

ABORTION RIGHTS & ACCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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ABSTRACT

At the Women's Legal Centre, we understand that accessing these services can be a complex and confusing mission that often has a negative impact on the ability to make informed and autonomous decisions. This document aims to provide essential information on your rights to an abortion, where to find legal service providers, how to identify illegal abortion facilities, illegal abortion providers, and pregnancy crisis centres. It includes details on the risks associated with illegal abortions, the indicators of illegal clinics, and resources to help protect your right to access.

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Eastern Cape

Free State

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SECTION 1: ABORTION RIGHTS

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Abortions or Terminations of pregnancies are legal in South Africa.

Unfortunately, most women in their diversity do not know that it's their right to access this service, they don't know where to access these services safely and they don't have enough information about what a safe, positive and affirming access experience should be, in order to identify when their right to such an experience has been violated or obstructed.

1.2 UNDERSTANDING ABORTION LAWS

The right to access safe and legal abortion is part of a right referred to as Reproductive Rights in our constitution and Reproductive Rights are Human Rights.

Under The Choice of Termination of Pregnancy & the National Health Acts, abortions have been legal in South Africa since 1996.

According to South African national laws:

The decision to or to not have children is part of a woman's right to access reproductive healthcare services and this decision must be respected and protected by the government and healthcare providers.

Public health facilities must provide free abortion services to all women, regardless of their background or identity. This means that:

- Age: Abortion services are free for all ages, including those under 18. No one, not even your parents, can prevent you from having an abortion if it's your decision.
- Documentation: Whether you're a South African citizen, migrant, refugee, or asylum seeker, you can receive free services.
- Gender and Sexuality: Free services are available to everyone, regardless of where you fall on the gender or sexuality spectrum and should be provided in an affirming environment.
- Economic status & Occupation: Your job or profession doesn't affect your right to free abortion services.

1.3 WHAT STANDARD SHOULD YOU EXPECT YOUR ABORTION EXPERIENCE TO MEET?

- Hospital staff including administrative workers, pharmacists, security personnel, and healthcare providers are required to assist you in accessing abortion services. They cannot refuse you access.
- Only your permission is needed to proceed.
- Your personal information cannot be shared by anyone without your consent.
- You have the right to be fully informed about your rights, the services available to you, and where you can access those services.
- Counselling, which is not a requirement, must be safe, non-judgemental, supportive and free from stigma, discrimination and personal views.
- There is no legal limit on the number of abortions a person can have in South Africa.

1.4. HOW TO ACCESS FREE, SAFE AND LEGAL ABORTION SERVICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

To access abortion services, visit your local primary healthcare clinic where they will:

- Confirm your pregnancy with a urine test.
- Offer counselling services (only if you choose to receive it).
- Schedule an appointment for the abortion at that facility or provide a referral letter to another public health clinic or hospital where the procedure can be done.

If you are HIV positive, it's important to inform your healthcare provider. They may need to give you antibiotics during the procedure to ensure your safety and health.

The law says health workers MUST inform you of your rights and MUST refer you to a public health clinic or hospital where you can get these services. Health workers CANNOT refuse to help you have an abortion for any reason.

Where else can you get a safe abortion?

- Private doctors and non-profit organisations, trained and qualified to perform abortions also offer safe and legal procedures.
- Note: Private facilities and organisations charge fees, which can sometimes be thousands of rands.

1.5. WHEN CAN YOU GET AN ABORTION?

All women have the right to access free, safe, and legal abortions at government hospitals or clinics during the first three months of pregnancy.

In this early stage, an abortion can be performed by a doctor, a trained registered nurse, or a midwife, making it easier to access the procedure.

Timing is crucial — the further along the pregnancy is, the harder it becomes to access abortion services.

Timeline for pregnancy	Conditions in order to have abortion	Procedure	Abortion performed by:
1st Trimester First 12 weeks of pregnancy	No conditions – available on request	Medically through the use of 2 pills: mifepristone misoprostol	Doctor Trained Registered Nurse Registered Midwife
2nd Trimester 13 - 20 weeks of pregnancy	Abortion available under the following conditions: Rape or incest Danger to your mental or physical health If the pregnancy would significantly affect your economic or social circumstances.	Surgical	Doctor only
After 20 weeks of pregnancy	Abortion is only available in limited circumstances, namely, the pregnancy is a danger to your life or the health of the fetus	Surgical	Doctor only

1.6. ABORTION METHODS:

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MEDICAL ABORTIONS

Medical abortions involve taking medication (pills) and are generally available up to 10 weeks after your last period. In some areas, they may be available up to 13 or even 18 weeks. This process can take a few days and may feel similar to a heavy period.

The procedure involves two drugs: mifepristone and misoprostol. Mifepristone is taken first to stop the embryo from growing, followed by misoprostol two days later to induce contractions and expel the embryo. The entire process is very effective, but if the pills don't work completely, a surgical abortion might be necessary.

If you've had a caesarean section before, a medical abortion may not be suitable. It's also important to have a follow-up visit 10-14 days after taking the medication to confirm the abortion is complete.

Steps for a Medical Abortion

Step 1: At the clinic, your doctor or nurse will explain the process, review your medical history, perform a pregnancy test, and possibly do an ultrasound if needed. After this, you will take the first pill (mifepristone) at the clinic. You may experience light cramps and bleeding. Very few women will have a complete abortion before taking the second medicine so it's important to complete the process.

Step 2: The second set of pills (misoprostol) is taken at home, usually a day later.

You'll need to swallow or place the tablets under your tongue or to the side of your cheek in your mouth - 2 to 4 tablets. These pills should be taken in the morning before eating or drinking. Within two hours, you can eat and drink. Expect strong cramps and heavy bleeding, similar to a heavy period. Bleeding will continue for about two weeks, and you may see blood clots and tissue. Taking pain medication is advisable.

The heaviest bleeding will happen while the abortion occurs, usually within the first 6 hours after taking the second tablet.

