



THE MERCY WOMEN EMPOWERMENT COORDINATED EFFORT SUMMARY

In response to the multiple challenges which women in the South African community face such as high levels of gender-based violence, unemployment, poverty as well as battling physical and mental illness to name but a few, Valcare saw the need to establish a coordinated effort to support women empowerment.

Valcare approached Ezrah Community Training and Development NPC to lead this coordinated effort throughout 2020. This coordinated effort aims to provide a platform to inform capacity building, facilitate encouragement and engagement as well as provide a united voice to strengthen resilience for women. This coordinated effort consists of identified Valcare members who offer services aimed at vulnerable women in the Cape Winelands-area.

The coordinated effort takes the form of series of coordinated effort meetings, mentoring of the members and the compilation of shared resources to be used by the wider network.

Although this effort is still in its developmental stages, we are looking forward to great teamwork, shared knowledge and growing together so that the service delivery to support vulnerable women in the Cape Winelands-area will grow from strength to strength.