



ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS and we shall post your SELFIE on our Facebook Page

1. Why are you proud to be trans?
2. What is your special talent?
3. How do you protect yourself from GBVF?



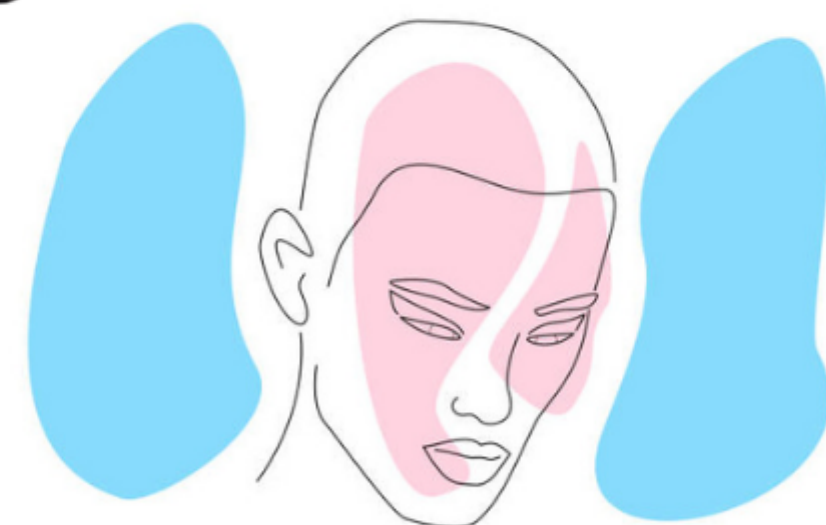
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## MOUSTACHES AND WHISTLES

Get your free moustaches transmen!  
Get your free whistles to blow and report gender-based violence!

