

**WOMEN'S  
MONTH  
2021**



THE YEAR OF CHARLOTTE MANNYA MAXEKE:  
**Realising Women's Rights**



# AROSA'S COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM

Active Residents of South Africa (AROSA) is a non-profit Women led company that talks to the solution for a crime free society using cost effective, technology driven solutions that will prevent, decrease and eradicate crime from our communities.

The first phase of the AROSA community safety program is the installation of FREE cctv cameras, in communities in the greater Durban area.

## **The benefits of becoming an AROSA member;**

- FREE CCTV community cameras with installation and FREE maintenance,
- Life long membership,
- You are able to see what is happening in real time on your streets
- no contracts
- SAPS is given free access to all cameras to assist in policing,
- CCTV Footage is recorded for 3 days for insurance and investigation purposes,
- Community Policing Forums, Security companies, neighbourhood watches are encouraged to register with AROSA to access the camera feeds thus making their services more effective,
- No dangerous community patrolling as you watch your streets from the safety of your home,
- You are able to alert SAPS/security services if suspicious activity is detected thus preventing crime before it occurs,
- There will be an improved response time to crime,
- Availability of 24/7 Gender Based Violence Advice Desk,
- Phase 2 will introduce the Community 24/7 monitoring centres,
- A crime free society means insurance premiums decrease and property value increases.

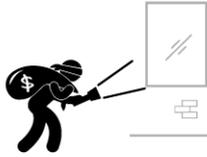
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Based on the research and needs analysis done across several AROSA communities, we are looking at offering a full security and safety program for the benefit of AROSA registered members. Some of the services will include 24/7 monitoring of the community cameras, security patrols and emergency response.

To register as an AROSA member, email, [info@arosa.co.za](mailto:info@arosa.co.za). The once-off registration cost for residents and businesses is R200 and R500 respectively. The monthly subscription of R100 and R250 for residents and businesses respectively will apply. The monthly subscription covers the cost to provide access and maintenance of the platform.

Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Residents, and businesses are encouraged to join the AROSA community safety program and become part of the solution for a crime free society.

				
Residents are able see what is happening in their neighbourhood in real time	No dangerous community patrolling – watch the streets from the safety of your home	Helps communities be more proactive when suspicious activity is detected	Cameras provide critical information for reaction units to be more effective	Improved response times

Visit our website: [www.arosa.co.za](http://www.arosa.co.za) or email: [info@arosa.co.za](mailto:info@arosa.co.za).

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Chief Executive Officer  
AROSA



# SOCIAL NORMS

“Anything may happen when womanhood has ceased to be a protected occupation.”

- Virginia Woolf

Growing up, I have watched many females give up their dreams only because, they could never see further than the word dream. Social norms have become normal in many lives, a scary type of normal. It is not ok to give up your dreams, it is not ok to feel obliged to social norms that make you feel insecure, it is just not ok because the world is evolving and so should we. We have the power to create the life of our dreams, it may be difficult, but it is not impossible!

I believe that females have the right to their own identity and a right to experiment with their own life. Accountant, Doctor, Teacher or Engineer, you can choose any of these occupations but, do not choose to occupy your mind and self with holding yourself to a certain standard of living that is governed by social norms. Good social norms will never pull you down like gravity!

It is time to effect a change that will give the future generation of females their own identity. Change is always a hard pill to swallow but, a pill is usually taken for the purpose of healing.

**By Natelene Naidoo**  
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# COVID 19 LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS

President Cyril Ramaphosa has announced that several of South Africa's lockdown regulations will be relaxed as the country moves to an adjusted level 3 lockdown with immediate effect.

In a national address, (25 July) the president announced that the country is making progress in its fight against the coronavirus.

The latest figures suggest the country has largely passed the third wave of Covid-19 infections, although there are still some areas of concern, he said.

The country is now at an adjusted lockdown level 3, with restrictions eased in the following areas:

The evening curfew will remain in place from 22h00 – 04h00;

Interprovincial travel can resume;

Non-essential establishments, such as restaurants, gyms and fitness centres, can operate but must close by 21h00;

The sale of alcohol from retail outlets for off-site consumption will be permitted between 10h00 and 21h00 from Monday to Thursday. Alcohol sales for on-site consumption will be permitted as per licence conditions up to 20h00;

Gatherings are allowed but are limited to 50 people indoors and 100 outdoors.

Only 50 people are allowed to attend funerals;

Schools will be allowed to reopen as of Monday (26 July).

These changes will come into effect as soon as they are gazetted later on Sunday evening. "In other words, they are with immediate effect," Ramaphosa stated.

In the coming weeks, the President said that government will substantially increase the rate of vaccinations. "We are increasing the number of vaccination sites and improving the vaccination registration system. We will also increase our vaccination capacity on weekends," he said.

"We will now allow people between the ages of 18 and 34 to be vaccinated from the 1st of September 2021. This will be in addition to the age groups that are currently eligible, which is everyone over 35 years of age."

The president said that people will be able to present themselves at a vaccination site without an appointment and be registered and vaccinated.

# Women's Month Giveaway

## WIN A 4 CHANNEL HD CCTV SYSTEM WITH INSTALLATION

All Arosa members, women in households, are encouraged to write an article that talks to the importance of empowering women in our communities and how?

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Its Easy, just 1 Page.

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GOOD LUCK!