 16 issues of the *Local Government Law Bulletin*, a number of changes were made at the beginning of the year. First, due to the increasing demand for the *Bulletin* and the valuable role it plays in informing municipalities, the scope of coverage was extended to include both legal and policy matters. Hence the word 'Law' has been omitted from the title. Second, the number of issues per annum was increased from four to five. Third, a decision was taken to make the *Bulletin* self-sustainable. Accordingly, municipalities have been

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asked to subscribe to it to cover production costs. This exercise has been fruitful and 43% of municipalities in the country now subscribe to the *Bulletin*.

The 11 000 copies of each issue were distributed to 9 000 councillors, senior local government managers, national and provincial government, traditional leaders, NGOs and other stakeholders. Judging from numerous letters complimenting the editors and contributors on the content of the *Bulletin*, it is apparent that it continues to serve a pivotal role in strengthening local governance by informing its target audience of developments in local government. Councillors and officials regularly approach the Centre with enquiries and requests for legal advice.

ESR Review

The Socio-Economic Rights Project produced four issues of the *ESR Review*, with a circulation of 3 500 copies. The first issue focused on the implications of the Constitutional Court's jurisprudence on socio-economic rights for the advancement of people's lives. The second focused mainly on children's socio-economic rights, with particular reference to the Children's Bill. The third issue concentrated on the case law relating to socio-economic rights and included articles on HIV/AIDS, discriminatory inheritance laws and their impact on women's access to socio-economic rights, the right to social assistance and the SAHRC Fourth Report on Socio-Economic Rights. The final issue of the year was a special issue focusing mainly on privatisation of basic services and socio-economic rights. Four issues of the electronic newsletter, a proactive measure in promoting usage of the website, were also produced.

Other publications

The Gender Project, in association with Rape Crisis Cape Town, published a plain-language guide on pre-trial consultation in rape cases. This guide sets out the pre-trial consultation model developed by Rape Crisis Cape Town and also contains detailed notes aimed at enabling rape counsellors to understand the emotional demands that a criminal trial places on rape survivors.

In addition, the Project prepared a second edition of *Zikethele*, a plain-language publication on the Domestic Violence Act.

In addition to containing a new chapter on health issues (focusing largely on HIV/AIDS), the booklet has now also been translated into Afrikaans, isiZulu and isiXhosa.

Workshops and training programmes

Apart from the numerous workshops in which the staff participated, the Centre hosted and presented a number of workshops and training programmes across the country.

The *Children's Rights Project* presented workshops on corporal punishment, parental rights and responsibilities and inter-country adoptions in the Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, Free State and the Western Cape. It held workshops on children's courts in the Western Cape and Gauteng. It presented a two-day workshop on the Child Justice Bill for 37 prosecutors in the Western Cape and hosted a training workshop at UWC on the work of the African Committee on the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.

The *Local Government Project* held training workshops for municipalities and community groups in the Free State, Mpumalanga and the Western Cape on issues such as the terms of reference and delegations. It also facilitated a workshop with the WECCLOGA in June on municipal service delivery and service delivery options. In December it hosted a two-day workshop on the implications of the Municipal Finance Management Bill (MFMB) for local government and the possible implementation difficulties municipalities might experience. All stakeholders that will have to assist with the implementation process and provide guidance to municipalities attended this workshop, which laid the foundation for future collaboration.

The *Socio-Economic Rights Project* hosted and co-hosted a series of seminars and workshops. It held two research and strategy workshops with interest groups to discuss the possibilities of a joint *amici curiae* intervention in the Supreme Court of Appeal in the case of *President of the Republic of South Africa and Others v Modderklip Boerdery (Pty) Ltd (Modderklip)*, dealing with the right to housing. These workshops were held in March and June respectively.

It collaborated with other interest groups in hosting a workshop in August, entitled 'Children without adult care-givers

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and access to social assistance'. The workshop brought together key role-players from a range of civil society organisation and the Department of Social Development to explore the barriers children without adult care-givers face in accessing the child support grant and to discuss practical solutions to this problem.

