

BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER 2020, THE KHAYELITSHA POLICE STATION HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MURDER CASES NATIONALLY.

THE STATION HAD 154 REPORTED MURDER CASES - 24 MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR – AND 48 CASES OF RAPE.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE CRIME STATISTICS, 2020

THESE ARE SOME VIEWS FROM MEN ABOUT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN CAPE TOWN'S TOWNSHIPS.

MEN

'WE NEED TO TALK'

00:33 – NKOSINATHI KETSE

It's mostly culturally influenced.
Because,
there is this perception that men have,
that they feel entitled to women.
Do not feel entitled to women.
A women is created by God, not by men.

00:50 – LUVIWO JEZILE

Some people use
alcohol as an excuse,
and say, "I was drunk when I did it".
You can't blame alcohol for your actions.
People do what they have been thinking
and hide it with, "I was drunk".

01:07 - MZUVUKILE MONCO

There is a certain misconception,
that if you don't beat your partner
or if your partner doesn't beat you,
she won't know that you love her.
If you beat her she will know.
So, as youth we are
just misleading each other.
We need to change that around and
turn it into a positive way.

01:26 – SINALO NTANDATHU

In most cases I can say,
it is caused by anger,

and not thinking carefully...
Not reasoning as a person,
and that can end up changing your life.

01:38 - MZUVUKILE MONCO

Most people are lacking from...
not getting mentorship when
it comes to act like a man,
because, I mean, a lot of the
the time it affects us as men.
It's us who are always
in the public eye.
That this is how we do things. We abuse
women physically etc.
You understand?

01:59 - MZUVUKILE MONCO

I advise men to change
how they do things.
If their actions has
something to do with anger,
I can say to him, he can attend support
groups so that he can control his anger,
or be able to talk about that
particular problem he is facing.
and talk about it and not just
take out his anger on women.

02:22 - LUYOLO HAWULE

I wish we can start with the young
ones by teaching them about love,
and let them cry when they are crying.
Us men, let us stand up and be at the
forefront in this fight and fight on our own.
Because there is no one that can bring
solutions besides us, because we are the problem.