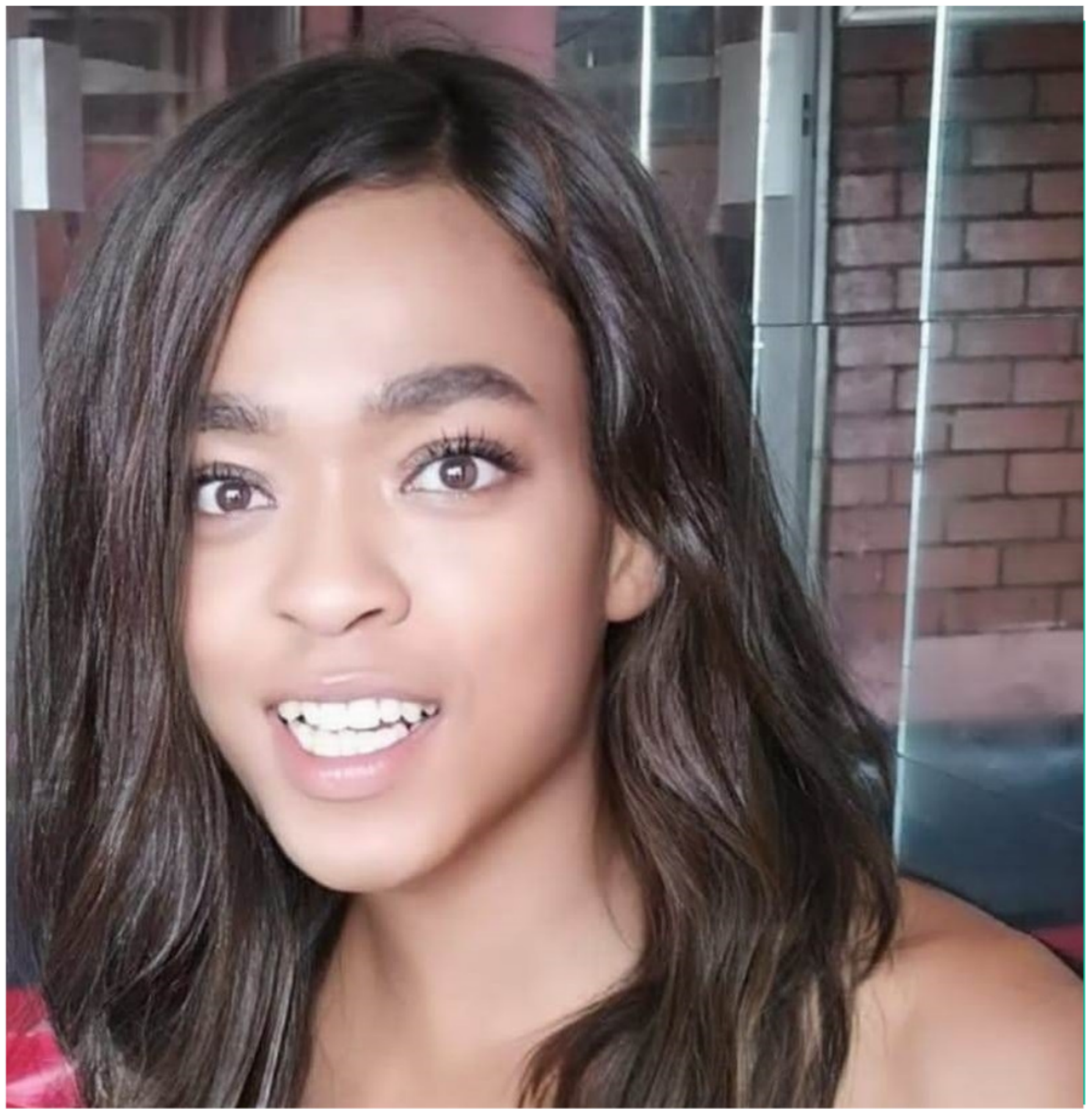


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**AURORA  
KHOMONALA  
PHELINDABA  
BLOEMFONTEIN**

**What is your special talent?**

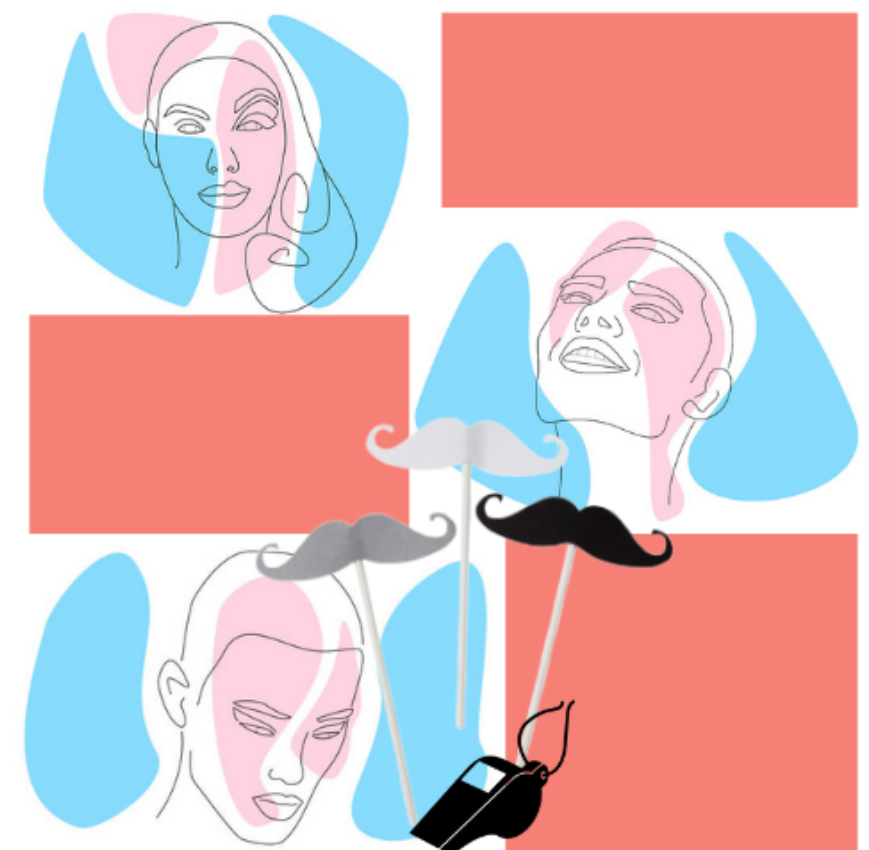
**My special talent lies in the field of beauty; and that's where I'm mostly involved in beauty pageants, beauty grooming and model grooming.**

**How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

**I protect myself from GBV by mostly avoiding outings as much as I can; and involving my family in most of the work that I do. Also by getting as much information on the subject as much as I can, because there are different types of GBV that can take place.**

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

**I'm proud to be trans because finally I can show off the woman I've always been on the inside on the outside; and make awareness to the community at large that it's ok to be different.**