Step 3: A follow-up visit is necessary 10-14 days after taking the first pill to confirm the abortion is complete. Cramping and bleeding indicate the treatment is working, but it's essential to return to the clinic to ensure the pregnancy has ended. If it hasn't, a surgical procedure may be needed.

Possible Side Effects of a Medical Abortion

Common side effects include cramping and bleeding, which are expected and indicate that the medication is working. Some bleeding or spotting may continue for as long as 12 days. You may also experience nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, headaches, dizziness, chills, or fever. These symptoms usually don't last long, and pain medication can help.

Can You Return to Work After Taking the Medication?

It's best to take the day off when you take the second set of pills to stay in bed, use a hot water bottle, and rest. The heaviest bleeding typically occurs on this day. You should be near a bathroom and other comforts. You can return to work the next day but continue to care for yourself by changing your sanitary pad regularly and taking pain medication if needed.

Surgical Abortions

Surgical abortions are performed by a nurse (up to 12 weeks) or a doctor (12-20 weeks). This is a same-day procedure, usually done at a clinic or hospital. You may receive medical abortion medication to begin opening your womb, which can cause cramping.

Surgical abortions typically cause less bleeding than medical abortions. Be sure to discuss pain management options with your healthcare provider before the procedure.

There are two common methods:

- 1. **Vacuum Aspiration:** This method uses a suction device to remove the contents of the uterus. It can be done with an electric or handheld device.
- 2. Dilation and Evacuation (D&E): This method is used after 15 weeks and is mostly done after an incomplete abortion or in late pregnancy.

Important: "Womb scraping" or Dilation and Curettage (D&C) is an outdated method and should no longer be used. It may be a sign of an illegal service provider if this option is recommended to you.

SECTION 2: OBSTRUCTORS TO ACCESS

2.1 OVERVIEW OF OBSTRUCTORS TO ACCESS

You have the right to access abortion services.

Should anyone try to prevent you from or deny you access to these services they are guilty of an offence under the Choice of Termination of Pregnancy Act and should be reported to protect your and other women's right to access.

You can report any hospital staff member from the security guard to the nurses and managers. Normal people can also be guilty of this offence and be reported for acting against the law.

You can report people to either the hospital, the police or NGOs like ours that can help you with the reporting process or anonymously report it on your behalf. Your experience will still be confidential even if you file a report.

2.2 RELIGIOUS REFUSALS

Sometimes healthcare providers or hospital staff might refuse to perform abortions based on their personal beliefs. This should not be happening and it should never mean that you can't access the service you have a right to.

Should this happen to you:

- They must still refer you to another provider who can help you.
- They cannot delay your access to care.
- They cannot refuse to assist you in an emergency
- Immediately report them to the hospital or an NGO like ours.

Refusals are not legal and are a violation of your right to access. Report them immediately.

SECTION 3: ILLEGAL ABORTION FACILITIES & PROVIDERS

3.1 OVERVIEW OF INFORMAL/ILLEGAL ABORTIONS

What are Safe and Unsafe Abortions?

A safe abortion is carried out in compliance with the law:

- By a registered nurse, midwife, or doctor.
- In a designated or accredited facility.

An unsafe abortion occurs outside the regulated system, making it unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

These unregulated abortions are illegal because abortion is a medical procedure that requires trained professionals. Untrained individuals may use fake or incorrect medication or procedures, and they won't have the ability to manage complications. Additionally, unregulated facilities may lack the necessary resources and safety measures to give you a safe and affirming experience.

3.2 RISKS OF ILLEGAL ABORTIONS

Despite the law granting free access to abortions at public clinics in South Africa, many women still turn to informal or illegal providers due to several reasons:

- Health workers at public clinics may refuse to perform abortions or fail to refer you to another legal provider, which is illegal.
- Private legal abortion providers can be expensive and may be located far away or difficult to reach.
- If you are more than three months pregnant, only a medical doctor can perform the procedure, and there is a shortage of doctors offering these services.
- Many illegal providers operate because there are not enough doctors to provide legal

Women who cannot access legal services or run out of time often turn to the easily available illegal sector, which can lead to serious health consequences.

The risks include:

- Unsuccessful or incomplete abortions.
- Severe bleeding, pain, infection, or infertility.
- Damage to reproductive organs.
- Exposure to unsafe environments and people.
- Vulnerability to violence or organised crime.
- Physical and mental trauma.
- Legal consequences if associated with other illegal activities.
- Death.

3.3 HOW TO IDENTIFY ILLEGAL ABORTION PROVIDERS AND FACILITIES

Illegal providers often target women in desperate situations and hide the dangers of their services. It's essential to thoroughly research any provider before engaging with them or visiting them. You can call or search for them online.

Legal providers must have an HPCSA (Health Professions Council of South Africa) registration number and a letter from the MEC (Member of the Executive Council) to operate. You can verify the registration on the HPCSA website: https://hpcsaonline.custhelp.com/app/i reg form

Here are some warning signs to watch out for on their online profiles and advertisements:

- They claim to perform abortions up to or beyond 20 weeks.
- They only provide a cell phone number and no landline.
- They do not share a physical address.
- They may have an official website but have no license numbers on their website.
- They do not explain the methods they use or give you a lot of information.
- They only provide one type of abortion tablet instead of the two required.
- They will use often unlabelled medical abortion tablets, usually the same kind.
- They demand cash payments upfront and offer no other payment options.
- They may pressure you into proceeding and charge high fees (abortions are free at government clinics).
- They might offer herbal remedies or dangerous procedures.
- They tell you to go to a government hospital if problems arise and not to come back to them.

Illegal providers often:

- Distribute misleading flyers and posters.
- Have websites that appear official and sometimes advertise on Google.
- Operate secretly, making it hard to verify their legitimacy.
- May have unsanitary conditions or try to mimic official clinics.

3.4 WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT AN ILLEGAL ABORTION CLINIC OR PROVIDER

If you suspect a provider or clinic may be illegal, it's best to avoid them and limit contact. The situation could be dangerous, and it is crucial that professionals handle it.

