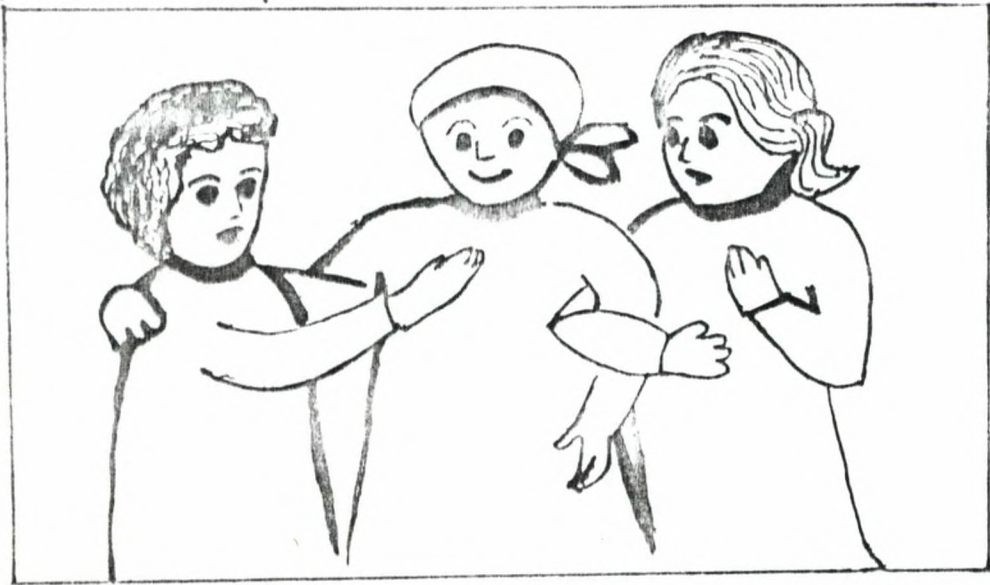


WE WOULD LIKE AS MANY WOMEN TO JOIN US AS POSSIBLE.
WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR WOMEN TO GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD.

WE URGE YOU TO JOIN US!
If interested please contact us at the WOMEN'S GROUP stall.

OR

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WOMEN TOGETHER ARE STRONG!

