

## ABBREVIATED CV: GERT JACOBUS JONKER, ID 6403185092087

- I'm a 53 year old South African male, have been married for 28 years and have four sons aged 16 years to 26 years.
- I reside at 23 Potgieter Street, Krugersdorp, Gauteng Province.
- My mailing address is Post Box 6, Paardekraal, 1752.
- My contact details are as follows: (work) 011 660 2763, (mobile) 082 900 7832 and (email) gertjonker@childin crisis.org.za.
- I served in the South African Police Service, holding the rank of Detective Inspector.
- I'm a "Child Protection Specialist", with extensive experience in policing crimes against children. I served in the Child Protection Unit of the South African Police Service in Johannesburg, where I inter alia acted as Media Liaison. I lectured extensively to other police units on 'child abuse'. I also lectured on the topic of 'child abuse' at the University of Johannesburg's Law and Social Work schools and the University of the Witwatersrand Dental and Medical School.
- I have extensive experience in policing 'occult related crimes'. I was a member of a 35-man national team of investigators, investigating occult related crimes throughout South Africa.
- I was appointed as a Commissioner of Oaths by the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development in terms of section 5(1) of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 in January 2009.
- I studied Law and Political Sciences at the Rand Afrikaans University in Johannesburg (completed 1st year).
- I completed a post graduate program in Defence Management at the University of Witwatersrand (WITS).
- I completed a National Certificate in Police Administration through the National Department of Education.
- I completed a Child Protection Unit course offered by the South African Police in February 1993.
- I've completed three Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education programs:
  - Financial Management for Non Profits;
  - Strategic Board Management for Non Profits; and
  - Expanding the Impact of NGO's.
- I completed a Master's Degree in Development Studies at the University of the Free State (2015).

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- I completed a specialised Child Abuse Investigation training program for professionals presented by the United States Department of Justice: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in San Diego during January 2010.
- I completed a Mini Paediatric Sexual Abuse Forensic Examiner Training program offered by the California Forensic Medical Training Centre in San Diego in January 2010.
- I completed "Trauma Counselling" and "Trauma Debriefing and Defusing" training offered by the University of North West's Prof. W. Coetzer.
- I completed an Emergency Services Chaplain program.
- During 1996 I founded the Bethany House Trust, a children's charity, currently operating as a Child Protection Agency. I'm the current Chief Executive Officer. I lead a team of 75 and manage an annual budget of ZAR13m. The following programmes which benefits approx. 120 000 children annually are being facilitated via Bethany House:
  - A Child & Youth Development Centre (children's home) Bethany House, registered for 120 children between birth and 18 years old;
  - A network of cluster foster care homes called "Boikhutso";
  - A Child & Youth Development Centre (shelter) IKUSASA, registered for 39 male children living and working on the street;
  - The Kamoso Village 'place of safety' project for women and children;
  - The Tower of LIFE Sustainable Livelihood Centre which i.e. provides a shelter for 100 homeless / destitute adults;
  - The Angel's Place Foster Care home in Discovery, Roodepoort, which housed up to 12 OVC's;
  - An educational development centre for institutionalised children called "Dream Box";
  - A Pregnancy Care Centre where support is provided to teenagers with unplanned pregnancies;
  - A Child Protection Services programme which offers:
    - Victim Empowerment (VE) for learners in schools who suffer from the effects of untreated trauma;
    - The Reality Check Substance Abuse Diversion Programme for learners with addiction problems;
    - A telephonic, national, Child Abuse Advice and Referral Service;

