



**Women, Science and Technology Seminar:
*The Role of Science and Technology in Making South Africa Safe for
Women and Children***

**28th of March 2006 at the Innovation Hub Conference Centre from 09:00
until 16:00.**

The CSIR Defence, Peace, Safety and Security (CSIR DPSS) Crime Prevention Group (CPG) will be hosting a seminar entitled: **Women, Science and Technology: "Role of science and technology in making South Africa safe for women and children"**, in support of the 16 Days of Activism against violence against women and children (2006).

The aim is to:

- 1) Understand the current status of women in science and technology,
 - 2) Debate and discuss ways in which personal and collective vulnerability and the impact of violence can be reduced by using technologies of one kind or another.
- In particular it is hoped that the Seminar will assist in ensuring that gender based violence is placed on the research agenda of the CSIR across a spectrum of appropriate technology platforms.

Please join us and participate in the Seminar. The panel will be made up of women in Science and Technology, and Gender based violence specialist field.

The CSIR promotes the use of scientific research and technology in the interests of public good. We need your ideas and an inspired approach to making a difference in this essential area.

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