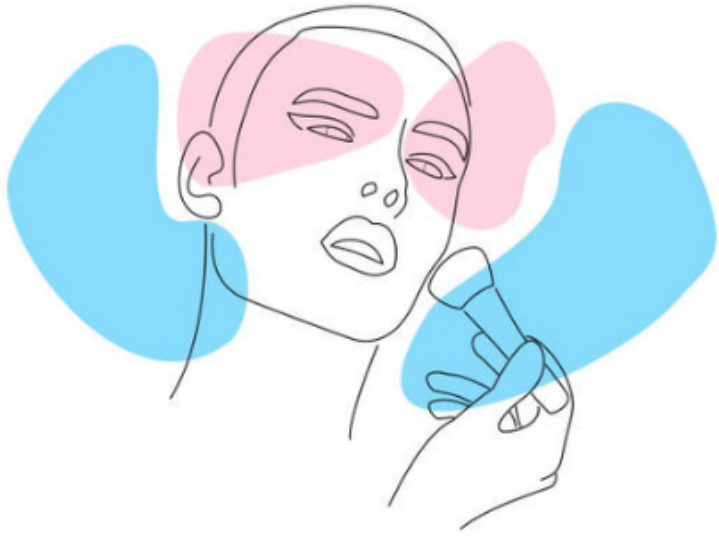


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**VALLEY  
TIGEDI**

**CAPITAL CITY  
FREE STATE**

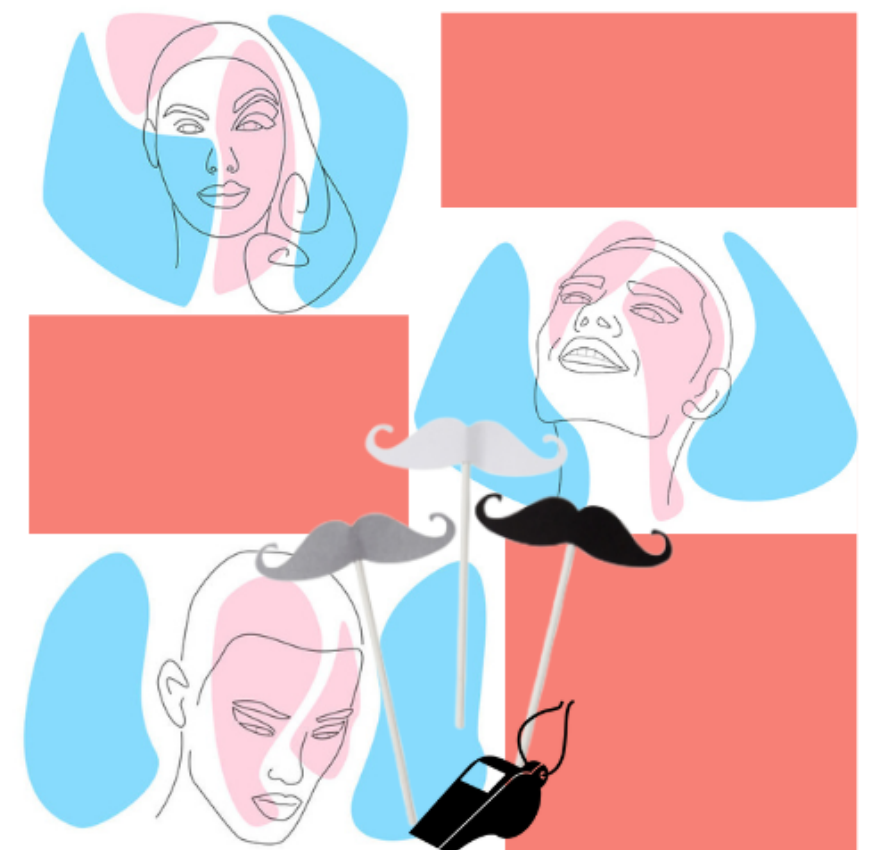
**What is your  
special talent?  
I love  
cooking.**



**How do you protect  
yourself from GBVF?  
I protect myself from  
GBV by making sure  
no one touches me  
without my  
permission.**

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

**I'm proud to be a trans, it makes me  
valiant and to show the world that  
people like me are human and they  
exist. I'm full of love.**



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**KEM BLANK**  
BLOEMFONTEIN



**What is your special talent?**

I don't have a specific talent to say. But I'm so multi talented for everything I do, it looks like I'm good at it.

**How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

Through advocacy and practicing my human rights and womans rights.



**Why are you proud to be trans?**

I'm not only proud, I'm beyond being proud, because being a transgender woman in South Africa in this time of our lives it's not easy. But as a trans activist I'm proud to be one of a generation; that is changing and educating. As well as being one of the faces of being trans.



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**GLEO BOOYSEN**  
LIVING IN  
CAPE TOWN  
BORN & BRED IN  
BLOEMFONTEIN

## **What is your special talent?**

I'm a woman of many talents, as most trans persons are, so it's hard to pin one down.

## **How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

In this day and age, it's quite difficult to protect yourself from GBVF, you never know when it could happen to you. But I generally look out for red flags and start planning my exit strategy.

## **Why are you proud to be trans?**

I'm proud to be a woman of colour living a trans experience in this era, because there is so much visibility around trans persons. Our stories are finally being documented the way they should be told and by ourselves. There's still a long journey to be walked in education and equity; but it's exciting to know people after me will not endure the trial and error we did, and still are.

I also keep my very closest friends and family in the loop of where I am all the time, that way I can ensure that I'm safe.



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**MINOTHANDO  
HLANGANYANA  
BLOEMFONTEIN**



