## MAYOR LEADS A YOUTH MARCH AGAINST GBVF

Today, Blouberg Local Municipality, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga on June 13, 2023 led a youth march against Gender-Based-Violence and Femicide as part of Youth Month celebration.

As a champion against (GBVF) herself, Mayor Thamaga has been an advocate for change, raising awareness to root out the scourge of violence against women and children, constantly calling on Blouberg men to step up for the rights of women and children and continuously urging women to break the silence on abuse.

The march was followed by various activities as young people around Blouberg celebrated youth day in Senwabarwana; a build-up event for the provincial Youth Day event on Friday, June 16.

Mayor called upon young people to utilise the opportunities they have to fight the scourge of GBVF and also make use of opportunities the municipality is offering to the youth to uplift themselves.

The successful event was a partnership between the municipality, The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and Love Life.