You can report suspicious providers or facilities to the police, the Department of Health, the Health Professions Council of South Africa, the South African Nursing Council, the Office of Health Ombud, or NGOs like ours, which can help report the issue or do so anonymously on your behalf.

Your identity will remain confidential even if you report such providers. We encourage you to share any information you have to help prevent these providers from harming more women.

SECTION 4: PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTRES

4.1 WHAT ARE PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTRES?

Pregnancy Crisis Centres (PCCs) are organisations that present themselves as unbiased medical clinics or counselling services, but their main goal is to prevent people with unplanned pregnancies from accessing abortions.

PCCs often look official or place themselves near healthcare facilities to seem legitimate. However, they are neither licensed medical nor counselling centres and do not employ qualified healthcare providers or registered counsellors/social workers. They often target vulnerable women and girls, particularly around university campuses.

Because they often use false advertising, Not all PCCs are called "Pregnancy Crisis Centres." They may operate under misleading names like "Family Services Centres" or "Pregnancy Resources Centres" to mislead and confuse the public.

Like illegal abortion facilities, PCCs can be dangerous for women because they are unregulated. This means they may engage in harmful practices, give out false information, and provide incorrect healthcare services. Additionally, the rights you have in licensed facilities—like privacy, confidentiality, and access to reproductive services—may not be respected in these centres. Some PCCs may even operate illegally, as it is against the law to provide healthcare services without being a registered healthcare provider or facility.

4.2 HOW THEY OPERATE

PCCs attract people by offering free services like pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, care packages or baby supplies. However, once you're inside, they:

- Do not provide accurate and complete information about all available options.
- Spread misinformation.
- Use scare tactics and manipulation.
- Provide incorrect medical advice, sometimes lying about how far along a pregnancy is to limit your options.
- Delay abortion appointments until it's too late
- Give misleading details about when and where you can access abortion services.
- Use shame, guilt, and judgment to traumatise women.

4.3 HOW TO IDENTIFY PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTRES

PCCs are skilled at targeting desperate women and hiding how dangerous they can be. It's important to do thorough research before visiting any clinic.

Legal healthcare providers and facilities must have an HPCSA license/registration number, which you can verify on the HPCSA website here: https://hpcsaonline.custhelp.com/app/i_reg_form

Below are common warning signs to look out for:

- They have an official-looking website, but no license numbers listed.
- They are vague about the services and information they provide.
- They offer free services and products like pregnancy tests or care packs.
- They pressure you and try to sway your decision.
- They suggest they can assist with adoption (only registered adoption social workers can legally do this).
- They tell you a free ultrasound is required before discussing options (this is false; ultrasounds are not a requirement for access to services).
- They have a number of negative reviews or complaints.
- They may have religious affiliations and show bias against abortion options.

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4.4 WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT A PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTRE?

If you suspect a facility or provider might be a Pregnancy Crisis Centre, it's best to avoid further contact and stay cautious. These situations can be dangerous and should be investigated by professionals.

You can report suspicious facilities to the police, the Department of Health, the Health Professions Council of South Africa, the South African Nursing Council, the Office of Health Ombud, or NGOs like ours that can assist with the reporting process or report anonymously on your behalf. Your experience will remain confidential even if you file a report yourself.

We encourage you to share any and all information you have on such facilities and providers to ensure they don't continue to endanger women.

SECTION 5: WHERE TO ACCESS SAFE & LEGAL ABORTION FACILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

5.1 OVERVIEW

Many women are unsure of where to find safe abortion services, how to get information about abortion facilities, or whether they are legally entitled to free services. This guide is here to help you locate your nearest abortion facility.

How to find your nearest facility:

- 1. Choose your region (e.g., Western Cape, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, etc.).
- 2. Identify the stage of your pregnancy (e.g., 1st Trimester, 2nd Trimester, etc.).
- 3. Locate the nearest facility that provides the services you need.

This step-by-step approach will guide you to the closest, safe, and legal abortion provider.

5.2 FACILITIES FOR 1ST TRIMESTER (UP TO 12 WEEKS) ABORTIONS:



Q WESTERN CAPE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Groote Schuur Hospital	Observatory	Cape Town Metro
Somerset Hospital	Green Point	Cape Town Metro
KWesfleur Hospital	Atlantis	Cape Town Metro
False Bay Hospital	Fish Hoek	Cape Town Metro
Victoria Hospital	Plumstead	Cape Town Metro
2 Military Hospital	Wynberg	Cape Town Metro
G F Jooste Hospital	Manenberg	Cape Town Metro
Mitchell's Plain CHC	Mitchell's Plain	Cape Town Metro
Lentegeur Hospital	Mitchell's Plain	Cape Town Metro
Karl Bremer Hospital	Parow	Cape Town Metro
Tygerberg Hospital	Tygerberg	Cape Town Metro
Eerste River Hospital	Eerste River	Cape Town Metro
Helderberg Hospital	Somerset West	Cape Town Metro
Micheal Mapongwana CHC	Khayelitsha	Cape Town Metro

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Nolungile COCT Youth Clinic	Khayelitsha	Cape Town Metro
Kuyasa Clinic Clinic	Khayelitsha	Cape Town Metro
Clanwilliam Hospital	Clanwilliam	West Coast
Citrusdal Hospital	Citrusdal	West Coast
Swartland Hospita	Malmesbury	West Coast
Vredendal Hospita	Vredendal	West Coast
Paarl Hospital	Paarl	Cape Wineland
TC Newman CDC	Paarl	Cape Winelands
Stellenbosch Hospital	Stellenbosch	Cape Winelands
Ceres Hospital	Ceres	Cape Winelands
Worcester Hospital	Worcester	Cape Winelands
Montaqu Hospital	Montaqu	Cape Winelands
Caledon Hospital	Caledon	Overberg District
Hermanus Hospital	Hermanus	Overberg District
Otto Du Plessis Hospital	Bredasdorp	Overberg District
Knysna Hospital	Knysna	Eden District