**What is your special talent?**

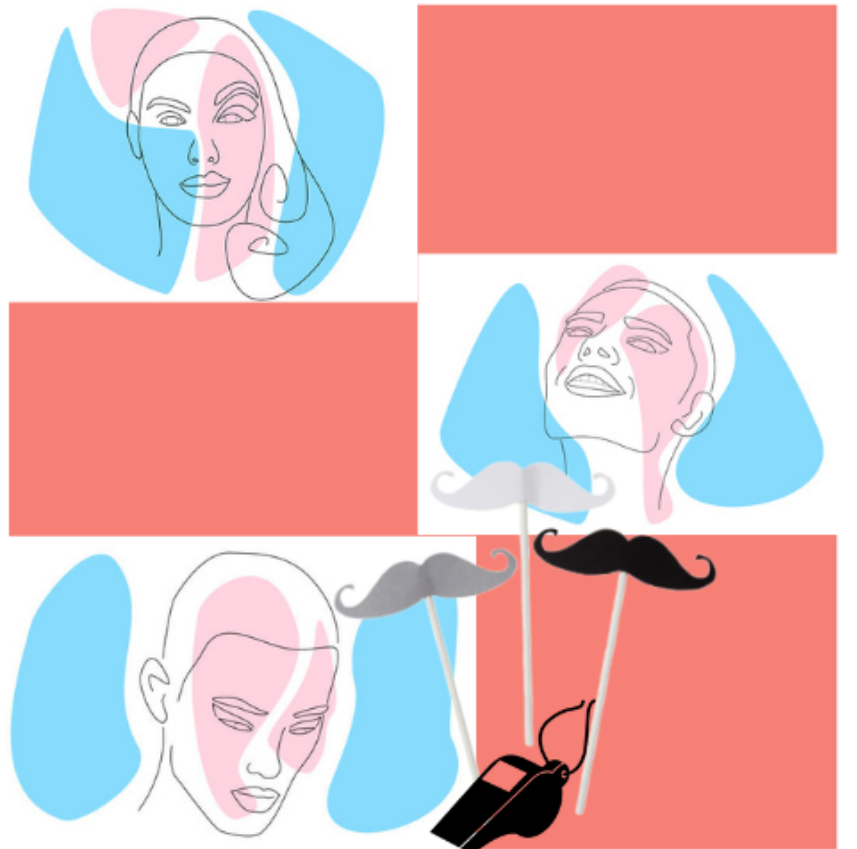
I think being a voice of the voiceless. From a young age I have always questioned things I didn't quite understand; and I enjoy fighting against injustices. I believe I am a born activist.

**How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

I speak against it, and avoid finding myself in such situations at all times. I avoid challenging my "men" identifying counterparts in situations that can lead to me being a victim or even a perpetrator.

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

Being trans is not something I can not be proud of. I was born like this and I can't anything about it to change it, all I have to do is to accept myself and embrace who I am.



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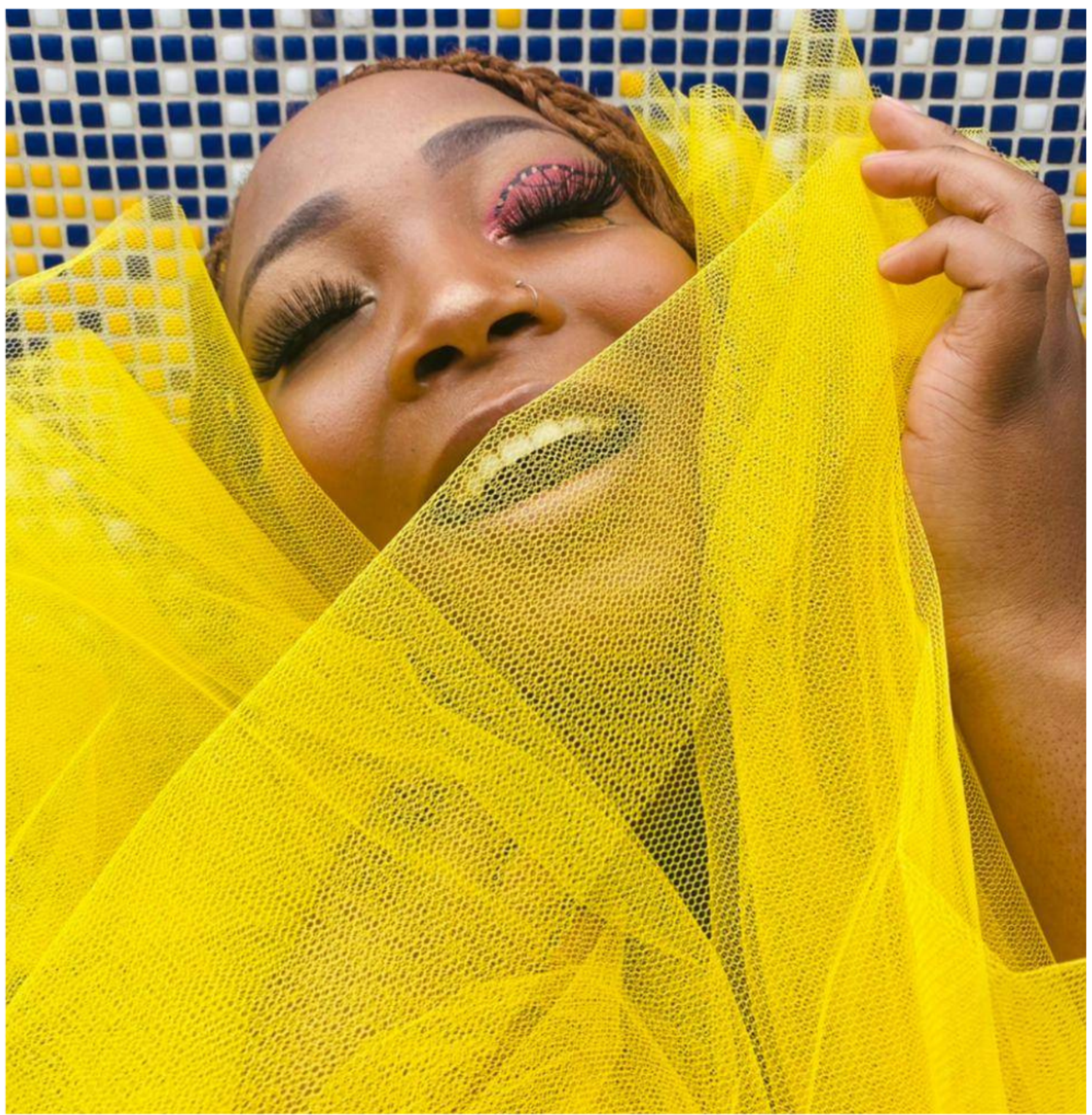


