



Wezet Botes

Social Worker in Forensic Practice Noonday Social Services

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Services:

Forensic investigations into:

- Allegations of child abuse & gender-based violence
- Allegations of parental alienation and estrangement
- Investigations for deceased estates
- Care and contact investigations
- Parental capacity assessments
- Interactional analysis
- Voice of the child
- Parenting coordination
- Expert testimony

Partner Organisations

[The Family
Counselling Centre](#)

[Upside](#)

Background

I am a dedicated and passionate social worker with over 24 years of experience in services to children and families, social service system strengthening, and early childhood development. I focus on forensic assessments, court-mandated investigations, and developing intervention strategies for vulnerable parents and children.

I believe in every child's right to have a mother and a father who exercise their parental rights and responsibilities towards them, but I always place the child's best interests first. I have developed numerous training programs for social service professionals and am a sought-after speaker on children's services topics.

Qualifications :

- MA Social Work in Forensic Practice at Northwest University; September 2008
- Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship, GIBS 2011

Registrations:

- SACSSP Reg no: 10-20022 since 2001
- SAASWIPP registered since 2015
- CPSC: 2025P04248

Achievements:

- Developed the USAID funded [Risiha Programme](#) for the National Department of Social Development 2016-2021.
 - Probation report and testimony at the trial of [baby Daniel](#) 2019
 - Wrote the [Call to Arms](#) manual for Child safeguarding for ECD centres funded by the Nathaniel Progress Project and endorsed by UNICEF in 2012.
 - Winner of the Silver Medal, Impumulelo Awards 2013 for Mamma Zamma, a non-centre-based ECD programme.
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Testimonial:

Wezet's support and guidance have made a significant difference during the care and contact dispute. She provided practical advice has been a constant source of comfort during a difficult time. I am grateful for the trust she helped me establish in the process, and she empowered me to advocate for myself & my child.