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES	3	
Paarl MediClinic	Berlyn street, Paarl	Cape Winelands
UCT Private Clinic	New Main Building, Anzio Road Observatory	Cape Town Metro
Mosaic Training and Healing Centre	PO Box 18460, Wynberg 7824	Cape Town Metro
Kingsbury Hospital	Wilderness Road, Claremont	Cape Town Metro
Bay View	c/o alfoff Avenue Ryktulbagh Street, Mossel Bay	Eden District
Cape Town Medi-Clinic	21 Hof street, Garden, Cape Town	Cape Town Metro
Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital	181 LongMarket Street, Cape Town	Cape Town Metro
Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic	Burnham Way, Plumstead	Cape Town Metro
Hermanus Medi-Clinic	Hospitaal Straat, Hermanus	Cape Town Metro
Milnerton Medi-Clinic	RaceCourse Way, Milnerton	Cape Town Metro
Panorama Medi Clinic	Rothchild Blvrd, Panorama	Cape Town Metro
Vergelegen Medi-Clinic	MainStreet, Somerset West	Cape Town Metro

Q GAUTENG

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Bertha Gxowa District Hospital	Cnr Joubert street& Angus Street, Germiston	Ekurhuleni
Esangweni CHC	219 Mpilo street, Esangweni section, Tembisa	Ekurhuleni
Jabulani Dumani CHC	257 Nguza street, Vosloorus	Ekurhuleni
Nokuthela Ngwenya CHC	Vlakfontein Road PO Box 508 Dunnortar 1590	Ekurhuleni
Pholosong Regional Hospital	1067 Indaba Street, Ext 1, Tsakane, Brakpan 1540	Ekurhuleni
Tembisa Regional Hospital	Industry Road, Olifantsfontein, Private bagX7, 1665	Ekurhuleni
Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital	12390 Nguza Street, Ext 14, Vosloorus, 1475	Ekurhuleni
Charlotte Maxeke Hospital	Jubilee rd, Parktown	Johannesburg
Chiawelo CHC	1743, Rihlapu street, Soweto	Johannesburg
Hillbrow CHC	Cnr. Klein and Smit street	Johannesburg
South Rand District Hospital	No. 1 Cnr Friars Hill & Klipriviersberg Street, Rosettenville, 2130	Johannesburg
Stretford CHC	Plot no. 15573 ext 4 Orange Farm	
Zola CHC	780/3 Bendile Road, Zola, 1868	Johannesburg
Heidelberg District Hospital	Cnr H.F. Verwoerd & Hospital Street, Heidelberg,	Johannesburg
	1438	Sedibeng
Johan Heyns CHC	Cnr Frikkie Meyer & Pasteur, Boulevard, Vandebijlpark, 1911	Sedibeng
Dr George Mukhari Hospital	3111 Setlogelo, Ga-Rankuwa, 0221	Tshwane
Academic Hospital		
Eesterus CHC	Cnr Hans Coverdale East & Fourie Ave, Eesterus	Tshwane
Jubilee District Hospital	92 Jubilee Road, Themba, Hammanskraal, 0400	Tshwane
Kalafong Tertiary Hospital	Klipspringer Road, Atteridgeville, Private Bag X396, Pretoria, 0001	Tshwane
Kgabo CHC	MVAStand 1526 Sefatsa, Winterveldt	Tshwane
Laudium CHC	Corner Bengal Street, 25th Avenue, Ladium	Tshwane
Odi District Hospital	Klipgat Road, Next to Hebron College,	Tshwane
	Mabopane, 0190	
Phedisong 4 CHC	5808 Lenyai Street, Zone4, Ga Rankuwa 0252	Tshwane
Soshanguve CHC	MVA1834 Buitekant Street, Soshanguve Block	Tshwane
	BB, Gauteng	

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Carletonville District Hospital	Cnr Falcon & Annan Street, Carletonville, 2500	West Rand
Dr Yusuf Dadoo District Hospital	Cnr Hospital & Memorial Street, Krugersdorp, 1740	West Rand
Randgate Clinic	1032 Bailey Street, Randgate, 1760	West Rand

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Marie Stopes Gandhi	117 Marshall St, Marshalltown, Johannesburg,	Johannesburg
	200	
Marie Stopes Sandton	18 Peter Place, Lyme Park, Bryanston, 2060	Johannesburg
Heidelberg District Hospital	Cnr H.F. Verwoerd & Hospital Street, Heidelberg,	Sedibeng
	1438	
Sebokeng Regional Hospital	Moshoeshoe Street, Private Bag X058,	Sedibeng
	Vanderbijlpark, Sebokeng, 1900	
Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic	26 Chris Hani Road, Diepkloof zone 6, Soweto	Johannesburg
Hospital		
Jubilee District Hospital	92 Jubilee Road, Themba, Hammanskraal, 0400	Tshwane
Dr George Mukhari Academic	3111 Setlogelo, GaRankuwa, 0221	Tshwane
Hospital		
Leratong Regional	1 Adcock Street Chamdor, Krugersdorp	West Rand
Pholosong Regional Hospital	1067 Indaba Street, Ext 1, Tsakane, Brakpan 1540	Ekurhuleni