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- Intermediary services to child witnesses testifying in criminal court proceedings.
- A Centre of Learning where we offer a Professional Parenting Program (PPP), accredited by Monash University. Three specialised parenting programs are offered:
  - Master Trainer Program for Social Workers;
  - Alternative Parenting Program for foster / adoptive / place of safety parents.
  - Family Reconstruction Program for biological parents / families of children in need of care in terms of the Children's Act.
- During 1999 I also founded the INDUDUZO Foundation (SA) which facilitates services to children in the areas of welfare, early childhood education, primary health, and NGO governance.
- I serve on the technical board of the Kids in Crisis Foundation (USA) - a non-profit organization registered in New York. I initiated / founded this project but stepped down from the main board recently. Through this project we focus on adoption and residential care programmes in North America, South America and Asia.
- I'm a member of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO).
- I'm a member of the Institute of Security Studies (ISS).
- I'm a member of the Institute for Strategic and Political Affairs (ISPA).
- I'm a member of the Criminological and Victimological Society of South Africa (CRIMSA).
- I'm a member of the International Police Association (IPA).
- I'm a member of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).
- I'm a member of the South African Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (SAPSAC).
- I served as the Chair & Vice-Chair: West Rand Welfare, Social Services and Development Forum for a number of years, representing approx. 30 non governmental organisations in the West Rand region of Gauteng province in sectoral matters.
- I served as Chair & Vice-Chair: Gauteng Welfare, Social Services and Development Forum for a number of years, representing approx. 400 non governmental organisations in the Gauteng province in sectoral matters. My team for instance negotiated an additional ZAR96m in the 2004/5 financial year for NGO's in Gauteng, interact with the provincial legislature regularly and met with the Gauteng Premier and Director General of the province to discuss social development matters. I spearheaded a team of professionals engaging with the Department of

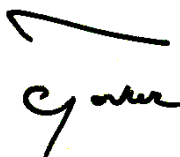
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Social Development in a provincial welfare audit & welfare summit, which contributed to the transformation of how welfare services are dispensed to the poor and marginalised people of Gauteng province.

- I served on the MANCO of the National Welfare, Social Services and Development Forum. Approx. 4000 civil society organisations are represented through this Forum.
- I served on the EXCO of the National Welfare, Social Services and Development Forum, and held the position of national treasurer. I was responsible for an annual budget of ZAR8m.
- I was the Chairman of the Gauteng Children's Home Forum until the end of 2008. This forum represents approx. 110 children's homes in sectoral and operational matters with the Department of Social Development.
- I was a founding member of the Gauteng Alliance for Street Kids and the SABC program Children's Voices. I still advise government on policies regarding children working & living on the street and am in the process of establishing a shelter for street kids in Krugersdorp.
- Former President Nelson Mandela evaluated and commented on our projects when he was still in office, and I was invited to do a presentation on our projects in The Office on the Rights of the Child in The Presidency, South Africa. A delegation from the President's office (President Thabo Mbeki) also visited our projects.
- An article dealing with Intermediary Services for Child Witnesses I co-authored was published in an international human rights journal - SUR International Human Rights Network, 2007, Journal 6. This article has also recently been included as a chapter in a handbook for law students. Some of my research findings from this project were also presented to the Pretoria High Court and the Constitutional Court for consideration in the courts review of the Criminal Procedures Act in relation to child witnesses. I also assisted a researcher from the University of Auckland, New Zealand when she conducted a research study related to the New Zealand experience of child witnesses and proposals to improve their current legislative framework.
- I served on the Board of the Krugersdorp Care of the Aged for the period 2013/14.
- I serve on the EXCO's of the Community Police Forum - Krugersdorp Sector 4 (Chairman), Krugersdorp Main Board (Chairman) and the West Rand Cluster Board (EXCO).
- I've presented papers on children / youth at risk, at the following national and international conventions:
  - Criminal Justice Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 2005
  - National Association of Child & Youth Care Workers Biannual Conference, Durban, South Africa, 2006
  - International Child & Youth Conference in Quebec, Canada, 2006

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- International Association of Schools of Social Work 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress, Durban, South Africa, 2008
  - International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 2008
  - National Victim Empowerment Conference, Durban, South Africa, 2008
  - International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 2008
  - The South African Theological Seminary (SATS) Christian Counselling conference focussing on Children in Crisis, May 2008
  - International Academy of Law and Mental Health - 31<sup>st</sup> IALMH , New York, June 2009
  - 9th Triennial International Child and Youth Care Conference, Florida, USA, May 2009. My paper was presented by a substitute presenter due to inability to travel to the USA.
  - The National Consultation of Churches and Christian Organisations in response to the plight of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (NIRSA) in November 2009, Pretoria. South Africa
  - The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) XVIIIth International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, 26-29 September 2010, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Paper accepted by Congress Scientific Committee but I could not travel to the USA to present
  - The Quality in Alternative Care International Conference, 4-6 April 2011, Prague.
  - The 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, 17-23 July 2011, Humboldt University, Berlin.
- I attended the 2010 San Diego International Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment in January 2010.
  - I serve on the Academic Advisory Group for Child & Youth Development (CYDAG) at Monash University, South Africa.



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