

## **Programmes, Interventions and Services Provided by Community Based Organisations for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Vhembe and Capricorn Districts of Limpopo Province**

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**ABSTRACT** The purpose of this study was to determine the programmes, interventions and services that are provided by Community Based Organisations for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Vhembe and Capricorn districts of Limpopo Province, South Africa. A qualitative, exploratory, descriptive and contextual research method was used. The population consisted of all the Community Based Organisations working in Capricorn and Vhembe districts in Limpopo Province. Purposive convenience sampling was used to include 4 available Community Based Organisations for the focus group interviews and 15 individuals who provided services for the Community Based Organisations. Four focus group interviews and 15 individual interview sessions were conducted until data saturation was reached. Data analysis followed open coding method. Two themes emerged from the data analysis namely; Description of the existing programme interventions and services provided and knowledge of staff related to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence programmes and interventions. The study recommended more community awareness campaigns and dialogues which are arranged related to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence. Community members should be encouraged to utilise the available services.