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Newcastle Hospital	4 Hospital Street, Newcastle, 2940	Amajuba
Niemeyer Memorial Hospital	Kantoor Street, Utrecht, 2980	Amajub
Dannhauser CHC	Dannhauser, 3080	Amajuba
Addington Hospital	16 Erskine Terrace, Point, Durban	Ethekwini
Prince Mshiyeni Hospital	Mangosuthu Highway, Umlazi, 4066	Ethekwini
King Dinizulu Hospital	75 Rd Naidu Dr, Sydenham, Durban, 4091	Ethekwini
Wentworth Hospital	1 Boston Road, Jacobs, 4052	Ethekwini
Nseleni CHC	645 Ubhejana Road, Richards Bay, 3900	King Cetshwayo
Queen Nandi Hospital	29 Union St, Empangeni Central, Empangeni, 3880	King Cetshwayo
KwaMagwaza Hospital	KwaMagwaza Road, Melmoth, 3835	King Cetshwayo
Eshowe Hospital	40 Kangela St, Eshowe, 3815	King Cetshwayo
Mbongolwane Hospital	Mbongolwane Reserve, Kwa-Pett, Eshowe, 3820	King Cetshwayo
St Andrews Hospital	14 Moodie Street, Harding, 4680	Ugu District
GJ Crooke's Hospital	45 Galway Street, Scottburgh, 4180	Ugu District
Turton Hospital	19, Mnafu Area Umzumbe Magistrate Court	Ugu District
	Road, Mtwalume, 4186	Ugu District
Port Shepstone Hospital	11 Bazley St, Port Shepstone, 4240	
Nkandla Hospital	49 Mbatha Lane, Nkandla, 3855 King Cets	
Murchison Hospital	Corner of Main Harding and Kokstad Road, Port Shepstone, Murchison	Ugu District
Edendale Hospital	89 Selby Msimang Rd, Plessislaer, Pietermaritzburg, 3201	Umgungudlovu
Northdale Hospital	Dr Chota Motala Rd, Northdale, Pietermaritzburg, 3201	Umgungudlovu
Appelsbosch Hospital	R614, Wartburg Road,Ozwathini	Umgungudlovu
Christ The King Hospital	1 Peter Hauff Drive, Ixopo, 3276	Harry Gwala
Rietvlei Hospital	R56, Rietvlei Location, Stafford's Post, 4686	Harry Gwala
St Apollinaris Hospital	Centocow Road, Makholweni, 3266	Harry Gwala
Pholela CHC	Hlanganani Rd, Bulwer, 3244	Harry Gwala
East Griqualand & Usher Memorial	Corner of The Avenue and, Elliot St, Griqualand,	Harry Gwala
Hospital	Kokstad, 3699	

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Prince Mshiyeni Hospital	Mangosuthu Highway, Umlazi, 4066	Ethekwini
RK Khan	Westcliff, Durban, 4092	Ethekwini
St Mary's Hospital	Mariannhill, Pinetown, 3610	Ethekwini
Phoenix CHC	32 Brookstone Whestone Phoenix 4068	Ethekwini
Hlengisizwe CHC	Sibisi Road, Mpumulanga, Hammersdale	Ethekwini
Tongaat CHC	7 Sanele Nxumalo Ln, Gandhinagar, Tongaat, 4399	Ethekwini
Inanda CHC	Newtown C, Inanda, 4310	Ethekwini
Kwa Dabeka CHC	North Road, KwaDabeka J, KwaDabeka, 3612	Ethekwini
Stanger Hospital	23A King Shaka St, Stanger, Durban, 4450	llembe
Untunjambili Hospital	Kranskop Way, Kranskop	llembe
Umphumulo Hospital	Maphumulo	llembe
Sundumbli CHC	Sundumbili Township, Msomuhle Road, Mandeni, 4490	llembe
Dundee Hospital	121 Mckenzie St, Dundee, 3000	Umzinyathi
Pomeroy CHC	Shepstone Road, Pomeroy, 3020	Umzinyathi
Greytown Hospital	Bell Street extension, Greytown, 3250	Umzinyathi
Emmaus Hospital	Bukweni 1 Cathedral Peak Road, Winterton, 3340	Uthukela
Estcourt Hospital	Old Main Road Estcourt 3310	Uthukela
Ladysmith Hospital	Malcolm Rd, Ladysmith, 3370	Uthukela
St Chards CHC	Cnr Helpmekaar & Ezakheni Main Road, Ladysmith, 3370	Uthukela
Manguzi Hospital	Off main road, Ithala Centre, Manguzi Town, Kwa-Ngwanase	Umkhanyakude
Bethesda Hospital	Main Road, Bethesda	Umkhanyakude
Mseleni Hospital	UMhlabuyalingana (Rural Mseleni, 3967	Umkhanyakude
Nkojeni Hospital	Townlands of Mahlabathini, Nkonjeni	Zululand
Vryheid Hospital	Coswald Brown Street, Vryheid	Zululand
Benedictine Hospital	Main Road, Nongoma, 3950	Zululand
(Itshelejuba Hospital	Highlands	Zululand

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Edumbe CHC	Stand No 463, Edumbe Main Street,	Zululand
	Paulpietersburg, 3180	
Vryheid Hospital	P/Bag X9371 Vryheid 3100	Zululand
Newcastle Hospital	4 Hospital Street, Newcastle, 2940	Amajuba
Niemeyer Memorial Hospital	Kantoor Street, Utrecht, 2980	Amajuba
Phoenix CHC	32 Brookstone Whestone Phoenix 4068	Ethekweni
GJ Crooke's Hospital	45 Galway Street, Scottburgh, 4180	Ugu District
Rietvlei Hospital	R56, Rietvlei Location, Stafford's Post, 4686	Harry Gwala
Estcourt Hospital	Old Main Road Estcourt 3310	Uthukela
Prince Mshiyeni Hospital	Mangosuthu Highway, Umlazi, 4066	Ethekwini