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**MPHO MOFERI**

**BOCHABELA  
BLOEMFONTEIN**



**What is your  
special talent?**  
Cooking.  
Baking.  
Singing.

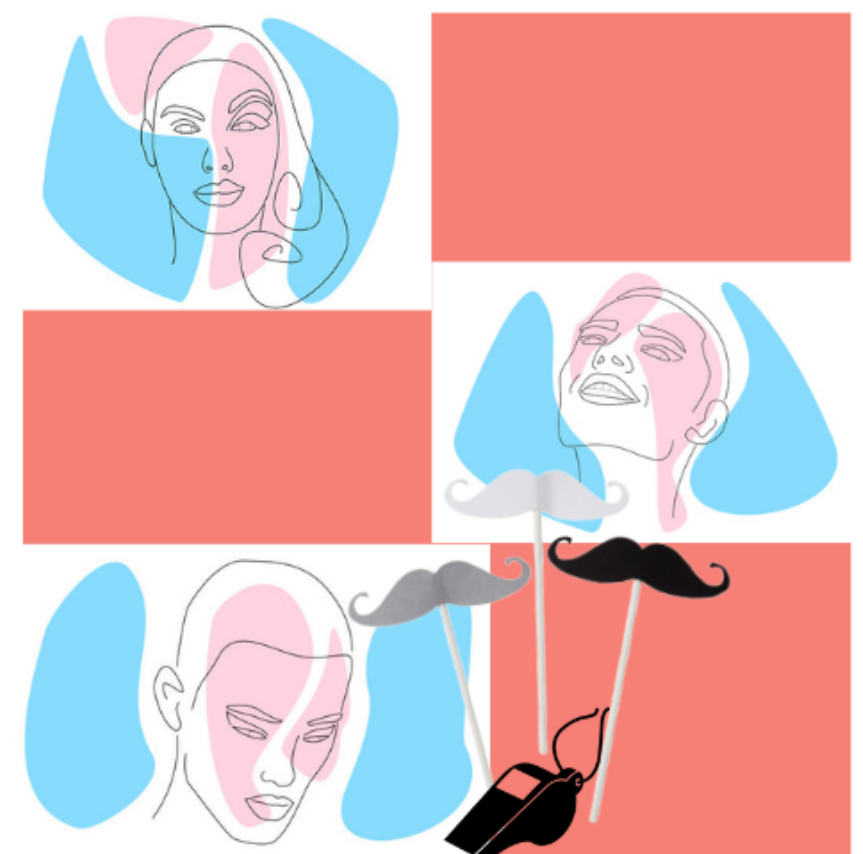
**How do you protect  
yourself from GBVF?**  
I protect myself from  
GBV by not being in a  
toxic environment; and  
not allowing anyone to  
touch me without my  
permission.

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

**I am more than what you see. There is more  
to me that meets the eyes.**

**I am brave. I am strong. I am courageous.**

**And I am me. A young transgender woman.**



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**ROXY  
MOFUBETSOANA**  
FREE STATE  
BOTSHABELO

**What is your special talent?**

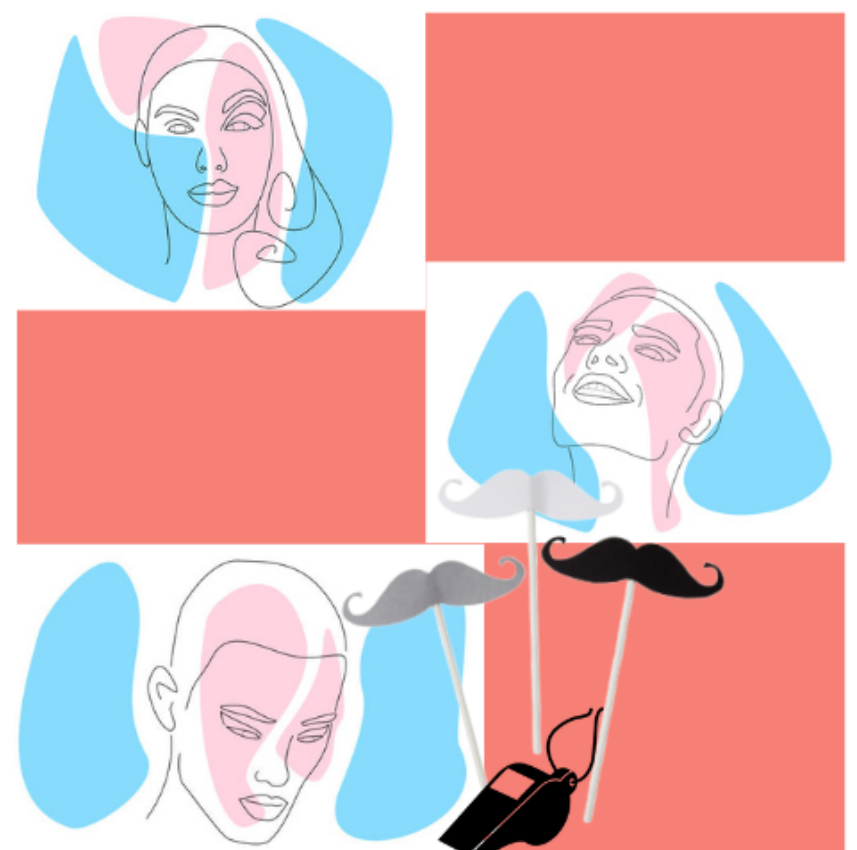
My special talent is that I'm possible. Nothing is impossible in my eyes as a girl of colour.

