

## Restoring Dignity – Advocacy

- Social Development Director/s with support from Social Worker & MID Manager
- Applies to the homeless who engage voluntarily with Fieldworkers and seek support with facilitating work opportunities for to gain experience through job creation at events & NPO activities such as FoMP, Kite Festival & Muizenberg Festival. Ultimate aim is to encourage them off the street and into shelters
- Identifying Safe Spaces: to sleep at night, to store belongings, ablution facilities, to cook their food, to wash their clothes

## Acting on By-Law infringements

- Public Safety Director & Service Provider by alerting SAPS, LE to take action. MID cannot enforce by-laws or take heavy-handed action. MID's role is limited to observing and reporting anti-social behaviour to law enforcement agencies
- Applies to all homeless. MID will adhere to the Law & Bill of Rights. Only SAPS or LE officers can physically touch, remove, arrest or detain any person. MID Public Safety can only report by-law infringements for public drunkenness, indecency, urinating and defecating in public, littering and disturbance of the peace

## Social work support

- Social Worker (Tues half day a week open door sessions), 2 Field Workers with support from Social Development Director/s
- Applies to all homeless residents and community members.
- Includes: counselling, advice, data collection, identifying needs, referrals, access to grants, IDs, health care, job readiness, support groups

## Responsible Giving

- Coordinated by Social Development & Stakeholder Engagement Director & MID Manager supported by Social Worker and Public Safety Director & Manager.
- MID does not support handouts. MID supports activities that encourage responsible giving through reputable organisations providing services to street people

## Street children

- Social Worker, Field Workers with support from Social Development Director/s and Public Safety Director
- Includes – day strollers begging, harassment, glue sniffing, children in need of support
- MID works in collaboration with the Western Cape Street Children's Forum, Western Cape Provincial Department of Social Development. Support from DSD Social Workers and SAPS is key to managing this issue