NORTH-WEST

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Mahikeng Hospital	Cnr Lichtenburg & Mareetsane Road,	Ngaka Modiri Molema
	Mahikeng, 2745	
Gelukspan Hospital	Gelukspan Village, Radithuso	Ngaka Modiri Molema Ngaka
Sannieshof CHC	45 Boven Street, Sannieshof, 2760	Modiri Molema
Atamelang CHC	1st Av Atamelang	Ngaka Modiri Molema
General De La Ray Hospital	19 Buiten Street, Lichtenburg, 2740	Ngaka Modiri Molema
Potchefsroom Hospital	Cnr Kruis & Chris Hani Street,	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
	Potchefstroom, 2531	
Nic Bodenstein Hospital	Cnr van Rensburg & van Riebeek Street,	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
	Wolmaransstad, 2630	
Klerksdorp Tshepong Hospital	Jouberton, Klerksdorp, 2574	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
Complex	Tshing, Ventersdorp, Kenya	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
JB Marks CHC	Stand 2936, Magistrate Road, Taung,	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati
Taung Hospital	0743	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati
Ganyesa Hospital	Ganyesa Tasca Rd, Ganyesa, 8613	
Mamusa CHC	Kgaka Steet, Schweizer-Reneke	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati
	5 Van Velden St, Brits, 0250	

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Brits Hospital	5 Van Velden St, Brits, 0250	Bojanala
Moses Kotane Hospital	Ledig Village Lekwadi District, Phatsima	Bojanala
	Road, Rustenburg, 0299	
Koster Hospital	Noord St, Koster, 0348	Bojanala
Bafokeng CHC	Windsor, Phokeng, Kenya	Bojanala
Mogwase CHC	Mogwase Unit 4, 0314, Kenya	Bojanala
Mabeskraal CHC	Mabeskraal, 0313	Bojanala
Job Shimanke Tabane Hospital	Cnr Bosch &, Heystek St, Rustenburg,	Bojanala
	0299	

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Marie Stopes Mahikeng	277 Main St, Golf View, Mahikeng, 274	Ngaka Modiri Molema
Marie Stopes Potchefsroom	Shop 4, 17 Chief Albert Luthuli Dr, Potchefstroom, 2520	Dr Kenneth Kaunda

MPUMALANGA

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Matsuiu CHC	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Kanyamazane CHC	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Ka-B0kweni CHC	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Nelspruit CHC	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Phola Nsikazi CHC	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Rob Ferreira Hospital	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Barberton Hospital	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Bhuga CHC	Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Naas CHC	Nkomazi	Ehlanzeni

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Langeloop CHC	Nkomazi	Ehlanzeni
Tonga Hospital	Nkomazi	Ehlanzeni
Tinswalo Hospital	Nkomazi	Ehlanzeni
Mapulaneng Hospital	Bushbuckridge	Ehlanzeni
Thulamahashe CHC	Bushbuckridge	Ehlanzeni
Sakie Hospital	Thaba Chweu	Nkangala
Mammithlake Hospital	Dr JS Moroka	Nkangala
Kwamhlanga Hospital	Thembisile Hani	Nkangala
Bernice Samuel Hospital	Victor Khanye	Nkangala
Empumelelweni CHC	Emalahleni	Nkangala
Evander Hospital	Govan Mbeki	Gert Sibande
Sead Clinic	Govan Mbeki	Gert Sibande
Carolina Hospital	Chief Albert Luthuli	Gert Sibande
Embhuleni Hospital	Chief Albert Luthuli	Gert Sibande
Ermelo Hospital	Msukaligwa	Gert Sibande
Standerton Hospital	Lekwa	Gert Sibande
Piet Retief Hospital	Mkhondo	Gert Sibande
Amajuba Hospital	Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme	Gert Sibande
Elsie Ballot Hospital	Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme	Gert Sibande

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Women's Clinic (Sr H.N Ngobeni)	Cnr Samora Machel & Paul Kruger Street, City of Mbombela	Ehlanzeni
Dr Noel Dimaka	Stand 5629 Ekukhanyeni Centre, Embhalenhle	Govan Mbeki

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Mamotswa Clinic	Ga-Makgaba, 0727, Kenya	Capricorn
Mankweng Hospital	Mankweng Mankweng Complex, Houtbosdorp	Capricorn
	Street, Phalaborwa, Polokwane, 1389	
Matoks Clinic	1 Mangata Village, Dwars River, Polokwane, 0812	Capricorn
Rethabile CHC	140 Megazyne Street, Polokwane	Capricorn
Seshego Hospital	Seshego Zone 1	Capricorn
Zebediela Hospital	Magatle Village, Gompies, Limpopo, 0631	Capricorn
Botlokwa Hospital	Matoks Village,Ramagopa Road, Dwars Rivier, 0812	Capricorn
Buffelshoek Clinic	0712 Ga-Malokela, Limpopo	Capricorn
Dedron Clinic	181 President Street, Dendron, 0715	Capricorn
Helene Franz Hospital	Bochum Road, Bochum, Limpopo	Capricorn
Lebowakgomo Hospital	Zone A Lebowakgomo, Chuenespoort,	Capricorn
	Polokwane Rural, 0739	
Raphahlelo Clinic	Ga-Phooko	Mopani
Sekororo Hospital	Madeira Midvillage, D24 Road, Trichardtsdal,	Mopani
	0890	
Seloane Clinic	Ga-Selwana, Kenya	Mopani
Willows Clinic	Willows Village, Trichardtsdal, 0890	Mopani
Dr CN Phatudi Hospital	Shiluvane Road, Tzaneen, 0850	Mopani
Kgapane Hospital	Gakgapane Location, Modgadji Road, Modjadjiskloof, 0835	Mopani
Letaba Hospital	Tzanweni Lydenburg Road, Letaba, 0870	Mopani
Mariveni Clinic	Mariveni, Kenya	Mopani
Nkhensani Clinic	Main Road, Giyani, 0826	Mopani
Mecklenburg Hospital	R37 Moroke Village, Penge, 1154	Sekhukhune
Philadelphia Hospital	246 Philadelphia Main Road, Dennilton, 1030	Sekhukhune
St Rita's Hospital	Nebo Street, Glen Cowie, 1061	Sekhukhune
HC Boshoff CHC	1129 Maandagshoek	Sekhukhune
Jane Furse Hospital	Jane Furse Village, Mamone Road	Sekhukhune
Matlala Hospital	Tsimanyana Village, Marble Hall, 0450	Sekhukhune

