



**COURAGE CHILD PROTECTION**  
**NOT FOR PROFIT COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT**  
**APRIL 2021**

**SECTION A**

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 2017/422875/08

**ORGANISATION NAME:** Courage Child Protection

**REPORTING PERIOD:** May 2020 to April 2021

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## SECTION B

### PREAMBLE:

Courage Child Protection NPC was launched in May 2018, and is a child protection and empowerment community programme.

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and resulting lock down which commenced at the end of March 2020 and is still ongoing in South Africa, the organisation has been unable to operate in its usual capacity as a trainer of its child protection and empowerment programme. It has, however, spent much of the year improving its online presence, access to its toolkit and training processes and engaging in online training and presentations. It has also been involved in the academic space, publishing relevant child protection research.

### THE ORGANISATION'S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR:

ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS FOR REPORTING YEAR	HOW BENEFICIARIES BENEFITED
<b>Courage Child Protection Online Training:</b> Child protection training was provided at the following conferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Orphans Care (250 attendees November 2020) see: <a href="https://www.orphans-care.org">Conference Outcomes   Scientific Conference (orphans-care.org)</a></li><li>Breath Inspire/Expire Symposium (12 attendees November 2020) see: <a href="http://www.medicalandhealthhumanities.afri.ca">www.medicalandhealthhumanities.afri.ca</a></li></ul>	Benefits to participants included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An introduction to child protection and the Courage Child Protection philosophy, toolkit and training process.</li><li>Materials was developed and shared at each conference to ensure effective online engagement.</li></ul>
<b>Website &amp; Training Material Development:</b> Much of the year was spent on developing online training material that was then loaded onto the Courage Child Protection website, see <a href="http://www.couragechildprotection.com">www.couragechildprotection.com</a>	Benefits to stakeholders included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detailed introduction to child protection, the Courage philosophy and toolkit.</li><li>A step-by-step approach to running a workshop with easy to access workshop materials for downloading and printing.</li><li>Detailed child protection process presentations and supporting workshop materials including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Courageous Parenting</li><li>Prevention and Early Intervention in Child Protection</li><li>Statutory Intervention in Child Protection</li><li>Sex, Conception and Pregnancy Awareness</li><li>Option Counselling for Crisis Pregnancy</li><li>Abandoned Child Protection Process</li><li>Child Placement through Adoption</li></ul></li></ul>



<p><b>Partner Sector Engagement:</b> <b>Partner Engagement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fight with Insight Nelson Mandela Day City of Courage Tour</li> <li>• Show of Courage Virtual Exhibition for the Kingsmead College Goodwill Week 2020.</li> </ul>	<p>Benefits to partners included: Benefit to participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courage developed a video that was shared at one of the stages of the Fight with Insight, City of Courage Tour for Nelson Mandela Day. The video focussed Courage's seven areas of disempowerment and how these can be changed to areas of empowerment, see: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv0L2BQQNIA&amp;t=69s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv0L2BQQNIA&amp;t=69s</a></li> <li>• Courage partnered with Kingsmead College to develop its annual Show of Courage Exhibition, however, this year it was all done online, see: <a href="http://www.showofcourage.com/">http://www.showofcourage.com/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Academic Conferences &amp; Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributed a chapter on child abandonment to Connected Lives - Families, Households, Health and Care in South Africa, edited by Nolwazi Mkhwanazi and Lenore Manderson, see: <a href="https://www.hsrcpress.ac.za/books/connected-lives">https://www.hsrcpress.ac.za/books/connected-lives</a></li> <li>• CEO and Founder Deirdre Blackie obtained her PhD for her thesis entitled Anomaly: An anthropology of atypical children.</li> </ul>	<p>Benefit to academic audience and institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courage also took part in the launch of the book on the Medical Humanities Africa Website, by producing an introductory video, see: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcemjJcymhk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcemjJcymhk</a></li> <li>• The focus on atypicality is in support of Courage's ongoing focus on children with disabilities. Our intention is to use this research to develop engagement training on the issue.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Centred Projects:</b> Courage continued to engage with its social media followers throughout the lockdown process and developed some primary content specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What you can and can't control during a pandemic.</li> </ul>	<p>Benefits to social media followers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A picture-based poster was developed and shared on social media detailing what a person (child or adult) can and can't control during a pandemic. The intention of the poster was to address growing levels of anxiety of both adults and children during lockdown. The poster was shared by a number of partner organisations.</li> </ul>



## SECTION C

### LIST OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND ANY CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION

TYPE OF MEETING	YES	NO	NO. OF MEETINGS	COMMENTS
Annual General Meeting (AGM)				24 March 2021
Special General Meeting		No		
Board Meeting				11 February 2021
Others		No		

### CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

No changes were made to the Courage Child Protection Constitution over this reporting period.



## COURAGE CHILD PROTECTION BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 30 APRIL 2021

ASSETS	RANDS	LIABILITIES	RANDS
Current assets:		Current liabilities:	
Cash	R14 955-44	Accounts payable (none)	
Petty cash	R100-00	Wages (none)	
Inventory	61 800-00	Interest (none)	
Supplies	R2 000-00	Taxes (none)	
Total current assets	R78 855-00	Total current liabilities	R0-00
Investments:		Long term liabilities:	
None		None	
Property & equipment:			
None			
Intangible assets:			
Goodwill	R100 000-00		
Trade Names	R50 000-00		
Total intangible asses	R150 000-00		
Total assets	R228 855-00	Total liabilities	R0-00



## COURAGE CHILD PROTECTION INCOME & EXPENDITURE REPORT

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDING 30 APRIL 2021

INCOME	RANDS	EXPENDITURE	RANDS
Donations	R8 944-00	Salaries (None)	-
Toolkit purchases	0-00	Toolkit production and printing	0-00
Service Fees	0-00	Materials for Courage Art Exhibitions and Events	0-00
		Banking	R960-00
		Operational expenses	R6 000-00
		Cellphone	R12 000-00
		Petrol	R1 000-00
		Office supplies	R2 000-00
Total	R8 944-00	Total	R21 960-00