

**IS THIS REALLY
SOLVING
ANYTHING?**



We are all affected by National Service. Some of us have to spend two years in the army and another two years doing camps. Others of us have boyfriends, brothers or friends who have been called up. People who have been called up have very little choice.

But one of the main aims of the current State of Emergency is to stop the increasing opposition to military conscription and the growing criticism of the activities of the SADF.



Do I really want to go into the townships?

Those who support ECC are committed to Working for a Just Peace in South Africa. They believe that the troops in the townships are making the country's problems worse.

The State of Emergency has tried to silence our voice, and some of us have been detained under the emergency regulations. But we are not silenced! The ECC is alive and well!

There are many of us who disagree with what the army is doing in the townships. We in the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) are the voice of these people

We in the ECC believe that in order to serve our nation we should do positive, non-military activities. We showed this during our Working for a Just Peace campaign in April. Here we painted hospital wards, taught first-aid, helped rural people plant trees and crops, planted parks for township children and even more...

A few weeks ago we began the Yellow Ribbon campaign. You may have seen yellow ribbons around town already. We ask you to tie a yellow ribbon, on yourself, on a car, or on a tree, and to support our call for the troops to leave the schools and the townships, and for our right to oppose compulsory military conscription.

Tie a Yellow
Ribbon against a
Civil War



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