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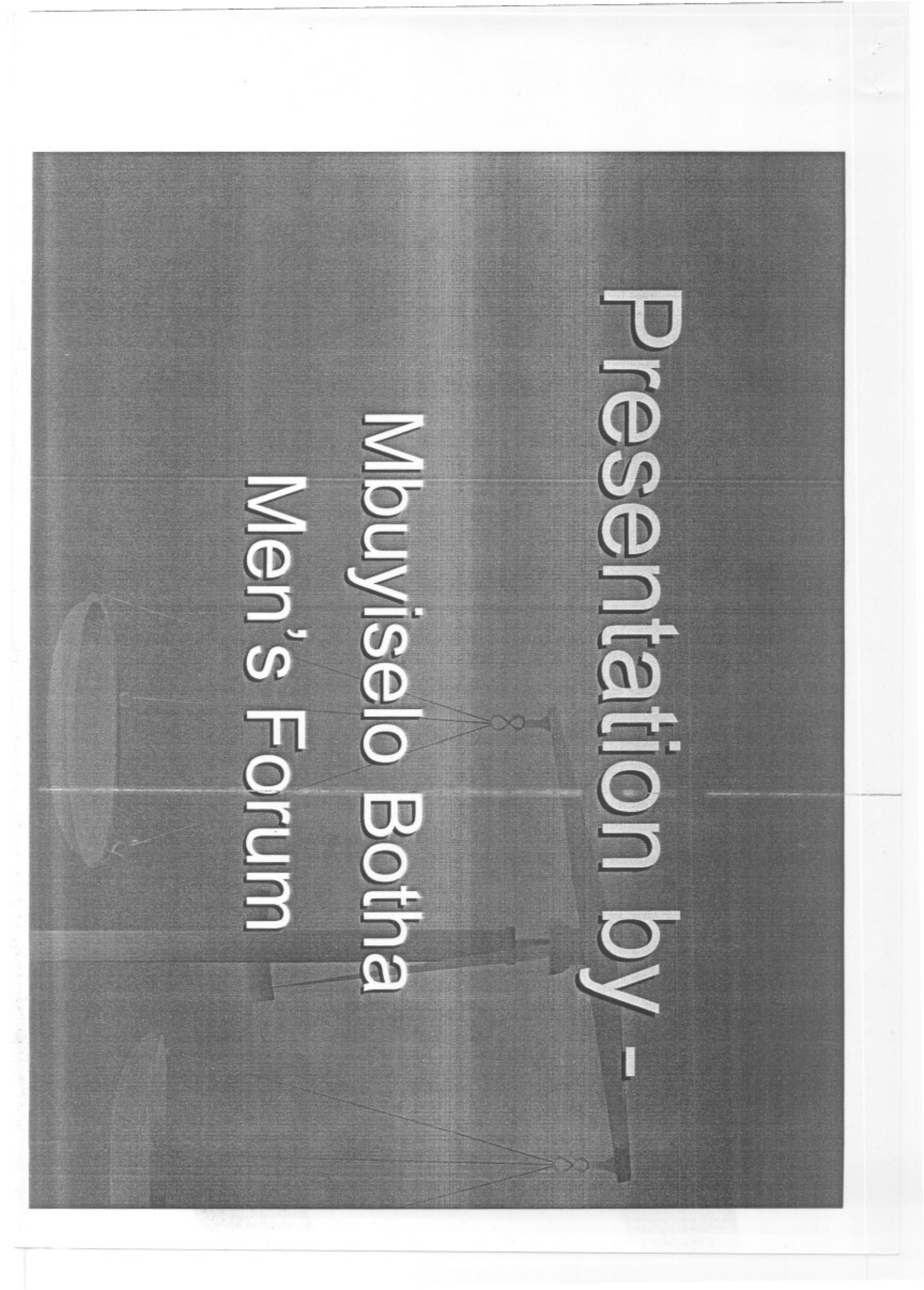
**& CHALLENGES**

– Gender Awareness

Men's involvement

Men's Organisations

Program



# Presentation by -

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### Men's Forum

# ANTI GENDER BASED VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

- Governments / Departments
- Training Gender focal points - members
- Awareness Sessions – focusing on men
- Local Government – Salga
- Calendar events
- Men's organisations supporting Women's programs
- Men's Indaba's throughout the Country
- Shebeens Program / Stokvel's
- Fatherhood Project (HSRC) Men's Forum
- Traditional Leadership
- Churches – Pentecostal and mainstream
- Youth organisations
- Men's groups
- Women's Manyana