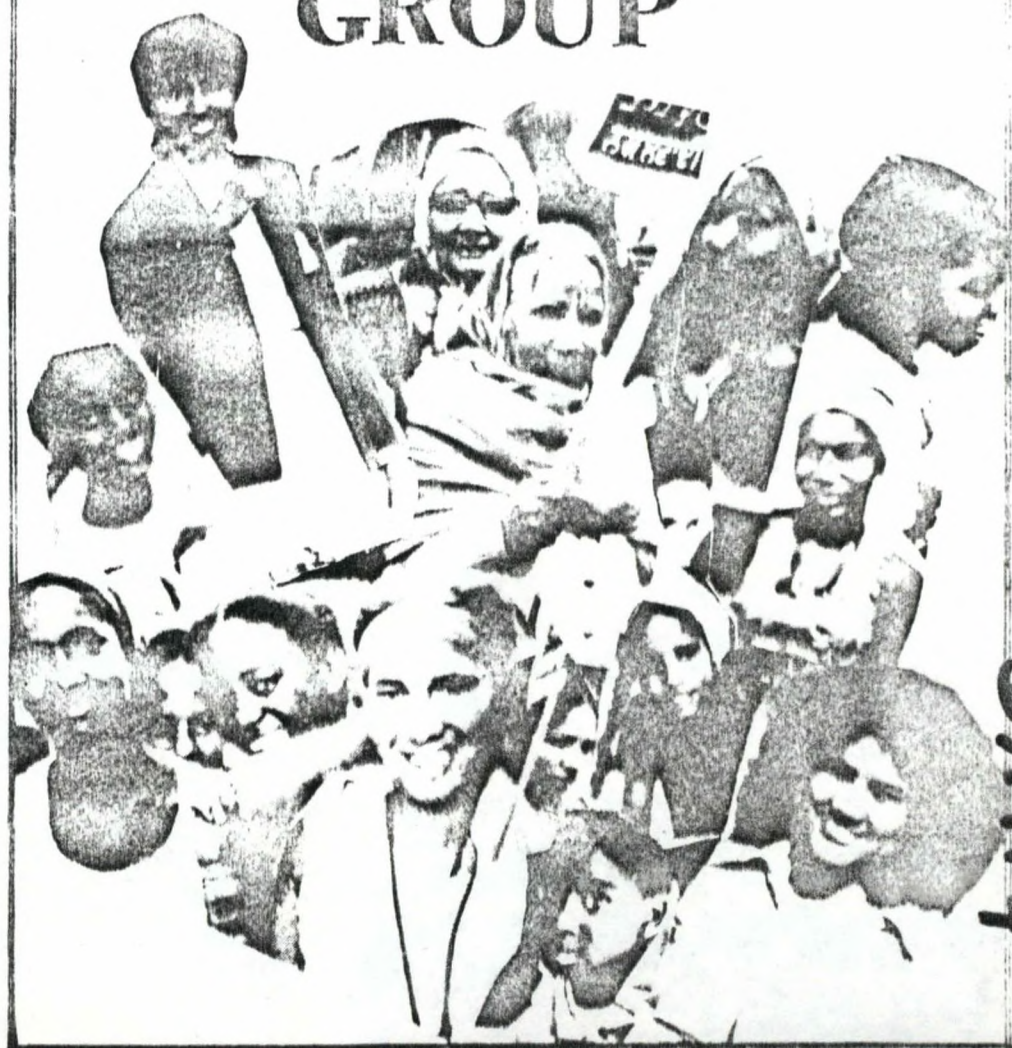
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Who is the Fordsburg Women's Group

The Fordsburg Women's Group was formed in the late 1983 and consists of women from Fordsburg Mayfair, Newtown, Ferreirastown and Ophirton.

Why was the group formed?

Women form a special part of the community and they have an important and unique contribution to make. We saw the need for women to get together in a group where they could share their problems and discuss issues which affect the community.

What has the group done?

In 1983 we organised women in the town area not to participate in the trilateral elections. In June 1983 we organised keep fit classes which are still running. These classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fordsburg Primary School. In 1984 we organised food parcels for African families who were affected by the Vaal Uprising. In the same year we organised a memorial meeting for Indira Gandhi. In 1985 we had a prayer meeting for the Treason Trialists. Two of the Treason Trialists were from this area: Cassim Saloojee and Dr. Jassat. We have organised a number of cultural events throughout the time we have been in existence. We have also conducted a number of craft workshops.

What is the Fordsburg Women's Group doing?

Our local community has a number of problems. The women's group has planned a series of discussions on issues that directly affect our community. The first of these was held in February and

it dealt with the issue of nutrition, health, and fitness.

The second one was held in April this year and looked at the learning problems of children. The forum was addressed by Maxine Hart and Marion Le Roux, two community social workers.

This has developed into a full scale training programme for mothers who are interested in making their children learn better.

The programme runs every alternate Saturday at the Fordsburg Primary School at 2:30 p.m.

The next one will be held on Saturday May 10.

The forum discussion takes place once a month.

It is an ongoing programme and we would welcome any suggestions from women in the community.

A possible idea for our next forum is the drug problem in our area. We are also going to have fund raising activities for the women's group.

How is the Fordsburg Women's Group related to other women's groups?

We are affiliated to the Federation of Transvaal Women (FEDTRAW)

FEDTRAW is a regional women's co-ordinating body

and has women's groups affiliated to it from all over the Transvaal. This is a non-racial body.

We are affiliated to FEDTRAW because we think it is important for our community to become aware of the problems that exist in other areas.

IN THIS PERIOD OF CRISIS IN S.A. WE NEED TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER.



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