**How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

I always trust my instincts; and I never do anything or go anywhere by myself. At home we have an app where my mom can track our whereabouts.

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

What make me proud is I'm a novel, written in front of each and every person's eyes. I'm a testimony that doesn't need an explanation. My transitioning journey showed me that magic does exist - from a caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly.

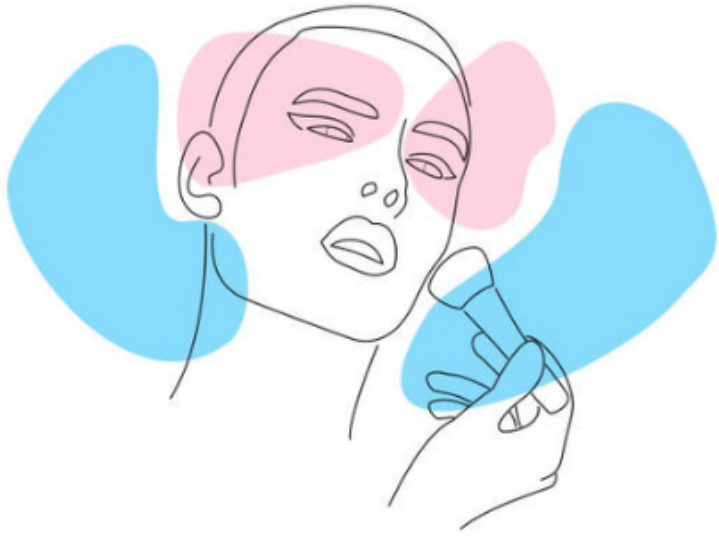


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**KHUMO  
(THEY/HE)**

**VAAL TRIANGLE  
UFS STUDENT**

**What is your special talent?**

My special talent is my poetry, I am a creative and I find myself to be a natural storyteller when using the art form.

**How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

I protect myself from GBVF by staying informed and taking part in conversations surrounding GBVF and how it can be combated. I often go to spaces

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

I'm proud to be trans because of all the freedom I've allowed myself to have since coming to terms with my gender identity. Before I had the language to put to how I was going through life I thought I was the only one, but being trans and being openly out has been affirming and validating.

where I'm unlikely to experience discrimination. I try surround myself with people who understand and can relate to how I experience the world.



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LUYANDA DUBE  
THEY/THEM

JOHANNESBURG  
UFS STUDENT

What is your  
special talent?  
Pimping clothes.



How do you protect  
yourself from GBVF?  
I've never felt  
threatened or have been  
in a position whereby I  
had to protect myself.



Why are you proud to be trans?

I doubt that pride in my non-binary status has received much of my attention. I'm proud to identify as non-binary. After years of attempting to force myself into the wrong gender, discovering that language and that community was like finding home. However, pride to me is more of a collective sentiment, a sense of a people who take pride in who they are and don't let anyone treat them any differently. Being a part of a group that is battling for a seat at the table makes me proud. I'm pleased to be a member of a group that fights against the imposition of identity based on sex assigned at birth. And I'm proud to be the kind of person who understands that having a different gender does not preclude us from enjoying the same rights, benefits, and representation as cisgender heterosexual people.

