



INCLUSIVITY AWARENESS



We are Women supporting Men

During this Women's month let us break the belief that only women are abused and harassed.
Let us share the information from Matrix Men far and wide.

<https://matrixmen.org/>

MatrixMen was started in 2011 by Martin Pelders our founder. Martin himself is a recovered addict and survivor of childhood sexual abuse. His recovery was a long and painful process that he faced alone.

"I didn't believe there were other men that had suffered what I had, I felt so alone and like a total freak. The world only talks about the female victims, and more so never talks about the female that rapes. I was abused by women and men alike so I felt really weird"

During the healing process Martin decided that he needed to start an organization that would talk about and **support the men that had been abused.**

Some Of the Numbers

- **44%** of all **boys** suffer **sexual abuse** by age 18 more than the girls
- **25 to 28 men** commit **suicide** every single day as opposed to 4 women
- **97%** of **prison** inmates are Men
- **70.1%** of the **homeless** are men
- **Literacy** rates among boys and men are only **9,6%**
- Only **42%** of university in South Africa are men
- **68%** of our homes are **fatherless**

**With all the numbers above, surely we must realise that
We Have A Crisis Amongst Men**