In November the Project hosted a seminar in Cape Town on critical issues in the realisation of the right to food in South Africa, which drew delegates from NGOs, academic institutions and public institutions. With the participation of the UN Food and Agricultural Organisation Legal Officer, Ms Margaret Vidar, the seminar also highlighted some of the international developments on this basic right.

Following up on its exploratory research completed in 2002, the **Gender Project** held a provincial workshop on the intersec-tions between gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS in November 2003. The 2002 research consisted of a survey among gender-based violence service providers in the Western Cape to exam-ine their understanding of these intersections. One of the findings was that while all organisations expressed a deep commitment to the integration of gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS, there was a need for guidelines on how to achieve this in practice.

The Project therefore convened the workshop with the original survey participants, as well as a limited number of key resource persons working in other provinces or on national level, to discuss the findings of the 2002 research and to look at

case studies from organisations that have since made progress in the programmatic integration of gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS. The workshop's objective was to identify and develop prac-tical guidelines on such programmatic integration.

The Project has concluded a partnership agreement with the Sarah Baartman Centre for Women and Children in Athlone to develop a legal advice, training and advocacy programme at the Centre. The overall objective is to enhance access to justice for women who experience gender-based violence. Sev-eral of the information workshops conducted by the Project, as well as the advocacy work on the Sexual Offences Bill, was done in its capacity as a partner in the Legal Advice and Training Project.

Website

The Centre's website not only informs users about what the different projects are doing, but also disseminates their publi-cations. Through this medium, the Centre plays a critical role in educating its cyber users on issues surrounding democracy and human rights in the country.

The Documentation Centre's database has now been put on the website. This enables users to access the growing collec-tion (over 7 000 references) from their own workstations. The database has added to the wealth of information that is al-ready accessible on the website.

Supporting litigation

Spearheaded by the Socio-Economic Rights Project, the Cen-tre, together with Nkuzi Development Association and the Pro-gramme for Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS, UWC) were admitted as joint *amici curiae* in the *Modderklip* case in Sep-tember. The *amici curiae* have been granted the right to lodge written heads of arguments and to present oral arguments at the hearing. The *amicus* submission will centre on the legal principles applicable to a mass eviction situation where it is known that the eviction will result in a community being left literally homeless. This is an important test case on the inter-

relationship between the housing obligations of the State as laid down in *Grootboom*, and the application in a situation of eviction of a disadvantaged group from private land.

The Gender Project, working in association with the Insti-tute of Criminology at UCT, completed an experts' report on South African rape law for inclusion in an *amicus curiae* brief submitted by Interights (an international human rights organi-sation) in *MC v Bulgaria (Application No 39272/98)*, a case which served before the European Court of Human Rights dur-ing 2003. This matter specifically focused on women's right to personal security and concomitant state duties to investigate and prosecute instances of sexual assault.

Working with non-governmental organisations

The Children's Rights Project continues to participate in the SAYStOP programme. The Project runs this programme in collaboration with NICRO Western Cape, NICRO Eastern Cape, UCT's Institute for Criminology and RAPCAN. In 2003 a consultative workshop was convened with a number of key NGOs and individuals working in the field of young sex offenders to gather information around prevention programmes.

The Project collaborated with Molo Songololo on the issue of child trafficking and attended meetings to give advice on strategies for lobbying around this issue. It served on the Bar-rier's Project for the Alliance for Children's Entitlement to Social Security, providing comment and input on a training manual for trainers relating to accessing the various state grants for children. It also assisted UMAC in the presentation of workshops relating to the Provincial Monitoring of the Child Justice Bill. This involved presenting on the content of the Bill in Cape Town, Oudsthoorn and Worcester.