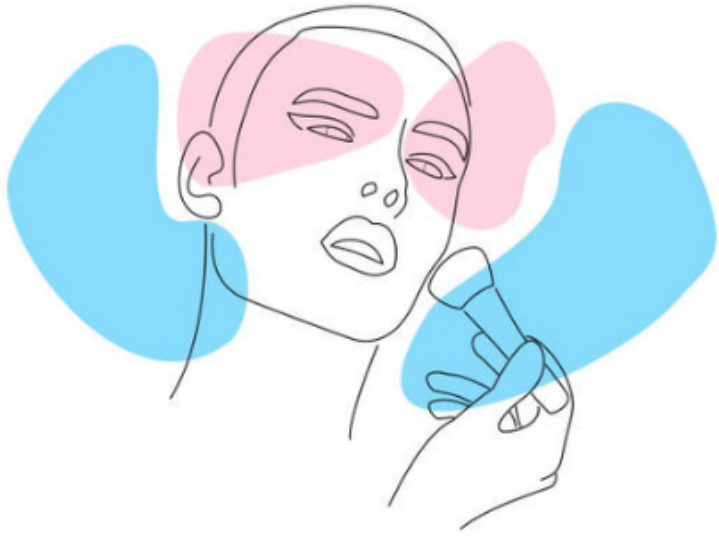


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**AZANIA  
MOTJETJE**

**BOTSHABELO  
SECTION N**

## What is your special talent?

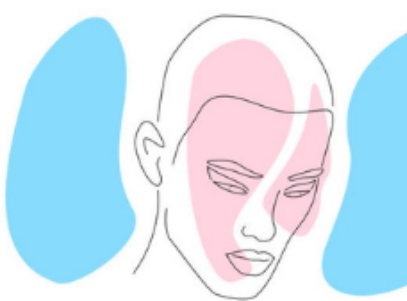
My ability to impart acquired knowledge. I believe I can teach anyone anything given time and resources. For some it may require development with practice, but to me it comes naturally.

## How do you protect yourself from GBVF?

By empowering myself to be part of the solution and engaging myself and others in practical systems that prevent the violence. I take all violence and abuse seriously.

## Why are you proud to be trans?

Being able to find my true self and transcend boundaries. Regardless of the societal norms, being told our whole being is unconventional, we still found ourselves. I'm visible for those who can't be, finally.



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**KANYI  
HE/THEY  
BLOEMFONTEIN**

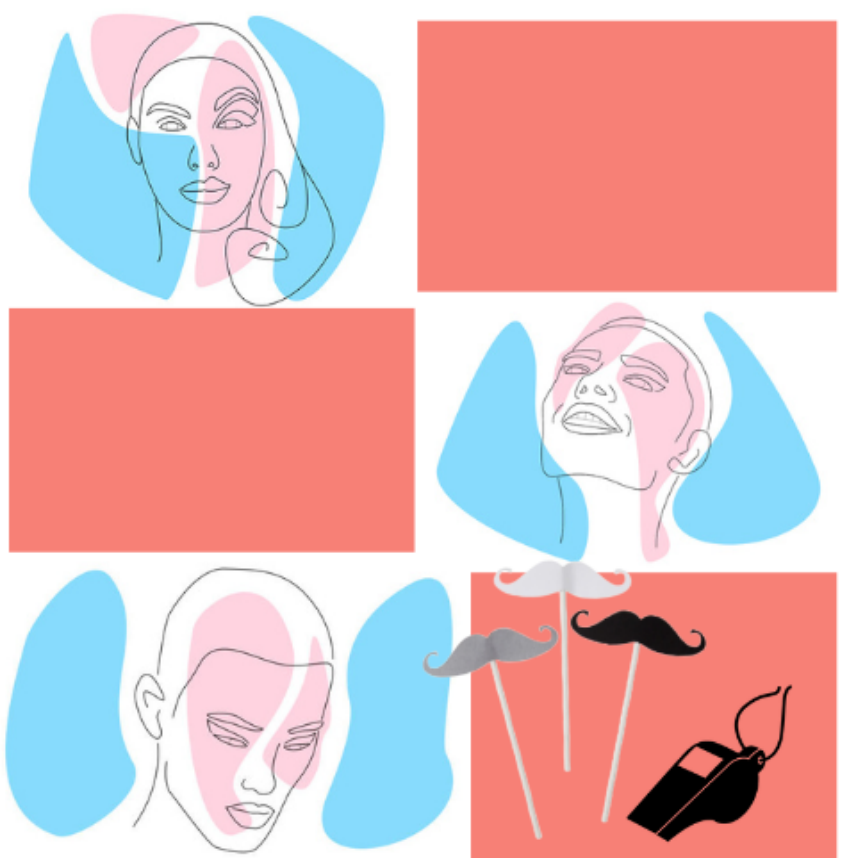
## What is your special talent?

Loving and caring for people but most of all helping. Cooking, reading, public speaking, motivating and can I please say business.

## How do you protect yourself from GBVF?

To be honest even since I lost a close friend over GBVF. I stopped going out and I am gyming just to have strength to fight for myself.

**Why are you proud to be trans?  
For the first time I am completely  
comfortable with who I am.**



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BOOKHOLANE  
HOPOLANG  
SEKHONYANE  
SELOSESHA  
THABA NCHU



## What is your special talent?

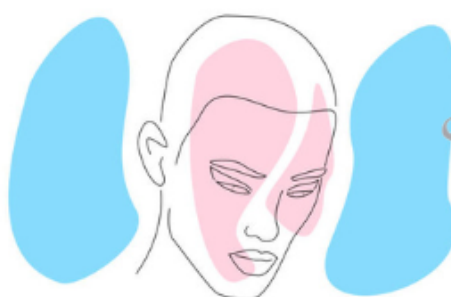
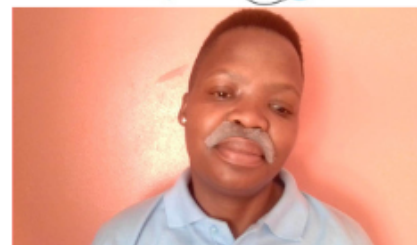
Having a teachable spirit is one of my special talents. This gives me confidence to share important information on various platforms to individuals.

