

MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND OR NEGLECT



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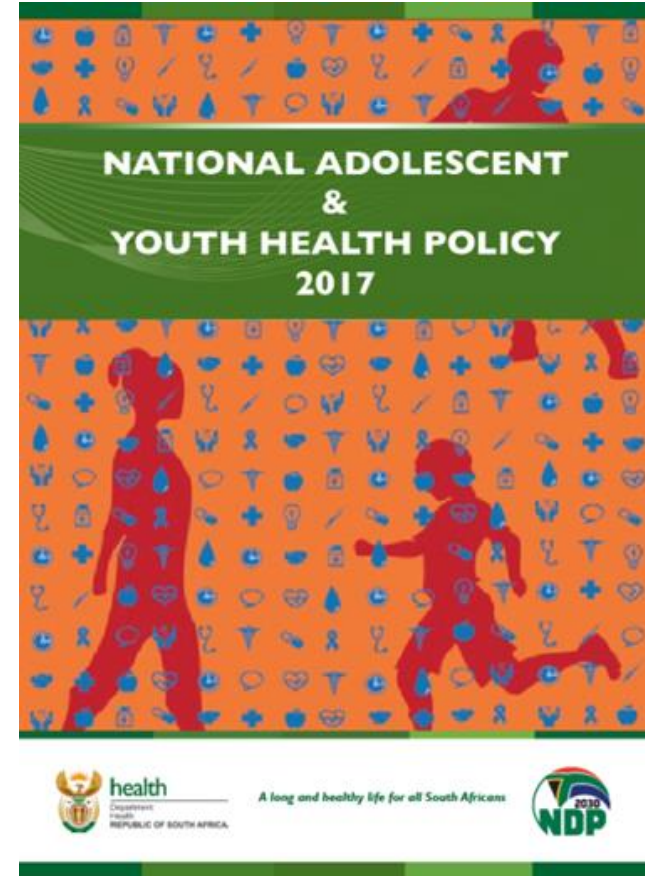
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BACKGROUND



- National Adolescent and Youth Health Policy (NAYHP) data indicators
- Some HCW not aware of mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect, especially looking at delivery and termination of pregnancy among the 10-14 years in facility.
- **Objective 1:** Use innovative, youth-oriented programmes and technologies to promote the health and wellbeing of adolescents and youth. Support other government departments in interventions that promote the wellbeing of young people.
- Signed Inter-Governmental Protocol by DGs of Departments of Health, Basic Education and Social Development on the implementation of the Integrated School Health Programme (ISHP), educators are not exempted from reporting.



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Adolescents and Youth Health Indicators



Since April 2017, these indicators have been reported through DHIS, and data are available at all levels of care

- PHC headcount 10-19 years
- Medical male circumcision 10-14 years
- Mental health visits under 18 years
- Mental health separations under 18 years
- Suicide attempt under 18 years
- **Delivery 10-14 years in facility**
- **Delivery 15-19 years in facility**
- **Termination of pregnancy 10-14 years**
- **Termination of pregnancy 15-19 years**



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Sexual Assault and Rape Where to Go?



- Go to a health facility-if sexual assault and rape services are not offered, Survivor is referred
 - Survivor waits in a designated room for Health Care Provider
 - History taking, examination, counselling, completion of J88, medical management and appropriate referral
 - If not on premises, Health facility phones police to come & take a statement from the survivor and rape kit
 - **NB: Rape case of a child/elderly/person with mental disability, reporting is MANDATORY**



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South African Police Services

- Police provide transport to Health Facility, if facility offers sexual assault and rape services
- Survivor waits in designated room for Health Care Provider
- History taking, examination, counselling, completion of J88, medical management and appropriate referral
- If not on premises, Health facility phones police to come & take a statement from the survivor, the Sexual Assault and Rape Kit also taken by police
- Survivor goes home or safe accommodation if needed



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