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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTRE

The Raphael Centre, a civil society organisation, was established in 1999 to provide support services to people living with HIV. More recently, the Centre's mandate has broadened to incorporate health and wellness services for both HIV positive and negative people. According to the World Health Organisation, health is not just the absence of disease, but a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing. Therefore, the Centre's mission is to work with communities to build physical, mental and social health and to inspire hope. Hope is one of the most important internal factors for health. Our vision is to see people believing in themselves, working together, to create healthy and caring communities.

The Centre has two core programmes.

- 1) To address physical health we provide HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT) and Follow Up services to previously neglected and high risk groups (including young women, sex workers, couples and people living in rural communities) following the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/Aids 90-90-90 initiative. In addition to HCT, we also screen for TB and STIs.
- 2) To address mental and social health we provide Asset-based Community Development facilitation. This focuses on the resources that people already have and provides tools to use these resources for further development. Our Siya Sonke programme component works with families to better their lives using Asset-based tools and methods.

We work within a values-based framework and all our work is governed by our Development Principles.

## ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION</b>	Raphael Support and Skills Development Organisation
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<b>NPO NUMBER</b>	027-238-NPO
<b>YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT</b>	1999 Registered July 2003
<b>TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER</b>	930 016 816 PBO
<b>CORE BUSINESS</b>	Asset-based Community-driven Development and Facilitation of healthy, caring communities
<b>VISION STATEMENT</b>	<b>People believing in themselves, working together to create healthy and caring communities.</b>
<b>MISSION STATEMENT</b>	<b>We work with people and organisations in Makana to build physical, mental and social health and to inspire hope.</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY</b>	<p>We believe sustainable development comes from within.</p> <p>Our processes are rooted within an Asset Based Community Development paradigm.</p> <p>We walk with our learning partners, at their own pace, defined by their momentum of change.</p> <p>Our values guide our practice: Integrity and honesty; Respect and caring; Discipline and good work ethic; Courage; Humility; Loyalty; Lifelong learning.</p> <p>We understand that "to go far, we go together".</p>
<b>VALUES</b>	<p><b>1. Integrity and honesty</b> Raphael Centre staff members and volunteers are principled, honourable and upright. We respect the integrity of our mission and will fight for our beliefs and never adopt an "ends justify the means" philosophy that ignores principle. We are always truthful, sincere, and straightforward in a manner which is respectful and courteous.</p> <p><b>2. Respect and caring</b> We respect human dignity, privacy and the right to self-determination of all competent adults. We care about the well-being of others and are kind, compassionate, giving</p>

	<p>and willing to serve. We always attempt to help those in need and always avoid causing harm.</p> <p><b>3. Discipline and good work ethic</b> We are proud of the quality of our work and are diligent, reliable, industrious and committed. We pursue excellence and are always willing to go the extra mile.</p> <p><b>4. Courage</b> We face changes and challenges with courage. We fight for what we believe is right. Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave person is not one who does not feel afraid, but one who conquers that fear (Mandela).</p> <p><b>5. Humility</b> Humility is not timidity or weakness. It is confidence, wisdom and grace combined with an acknowledgement that we are all imperfect. We are passionately curious and always willing to listen to and learn from others knowing that we do not have all the answers.</p> <p><b>6. Loyalty</b> We demonstrate fidelity and loyalty to other people and to organisations by friendship in adversity, support, and devotion to duty. We never use or disclose information that is learned in confidence for personal or professional advantage.</p> <p><b>7. Lifelong learning</b> Staff and volunteers of the Raphael Centre believe in the value of ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for personal and professional reasons. Ongoing learning enhances social inclusion, active citizenship, personal development and personal fulfilment.</p>
<p><b>OBJECTIVES 2018</b></p>	<p><b>A. HIV Counselling and Testing and Follow-Up</b> Overall Programme Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>HCT for high risk</u>: To contribute to the 90-90-90 targets by using our expertise to make HCT accessible to 2000 at risk , including teenagers and youth as well as people living in remote areas.</li> <li>ii. <u>Health screening</u>: To providing a health check-up package alongside HCT (TB and SDI screening and basic visual health testing) to 2000 high risk and previously neglected population groups.</li> <li>iii. <u>Adherence and treatment support</u>: To support 90 percent of people who test positive for HIV to achieve a health state where the HI virus is suppressed (undetectable).</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Asset Based Community Development (ABCD)</b></p>

	<p>Overall Programme Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>Training</u>: To “ignite” a paradigm shift from needs-based to asset-based thinking by providing ABCD training workshops for at least 180 people.</li> <li>ii. <u>Community Groups</u>: To strengthen the ABCD paradigm and build communities from the inside out through an ABCD Forum and other cluster groups.</li> <li>iii. <u>Households</u>: To unblock ABCD processes and practices and to foster wellness in 40 geographically specified households by initiation and facilitating projects which promote resilience, purposefulness and community building.</li> </ul>
<b>NUMBER OF STAFF</b>	Five full time 1 half time
<b>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS</b>	One full time
<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	Approximately R 1 300 000.00
<b>PRIMARY FUNDERS</b>	Emthonjeni Trust Club Peloton National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund
<b>KEY ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	<p>Awarded Best Practice from the National Department of Health on 2004.</p> <p>Nominated as the Convening Organisation for the Sarah Baartman District, ECNGOC in 2015, 16,17.</p> <p>Elected to represent the NGO sector on the Steering Committee of the Makana Civil Society Coalition in 2014, 15, 16, 17.</p> <p>Elected to represent the local NGOs on the NPO Forum.</p> <p>Elected to the Clinic Committee.</p> <p>Shifted from a needs-based approach to a strengths based approach.</p> <p>Training and facilitation of Asset Based Community Development in Makana.</p> <p>Facilitate health in a holistic way using HCT as a doorway.</p> <p>We are a learning organisation.</p>