## How do you protect yourself from GBVF?

By learning more about what causes GBV and how it can be prevented. I have joined numerous platforms and attend various trainings that are available.

## Why are you proud to be trans?

I realized that being trans is who I have always been. So I am proud to be myself. Living my life openly and fearlessly in a very transphobic society.

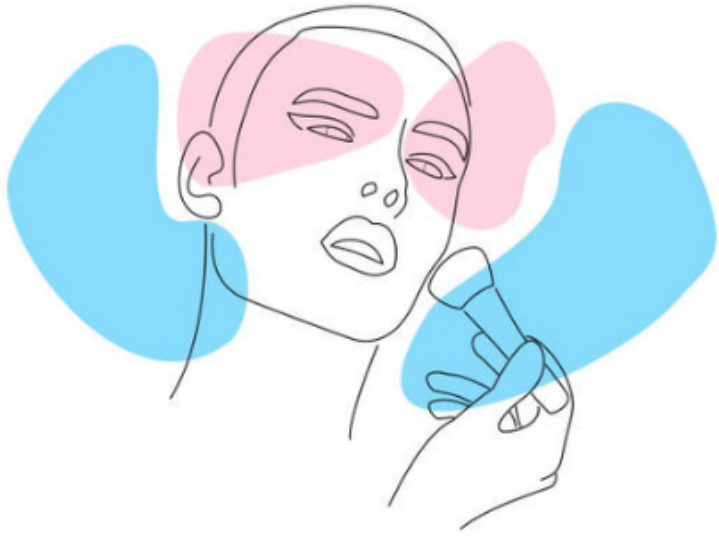


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**ANGEL  
MABENA**

**BOTSHABELO  
SECTION T**

**What is your special talent?**

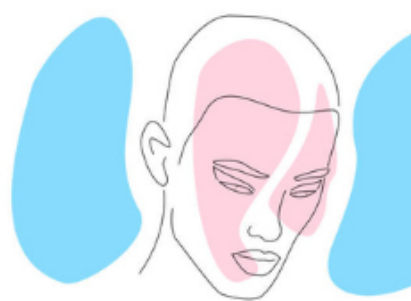
**My special talent is being a fast learner.**

**How do you protect yourself from GBVF?**

**I walk away from anything violent and I talk about it. And if it doesn't help I report it.**

**Why are you proud to be trans?**

**I'm proud to be authentically myself, to live my life as the person I am; and identify as. I survived multiple assaults and I'm still here. I'm surviving structural and individual discrimination daily; and I'm an inspiration to those who are still scared to come out.**

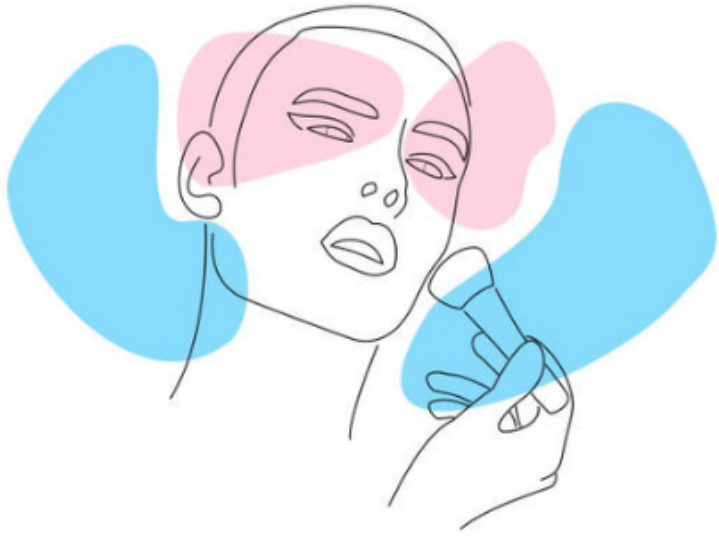


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LERATO  
(LOVERS)  
MOLEFE  
THABA NCHU



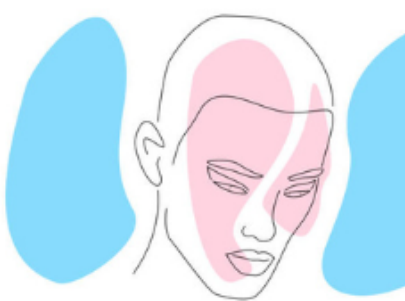
## What is your special talent?

Loving each person as they are and learning new things everyday.  
Coaching young girls and building them to be better people.

## How do you protect yourself from GBVF?

By staying informed and taking part in conversations surrounding GBVF and how it can be combatted.

Why are you proud to be trans?  
I am for the first time comfortable in my own body, in as much as it was difficult to be me.



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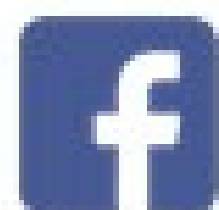




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