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Malamulele Hospital	Malamulele Main Road, Malamulele, 0982	Vhembe
Nancefield Clinic	Albasini, Main Road, Musina, 0900	Vhembe
Siloam Hospital	R523 Williespoort Road, Nzhelele, 0993	Vhembe
Tiyani CHC	Magoro, Tiyani, 0930, Kenya	Vhembe
Tshilidzini Hospital	Phundamaria Main Road, Shayandima, 0945	Vhembe
Tshiliwavhusiku CHC	Stand 391 Ravele Village, Makhado, 0920	Vhembe
Donald Fraser Hospital	Vhufuli Tshitereke Village, Thohoyandou, 0971,	Vhembe
	0950	
Elim Hospital	Maholisi Elim Village, 145 Mahangeskraal Street,	Vhembe
	Elim Hospital, 0960, 0950	
Levubu Clinic	Louis Trichardt	Vhembe
Louis Trichardt Hospital	Louis Trichardt, 0920, Kenya	Vhembe
Makhado CHC	Makhado, 0920, Kenya	Vhembe
Northam Clinic	266 Botha Rd, Northam, 0360	Waterberg
Thabazimbi Hospital	1 Hospital St, Thabazimbi, 0387	Waterberg
Warmbaths Hospital	Chris Hani Street, Warmbaths, 0480, BelaBela,	Waterberg
	0480	
Voortrekker Memorial (Potgietersrus)	No.2 Geyser St, Mokopane, Suswe	Waterberg
Hospital		

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Maggie's Reproductive Health clinic	19a President Paul Kruger Street, Polokwane, 0699	Capricorn
Triaggle 3 Reproductive Health clinic		Сарпсотт



NORTHERN CAPE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
De Aar (Central Karoo) Hospital	Visser Street, De Aar	De Aar, Northern Cape
Dr Harry Surtie Hospital	26 Cnr Upping Drive & Turner Street,	Khara Hais Local
	Upington, 8801	Municipality
Galeshewe Day Hospital	50 Royal St, Galeshewe, Kimberley, 8345	Frances Baard
Postmasburg Hospital	1 End Road, Postmasburg, 8420	Tsantsabane Local
		Municipality
Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital	15 Lyndhurst Rd, Memorial Road Area,	1 Frances Baard
	Kimberley, 8301	
Tshwaragano Hospital	Lothakeng Stand 18, Batlharos	Batlharos



EASTERN CAPE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Dora Nginza Hospital	Spondo Street, Zwide, 6005	Nelson Mandela Bay
Uitenhage Provincial Hospital	23 Channer St, Levyvale, Uitenhage, 6229	Nelson Mandela Bay
Port Alfred Hospital	Southwell Road, Port Alfred, 6170	Sarah Baartman
Settlers Hospital	Milner St, Cradock Heights, Grahamstown, 6139	Sarah Baartman
Andries Vosloo	Charles Street, Somerset East, 5850	Sarah Baartman
Midlands Provincial Hospital	Corner of Albertyn street and Meiring street, Graaff-Reinet, 6280	Sarah Baartman
Cradock Hospital	49 Hospitaal St, Cradock, 5880	Chris Hani
Notyatyambo Clinic	Dunga Road, Mdantsane, 5219	
Frontier Regional Hospital	Kingsway Ave, Queenstown, 5320	Chris Hani
Butterworth Hospital	Scanlen Street, Butterworth, 4960	Amathole
Ngqamakwe Hospital	R409 Road Ngqamakwe	Amathole
Cofimvaba Hospital	Manzi Road, Cofimvaba	Chris Hani
Glen Grey Hospital	Indwe Road, Lady Frere, 5410	Chris Hani
Nompumelelo Hospital	Main street, Peddie, 5640	Chris Hani
All Saints Hospital	Near R61, All Saints, Engcobo, 5090	Chris Hani
Empilisweni Hospital	937 Zastron Street, Sterkspruit, 9762	Joe Gqabi

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Taylor Bequest Hospital	Main Street, Mount Fletcher	OR Tambo
Madzikane Ka Zulu Memorial Hospital	N2 Road, Mount Frere, 5090	Alfred Ndzo
St Elizabeth Mission Hospital	R61 Main Street, Lusikisiki	OR Tambo

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Marie Stopes East London	14 St Matthews Rd, Southernwood, East London, 5201	Buffalo City
Marie Stopes Port Elizabeth	4 3rd Ave, Walmer, Gqeberha, 6065	Nelson Mandela Bay Metro

PREE STATE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Albert Nzula District Hospital	Free state	Albert Nzula District
Botshabelo Hospital	Free state	Free state
Dr JS Moroka Hospital	Free state	Free state
Elizabeth Ross Hospital	Free state	Free state
Fezi Ngubentombi Hospital	Free state	Free state
Itemoheng Hospital	Free state	Free state
Katleho Hospital	Free state	Free state
Mafube Hospital	Free state	Free state
National District Hospital	Free state	Free state
Phekolong Hospital	Free state	Free state
Tokollo Hospital	Free state	Free state
Thusanong Hospital	Free state	Free state
Albert Luthuli Memorial clinic	Free state	Free state

5.3 FACILITIES FOR 2ND TRIMESTER (UP TO 20 WEEKS) ABORTION



WESTERN CAPE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Heidelberg CHC	Heidelberg	Eden District
Riversdale Hospital	Riversdale	Eden District
Oudtshoorn Hospital	Oudtshoorn	Eden District
Ladismith Hospital	Ladismith	Eden District
Wesfleur Hospital	Atlantis	Cape Town Metro
Beaufort West Hospital	Beaufort West	Central Karoo
Prince Albert Hospital	Prince Albert	Central Karoo
George Hospital	George	Eden District
Groote Schuur Hospital	Observatory	Cape Town Metro
Somerset Hospital	Green Point	Cape Town Metro
Victoria Hospital	Plumstead	Cape Town Metro
G F Jooste Hospital	Manenberg	Cape Town Metro
Karl Bremer Hospital	Parow	Cape Town Metro
Tygerberg Hospital	Tygerberg	Cape Town Metro
Paarl Hospital	Paarl	Cape Winelands
Worcester Hospital	Worcester	Cape Winelands
Knysna Hospital	Knysna	Eden District