A Project researcher participated in a consultative meeting on the development of minimum standards for diversion, hosted by UMAC and NICRO, and another Project member attended a national meeting of NGOs working on developing an alternative report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

International assistance and collaboration

The Children's Rights Project undertook a number of initiatives in Africa. Researchers travelled to Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia and Nigeria to undertake research for the resource manual on juvenile justice in Africa. While in Zambia a Project researcher presented a workshop on inter-sectoral monitoring of child justice for a group of magistrates, police and prosecutors from three of that country's regions.

In August a Project researcher attended a National Experts Meeting in Abuja, Nigeria to discuss their draft national policy on child justice administration. This meeting was hosted by the National Human Rights Commission, the Constitutional Rights Project, UNICEF and Penal Reform International.

FUNDERS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Project/activity	Supported by
<p>Core funding and project activities</p> <p>Accommodations and utilities</p>	<p>Ford Foundation</p> <p>University of the Western Cape</p>
<p>Local Government Project</p> <p>Activities and <i>Local Government Bulletin</i></p> <p>Global dialogue country workshop</p> <p>Privatisation of municipal services</p>	<p>Austrian Development Cooperation</p> <p>Forum of Federations (Canada)</p> <p>ICCO</p>
<p>Socio-Economic Rights Project</p> <p><i>ESR Review</i>, website development, research, lay publications, advocacy and supporting litigation</p> <p>Research project and colloquium on the implications of socio-economic rights for transformations in South Africa</p> <p>Socio-economic rights and the privatisation of municipal services</p>	<p>Atlantic Philanthropies</p> <p>Ford Foundation</p> <p>ICCO</p>
<p>Children's Rights Project</p> <p>Child Justice Alliance</p> <p>Article 40</p> <p>Children's Bill advocacy</p> <p>Best practice manual</p> <p>SAYSTOP prevention</p> <p>SAYSTOP</p> <p>Dime</p> <p>CSPRI (prison reform)</p>	<p>Swiss Development Corporation</p> <p>SIDA</p> <p>Save the Children Sweden</p> <p>CREA/USAID</p> <p>CREA/USAID</p> <p>Open Society Foundation</p> <p>Open Society Foundation</p> <p>Open Society Foundation</p> <p>Open Society Foundation</p>
<p>Gender Project</p> <p>Gender Project bail in sexual assault</p> <p>Gender Project workshop on gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>Open Society Foundation</p> <p>SIDA</p>
<p>LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa</p>	<p>Centre for Human Rights</p>

**Income and
Expenditure
Statement for the
year ended 31
December 2003**

INCOME	Rands	EXPENDITURE	Rands
Atlantic Philanthropies	819 725.00	Salaries	3 423 217.80
Save the Children Sweden	152 000.00	Stationery	120 142.38
North South Institute (Austrian Development Co-operation)	600 000.00	Advertising	9 437.72
Ford Foundation	793 494.42	Photocopying and postage	74 421.11
Sida	233 921.36	Telephone	117 504.93
Centre for Human Rights (UP)	294 225.75	Travelling	611 004.15
Open Society Foundation	1 198 087.00	Conferences and seminars	187 677.41
ICCO	542 320.00	Subscriptions and books	68 290.13
USAID	995 080.25	Audit fees	92 500.00
Consultancies	1 348 420.12	Equipment	103 043.95
		Consultation fees	783 184.56
		Partner activities	210 191.84
		Sundry expenses	6 261.76
		Publications	492 531.39
		Website	34 249.99
		Post-graduate bursaries	242 325.00
		Litigation	43 950.28
		Computer equipment	8 494.12
		Functions	23 480.66
TOTAL INCOME	6 977 273.90	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6 651 909.18
		CLOSING BALANCE YEAR 2003	325 364.72
		Surplus carried forward	1 366 223.29
		NET CLOSING BALANCE	1 691 588.01

1. Books, chapters in books and articles

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4. Conference papers delivered

