

**PASTORAL COUNSELLING COURSE**  
***PASTORAL GUIDANCE FOR TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN***  
***SECONDARY TRAUMATIZATION AND COMPASSION FATIGUE***  
**SATERDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – KRUGERSDORP**

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In this course the emphasis is firstly on the pastoral guidance of traumatized children. Aspects that will be focused on are the following:

- The effect of trauma bonding on children and their coping
- The destructive effect of childhood trauma with regard to later adult life
- Nurturing and caring for such children

Secondly, this course focuses on the theme of compassion fatigue and secondary trauma. Being involved with traumatized and emotionally wounded children can be emotionally exhausting, depleting all your own inner sources. Therefore, it is critical important for counsellors, teachers and social workers to take care of themselves as well. In this regard aspects like the following will be focused on:

- Understanding compassion fatigue versus compassion satisfaction
- The impact of unresolved trauma
- Possible signs of compassion fatigue
- Practical and pastoral guidelines in preventing compassion fatigue

**Location:** Krugersdorp Town School, corner of Buiten & Gerrie Visser str, Krugersdorp.

**Date and time:** 08.30 - 14.00 - Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August

**Cost:** R250 pp (couples R400)

**Accreditation:** 4x CPSC points; 5x CPD points (Dutch Reform Church); also AFM accreditation

**Two manuals – optional (Afrikaans or English):**

- Burnout counsellors – R150
- Pastoral guidance for traumatized children – R150

**To register:** You can pay the necessary amount into the following bank account:

Capitec savings acc: 1646575545 – branch code: 470010

Name of account: G.F. Pretorius - reference: Name – trauma, 20 Aug.

(Afterwards send proof of payment to [pi@childincrisis.org.za](mailto:pi@childincrisis.org.za))

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