**PAVING Project: Community Mobilisation & Norms Change under the DREAMS initiative**

***Background:*** *The PAVING Project focuses on community mobilisation and norms change under the DREAMS initiative in the context of a multi-sectoral response to HIV and GBV. The project is providing technical assistance (TA) through capacity building of selected Ward Committees, traditional/local leadership, Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and other NGO partners using the SASA! Model in priority wards of 3 districts in KZN and Gauteng. The skills transfer, through capacity building, has been designed to ensure sustained ability by traditional/local leadership, CBOs and other NGO partners to facilitate primary prevention of GBV programmes beyond the DREAMS life cycle.*

**Objectives of this SASA Training:**

* To create a safe environment for communities and individuals to raise challenges and gaps around Gender Based Violence and HIV prevention.
* To promote networking and social contacts among different stakeholders in the community
* To promote PAVING/DREAMS and ownership of the SASA! intervention model and accountability amongst communities

**Desired outcomes:**

* Improved level of knowledge and understanding of impact of GBV and HIV in communities
* Improved working relationship between local service providers and communities
* Improved visibility and commitment by community leaders on addressing GBV and HIV prevention

Target group: Ward 3,5,6,11,12 & 90.

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*“For every woman and girl violently attacked, we reduce our humanity. For every woman forced into unprotected sex because men demand this, we destroy dignity and pride...”* ***Nelson Mandela***