- ___ Chirwa, Danwood Mzikenge. The right to health in international law: Its implications for access to essential medicines and other medical products. Paper presented at the conference *Implementing Doha, Increasing Access: Rethinking Patent Law in the Context of the Right to Essential Medicines*. Aids Law Project of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies (University of Witwatersrand), Johannesburg, March.
- ___ Socio-economic rights and privatisation of basic

- services in South Africa. Paper presented at the seminar on *Privatisation of Basic Services, Democracy and Human Rights*, CLC, UWC, October. Combrinck, Helène. One person is alone, two can dance: Sharing lessons on reform of sexual assault law in Africa. Paper presented at the *AMANTARE Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights of Women and Girls*, Johannesburg, February.
- Definitions and disempowerment: legal rules on sexual violence and related health responses in sub-Saharan Africa. Paper presented at *South African Gender-Based Violence and Health Conference*, Johannesburg, May.
- The dark side of the rainbow: Violence against women in South Africa in 2003. Paper presented at conference on 'Advancing Women's Rights', hosted by the Women's Legal Centre, November.
- Drent, Elizabeth. Privatisation of basic services in Canada and the implications for social economic rights. Paper presented at the seminar on *Privatisation of Basic Services, Democracy and Human Rights*, CLC, UWC, October.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui. Race, class and restorative justice: Achilles heel, glass ceiling or crown glory? Paper (co-authored with Julia Sloth-Nielsen and Jean Redpath) presented at the *Second Restorative Justice Conference*, De Mont Fort University, Leicester, UK, April.
- Children's courts: What does the future hold? Paper presented and part of a panel discussion at the *Miller Du Toit and UWC Faculty of Law Family Law Conference*, Cape Town, April.
- The Children's Bill. Paper presented at the *14th Biennial NACCW Conference*, Kimberley, July.
- Child law reform. Paper presented at the *Conference on Social Activism and Socio-Economic Rights*, Strand, August.
- Khoza, Sibonile. Realising the right to food: The BIG contribution. Paper presented at the *Conference on Reducing Inequality and Poverty: A BIG Solution*, The BIG Coalition, Johannesburg, December.
- The intersection between the right to food and health care: Implications for realising the right to food in South Africa. Paper presented at the seminar *Implementing the Right to Food in South Africa: Towards a Framework Law on the Right to Food*, FIAN International, Johannesburg, March.
- Liebenberg, Sandra. Grounding individual entitlements to socio-economic rights. Paper presented at an international seminar on *Litigating Socio-Economic Rights*, the Centre for Housing Rights and Evictions (CHORE), Geneva, November.
- Making a difference: Human rights and development - Reflecting on the South African experience. Paper presented at the Nobel Symposium on the *Right to Development and Human Rights in Development*, the Centre for Human Rights, Oslo, Norway, October.
- Maré, Charmaine. The privileges and immunities in ward committees, executive committees and mayoral committees. Paper presented at WECLOGA, Nuy Estate, Worcester, June.
- Mettler, Geraldine. An analysis of the legislative framework for municipal service delivery. Paper presented at *SALGA's Human Resource Development Conference*, Pretoria, March.
- Building partnerships with strategic stakeholders for effective service delivery: The statutory framework. Paper presented at the *First Annual International Conference on Women in local Government*, Bloemfontein, August.
- Regulatory framework for ward committees. Paper presented at *DPLG Conference on Participatory Government and Ward Committees*, Gallagher Estate, Midrand, June.
- Odongo, Godfrey. Economic, social and cultural rights under the African Charter. Paper presented at the *UWC/University of Aix (France) Colloquium on Socio-Economic Rights*, UWC, August.
- Steyler, Nico. Provincial-local government intergovernmental relations structures: The emerging provincial practice. Keynote address at *Local Government Conference*, Department of Traditional and Local Government Affairs, KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Administration, International Convention Centre, Durban, January.
- Socio-economic rights and the process of privatising basic municipal services. Paper presented at the *Seminar on Privatisation of Basic Services, Democracy and Human Rights*, CLC, UWC, October.
- Affirmative action in South Africa: The legislative framework and practice. Paper presented at *Affirmative Action in Nepal: Learning from Experiences Elsewhere*, Social Science Baha and Enabling State Programme of DFID, Kathmandu, Nepal, November.