Municipalities

Ward Committees

# SCHOOLS

Boys Camp – Mpumalanga Government

Topics discussed

What it means to be a boy

Peer pressure – what it is

Coping with change and *challenges*

# WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

## MEN'S PROGRAMS

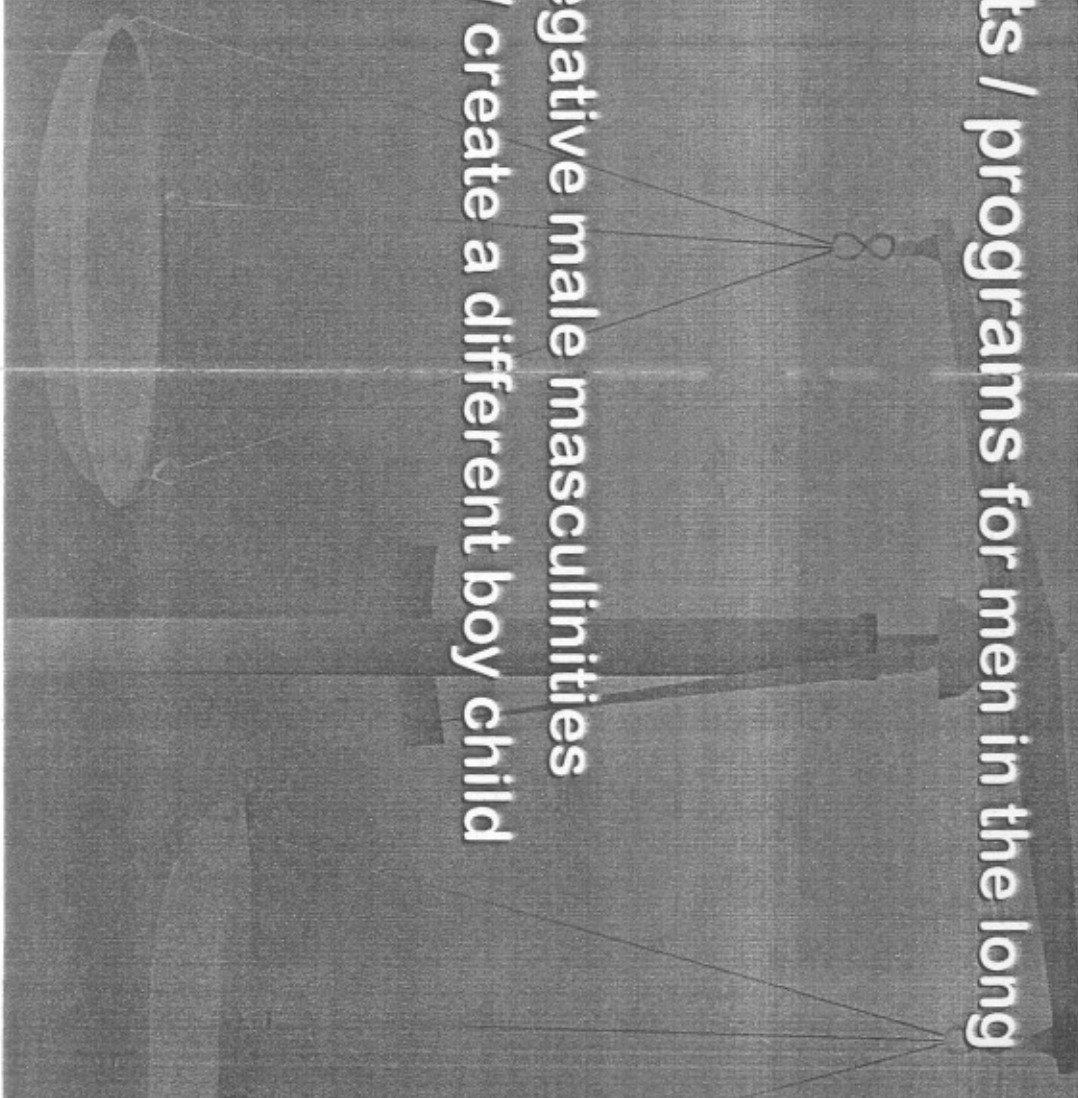
- Not co-ordinated
  - Resistance – Traditional Leadership
  - Religious Leaders – Men not adequately involved

## PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS

- Their commitment questionable
- Successful partnership / with civil society & government?
- Post Office / Success story / 16 days of activism

# WHAT CAN BE DONE

- Private Sector Resources
- Sustainable Programs not ad hoc
- Counseling projects / programs for men in the long term to address
  - Their anger
  - Their frustrations
  - Their pain
- To deconstruct the negative male masculinities
- To create a new man / create a different boy child



# **PRESIDENT MBEKI'S LEADERSHIP**

**- An act to emulate**

**His vision**

**His commitment**

**Walks the Talk**

**re Women's Empowerment**