

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY - 15 JUNE

Age-in-Action encouraged its members to participate in this important day to help fight the scourge and break the silence on elder abuse – visit our website on www.age-in-action.co.za for more information. The aim of this important day is to:

- increase public awareness of elder abuse, i.e. what it is and where advice and assistance are available;
- make the public more aware of the elderly in their communities; and
- recognize elder abuse and take decisive action against it.



Age-in-Action in Mpumalanga and SAVF Herfsakker [right] combined their efforts to create awareness about their fight against elder abuse, attended by 200 seniors.



In Limpopo [left] 260 people participated in the World Elder Abuse Awareness Campaign. [picture courtesy Polokwane Observer]

In the North West [below] 400 elderly were bussed in to participate and hand a memorandum to the Central District Executive Mayor.



In the Eastern Cape [right] 500 elderly took to the streets to show their disapproval of elder abuse. The Honour the Aged Committee joined Age-in-Action for this event.



In Gauteng about 1000 elderly marched in Johannesburg CBD from Ghandi Square to Beyers Naude Square. The Dept of Social Development was represented, and Johannesburg Metro Ward Councillor, Mr Pahad.



Sowat 200 menste het te Wellington, Wes-Kaap [bo] ysige reenweer getrotseer om deel te neem. Ouer persone sover as Laingsburg was ook teenwoordig. Die Paarl Dienssentrum het daarna 'n toneelstuk



In die Noord-Kaap [bo] het sowat 80 mense van Barkly-Wes saamgekom en in die Pixley ka Seme gebied omtrent 60. Die oudste persoon wat deelgeneem het was 90 jarige mev Lilly Thomas van Phutanang Dagsorgsentrum.