5. Other presentations, lectures and workshops

- Barday, Rayganah. Presented two lectures on the Children's Bill to UWC Law Students, September and October.
- Presentation on the position of children and local government to members of the Children's Bill Working Group, October.
- Presentation on the proposals relating to parental rights and responsibilities and the international issues relating to children at workshops hosted by the Children's Rights Project in the Free State, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and the Western Cape, September.
- Presentation on the Children's Bill at a workshop on the children's courts hosted by the Children's Rights Project, October.
- Presentation on the Children's Bill for the Network on Violence Against Women, at the Saartjie Baartman Centre, November.
- Convened a seminar on the African Commission on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, CLC, UWC, August.
- Chirwa, Danwood Mzikenge. Facilitated at a seminar on critical issues in realisation of the right to food in South Africa, CLC, UWC, Newlands, November.
- Guest lecturer on privatisation of basic services and socio-economic rights to the LL M students in Constitutional Law, UWC, November.
- Guest lecturer on economic, social and cultural rights in the African perspective to the LL M students in Constitutional Law, UWC, August.
- Presentation on an overview of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, at the seminar on the work of African Union Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, hosted by the Children's Rights Project, CLC, UWC, October.

- Christmas, Annette. Lecturer for Constitutional Law, UWC, June-December.
- Combrinck, Helène. Submission to the Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill.
- Presentations on current legal status of same-sex partnerships, domestic violence in same-sex partnerships and sexual assault of lesbian/bisexual women at a training course held by the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, January-February.
- Oral submission on the Sexual Offences Bill to National Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, September.
- Presentation on the Sexual Offences Bill at a workshop held by Catholic Welfare and Development, November.
- Presentation on the Sexual Offences Bill at a training course held by the AIDS Law Project and GenderLinks, November.
- Presentation on the law reform process relating to adult sex work at a conference on sex worker's rights held by SWEAT and the Women's Legal Centre, November.
- Presentation on intersections between gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS at a training workshop on HIV and the media held by GenderLinks.
- Update on *Christian Lawyers Association v Minister of Health and Others (RRA intervening)* at a meeting of the Reproductive Rights Alliance.
- Training session on bail in sexual offences against children, presented by the Gender Project as part of a specialised Justice College training course.
- Training session on the law relating to sexual assault and the presentation of evidence to police officials from 12 SADC countries at the SAPS Training College, Paarl.
- Lecture on sexual violence in South Africa, presented to students completing LLM module on criminal justice in transition, UCT.
- Lecture on legal provisions and policies affecting women's health, presented to students completing Honours course in women and health at UWC.
