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OUR STORIES

My name is..... Nonkhemiso MADIKANE
55 I am 55 years old and I live with 4 my and
children. I live in Masiphumele in an _____ house. My children are _____. I am

a PARENT CARING FOR CHILDREN SPECIALLY GIRLS +
Women .

Masiphumele is an area in the Western Cape which is badly under-served. We don't have access to a range of services. We have a local clinic but services are stretched and access it difficult.

We understand that this hearing is about hearing people's voices about the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act – number 38 of 2004. This Act was about increasing Access to services.

The provisions in the Act were to allow provinces to work better to arrange services and to allow trained nurses to be able to provide abortions when trained.

These things are happening in the community. It is better for them to happen properly in a health service. We would rather our young girls not land up dead or in hospital scarred for life.

Please bring better health services to Masiphumele. We voted for reproductive freedoms, government has to deliver.