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Broad Road Surgical	Broad Road, Wynberg	Cape Winelands
Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic	Burnham Way, Plumstead	Cape Town Metro
Durbanville Med-Clinic	45 Wellington Road, Durbanville	Cape Town Metro
Kingsbury Hospital	Wilderness Road, Claremont	Cape Town Metro
Hermanus Medi-Clinic	Hospitaal Straat, Hermanus	Overberg District
Worcester Medi-Clinic	67 Fairburn Street, Worcester	Cape Winelands



Q GAUTENG

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Heidelberg District Hospital	Cnr H.F. Verwoerd & Hospital Street,	Sedibeng
	Heidelberg, 1438	
Sebokeng Regional Hospital	Moshoeshoe Street, Private Bag X058,	Sedibeng
	Vanderbijlpark, Sebokeng, 1900	
Chris Hani Baragwanath	26 Chris Hani Road, Diepkloof zone 6,	Johannesburg
Academic Hospital	Soweto	
Jubilee District Hospital	92 Jubilee Road, Themba,	Tshwane
	Hammanskraal, 0400	
Dr George Mukhari Academic	3111 Setlogelo, GaRankuwa, 0221	Tshwane
Hospital		
Leratong Regional	1 Adcock Street Chamdor,	West Rand
	Krugersdorp	
Pholosong Regional Hospital	1067 Indaba Street, Ext 1, Tsakane,	Ekurhuleni
	Brakpan 1540	



KWAZULU-NATAL

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Pomeroy CHC	Shepstone Road, Pomeroy, 3020	Umzinyathi
Nkandla Hospital	49 Mbatha Lane, Nkandla, 3855	King Cetshwayo
Manguzi Hospital	Off main road, Ithala Centre, Manguzi	Umkhanyakude
	Town, Kwa-Ngwanase	
Vryheid Hospital	P/Bag X9371 Vryheid 3100	Zululand
Newcastle Hospital	4 Hospital Street, Newcastle, 2940	Amajuba
Niemeyer Memorial Hospital	Kantoor Street, Utrecht, 2980	Amajuba
Phoenix CHC	32 Brookstone Whestone Phoenix	Ethekweni
	4068	
GJ Crooke's Hospital	45 Galway Street, Scottburgh, 4180	Ugu District
Rietvlei Hospital	R56, Rietvlei Location, Stafford's Post,	Harry Gwala
	4686	

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Estcourt Hospital	Old Main Road Estcourt 3310	Uthukela
Prince Mshiyeni Hospital	Mangosuthu Highway, Umlazi, 4066	Ethekwini

NORTH WEST

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Nic Bodenstein Hospital	Cnr van Rensburg & van Riebeek	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
	Street, Wolmaransstad, 2630	
Klerksdorp Hospital	Corner of Church street & Trens	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
	Erasmus Road, Klerksdorp central	
Joe Morolong Memorial Hospital	Suid Street, Vryburg, 8600	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Marie Stopes Mahikeng	277 Main St, Golf View, Mahikeng,	Ngaka Modiri Molema
	2745	
Marie Stopes Potchefsroom	Shop 4, 17 Chief Albert Luthuli Dr,	Dr Kenneth Kaunda
	Potchefstroom, 2520	



MPUMALANGA

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Tonga Hospita	Nkomazi	Ehlanzenl
Matibidi Hospital	Bushbuckridge	Ehlanzeni
Sabie Hospital	Thaba Chweu	Ehlanzen
Barberton Hospital	Mjindi	Ehlanzeni
Embhuleni Hospital	Chief Albert Luthuli	Gert Sibande
Carolina Hospital	Chief Albert Luthuli	Gert Sibande
Mammithlake Hospital	Dr JS Moroka	Nkangal
Bernice Samuel Hospital	Victor Khanye	Nkangala

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Dr Noel Dimaka	Stand 5629 Ekukhanyeni	Govan Mbeki
Women's Clinic (Sr H.N Ngobeni)	Cnr Samora Machel & Paul Kruger	Ehlanzeni
	Street, City of Mbombela	



LIMPOPO

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Voortrekker Memorial	No.2 Geyser St, Mokopane, Suswe	Waterberg
(Potgietersrus) Hospital		
Mecklenburg Hospital	R37 Moroke Village, Penge, 1154	Sekhukhune
Ellisras Hospital	Cnr Ngoako Ramatlogi & Chris Hani	Waterberg
	Drive, Lephalale, 0555	



NORTHERN CAPE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe	Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Hospital	Frances Baard
Hospital		

EASTERN CAPE

NAME	LOCATION	DISTRICT
SS Gida Hospital	Cata Road, Keiskammahoek, 5670	Amathole
Midlands Provincial Hospital	Corner of Albertyn street and Meiring street, GraaffReinet, 6280	Sarah Baartman
Uitenhage Provincial Hospital	23 Channer St, Levyvale, Uitenhage, 6229	Nelson Mandela Bay
Cradock Hospital	49 Hospitaal St, Cradock, 5880	Chris Hani

ACCREDITED PRIVATE FACILITIES		
Albert Nzula District Hospital	Free state	Free state
National District Hospital	Free state	Free state

5.4 USING THE WHERE TO CARE MAP

The information on facilities that provide abortion services in South Africa is always changing. The Where to Care map tracks these changes to ensure that the information is up to date. You can access the map by visiting https://bit.ly/WhereToCareMap

Please turn your mobile data service on and ALLOW location permission when asked to view the map. Please note that the map is zero-rated, meaning that it will not use your data.

Conclusion

Understanding how to identify these harmful agents and spaces is crucial for ensuring women can access safe and legal reproductive healthcare so we encourage you to share this information and visit our website should you want to know more about abortion access and where to access services.