- Lecture on gender and the South African Bill of Rights, presented to students completing LLM in human rights and democratisation in Africa, Pretoria.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui and Kassan, Daksha. Written submission on the Sexual Offences Bill to the Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, September.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui, Kassan, Daksha and Barday, Raygaanah. Written submission on the Children's Bill to the Department of Social Development, September.
- Gallinetti, Jacqui. Co-convoked a workshop with Julia Sloth-Nielsen for researchers for the Best Practice Manual on Juvenile Justice in Africa, March.
- Presented a paper on research and child sexual abuse hosted by the US Embassy and Medical Research Council, Johannesburg, May.
- Presented a paper on the Child Justice Bill for UMAC's Provincial Child Justice Monitoring Workshops in Cape Town and Oudstroom, August.
- Key lead discussant at a National Expert's Meeting held in Abuja, Nigeria hosted by UNICEF, PRI, the National Human Rights Commission and Constitutional Rights Project, August.
- Presented a paper on the Children's Bill at a workshop hosted by UCT Legal Aid on Children's Courts, September.
- Presented two workshops on South Africa's children's courts in Johannesburg and Cape Town, September and October.
- With Julia Sloth-Nielsen, co-convoked four workshops on child law reform in Mozambique in Xia-Xia, Beira, Nampula and Maputo, September and October.
- Presented on children's rights and legal representation at a workshop hosted by the Centre for Child Law at the University of Pretoria, October.
- Presented on SAYSTOP as a management system for young sex offenders at an OSF workshop on managing and treating young sex offenders, November.
- Oral submission on behalf of Children's Rights Project at the Justice and Constitutional Development Portfolio Committees' Public Hearings on the Child Justice Bill, February.
- Oral submission on behalf of the Child Justice Alliance at the Justice and Constitutional Development Portfolio Committees' Public Hearings on the Child Justice Bill, February.
- Oral submission on behalf of the Children's Rights Project at the Justice and Constitutional Development Portfolio Committees' Public Hearings on the Sexual Offences Bill, September.
- Presentation on the Child Justice Bill to UCT final year Law students, March.
- Lecture on children's rights in South Africa to LLM students, University of Pretoria, June.
- Facilitated at a workshop hosted by the Socio-Economic Rights Project on critical issues in the realisation of the right to food, Cape Town, November.
- Presentation on due process and the Child Justice Bill, SAYSTOP training workshop for the Gauteng Department of Social Services, November.
- Kassan, Daksha. Chaired a session at a workshop hosted by the Socio-Economic Rights Project on the Social Security Agency Bill, February.
- Presentation at the Alternate NGO Report Workshop in Durban on the background meeting held towards drafting an alternate NGO report for the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, February.
- Presentation on the Child Justice Bill to paralegals at a training workshop in Polokwane, hosted by the Constitution and Bill of Rights Education Project, March.
- Facilitated a working group session comprising magistrates and prosecutors at the launch of *Implementation of bail legislation in sexual assault cases: First report 2000-2002*, hosted by the Gender Project, CLC, UWC, March.
- Presented a lecture on the Children's Bill to second year social work students at Huguonot College, Wellington, March.
- Discussant at a national workshop on the Children's Bill, RAPCAN and the Children's Institute
- Presentation on the proposed court structure and system in the Children's Bill, national workshop on the Children's Bill, RAPCAN and the Children's Institute.
- Presentation on the Child Justice Bill at a Provincial

- Monitoring Workshop, UMAC, Worcester, July.
- ___ Presentation on the position of the Children's Rights members of the Children's Bill Working Group, October.
 - ___ Presentation on the proposals relating to corporal punishment, workshops hosted by the Children's Rights Project, Free State, Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and the Western Cape, September.
 - ___ Khoza, Sibonile. Submission on the voluntary guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security to the Department of Agriculture.
 - ___ Presentation on providing for children's right to basic nutrition in the Children's Bill, workshop organised by the Children's Rights Institute and RAPCAN, Cape Town, March.
 - ___ Presentation on providing for children's right to basic nutrition in the Children's Bill at the Annual General Meeting, Children Rights Centre, Durban, August.
 - ___ Lecture on food as a human right at a training course on economic, social and cultural rights for Southern Africa, SAHRI, Harare, August.
 - ___ Presentation on issues and challenges in realising the human right to food in South Africa, seminar, SAHRC, Cape Town, November.
 - ___ Guest lecture on the right to food in international, regional and domestic laws to LL.M students in constitutional litigation, UWC, October.
 - ___ Facilitated at a seminar on privatisation, human rights and democracy, CLC, UWC, October.
 - ___ Presented on the role of framework law in realising the right to food in South Africa, seminar on critical issues in the realisation of the right to food in South Africa, Socio-economic Rights Project, CLC, UWC, November.
 - ___ Liebenberg, Sandra. Lectured on socio-economic rights to LL.M students, UWC, July.
 - ___ Paper presented on the state's constitutional obligations to provide social assistance to child-headed households, at the workshop on children without adult care givers and access to social assistance, CLC, UWC, August.
 - ___ Meerkötter, Anneke. Presentation on HIV/AIDS and workplace law, Insurance SETA, St Luke's Hospice, February.
 - ___ Presentation on HIV/AIDS and human rights at Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) workshop for branches, Kleinmond, March.
 - ___ Presentation on HIV/AIDS and the law at TAC training for Project Ulwazi volunteers, Khayelitsha, March.
 - ___ Facilitation and presentation on HIV/AIDS and the law at TAC Paralegal training of UCT Law Students, UCT, April.
 - ___ Presentation on the SAYStOP Diversion Programme at Western Cape Department of Social Development's Probation Forum Meeting, Worcester, August.
 - ___ Presentation on the Sexual Offences Bill & young sex offenders, Open Society Foundation Consultative Workshop on the Management of Young Sex Offenders, Noordhoek, November.
 - ___ Presentation on key challenges of the SAYStOP model, Open Society Foundation Consultative Workshop on the Management of Young Sex Offenders, Noordhoek, November.
 - ___ Oral Submission to the Portfolio Committee of Justice and the Constitutional Development on the Sexual Offences Bill on behalf of SAYStOP, September.
 - ___ Cape Talk Radio interview on prevalence of child rape in the Western Cape, September.
 - ___ Presentation on the Child Justice Bill at Ceres Advice Office Workshop, Ceres, October.
 - ___ Convenor of SAYStOP Western Cape seminar on intervention with rape victims and the psychological profile of young sex offenders. UWC, December.
 - ___ Convenor of SAYStOP Gauteng Probation Officer Training, UWC, December.
 - ___ Presentation on implementing a sexual offender programme at SAYStOP Probation Officer Training, UWC, December.
 - ___ Presentation on guidelines for the assessment of young sex offenders at SAYStOP Probation Officer Training, UWC, December.
 - ___ Convenor & Facilitator of Intensive SAYStOP manual development Workshop, UWC, November.
 - ___ Convenor & Facilitator of Youth at Risk - how do we intervene to prevent sex offences? at National SAYStOP Consultative Workshop, UWC, November.
 - ___ Convenor of SAYStOP Western Cape Probation Officer Training, UWC, August.
 - ___ Presentation on the development of a treatment programme for young sex offenders at SAYStOP Probation Officer Training, UWC, August.
 - ___ Presentation on the SAYStOP diversion programme: A legal perspective at SAYStOP Probation Officer Training, UWC, August.
 - ___ Presentation on setting up a SAYStOP diversion programme at SAYStOP Probation Officer Training, UWC, August.
 - ___ Convenor of SAYStOP Eastern Cape Probation Officer Training, East London, June.
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 - ___ Presentation on setting up a SAYStOP diversion programme at SAYStOP Probation Officer Training, East London, June.
 - ___ Convenor & Facilitator on SAYStOP Eastern Cape Seminar on the Diversion of Young Offenders Charged with Rape, Port Elizabeth, June.
 - ___ Convenor & Facilitator of SAYStOP Western Cape Seminar on the Diversion of Young Offenders Charged with Rape, UWC, May.
 - ___ Convenor of SAYStOP Western Cape Follow-Up Probation Officer Training, Observatory, February.
 - ___ Presentation on Due Process Rights at SAYStOP Follow-Up Probation Officer Training, Observatory, February.
 - ___ Meerkötter, Anneke & Moefeeda Salie-Kagee. Oral submission to the Portfolio Committee of Justice and Constitutional Development on the Child Justice Bill on behalf of SAYStOP, February.
 - ___ Mettler, Geraldine. Presentation on the Municipal Finance Management Bill and co-operative governance within the Bill, workshop on the Municipal Finance Management Bill, CLC, UWC, December.
 - ___ Mettler, Geraldine and Steytler, Nico. Presentation on