

Part 1

The State of South African Fatherhood: an overview

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*The State of
South Africa's Fathers
Report*



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*South African Fathers:
It's complicated*

The DSI-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development, in partnership with the National Research Foundation (NRF) and Heartlines, will host a four-part webinar series on fatherhood. The series will bring together researchers and prominent NGO voices across different academic fields to discuss key issues around fatherhood, masculinities, gender norms and the South African context. The series will shed light on the way in which these issues interact to impact definitions of fatherhood and how men father. These expert conversations will include presentations by speakers and will be followed by a discussion between the panel and the attendees. The discussions will delve deeper into the South African context of men, masculinities and fatherhood, while opening channels of communication and dialogue around critical issues affecting the positive presence and active engagement of fathers in children's lives. The final webinar will focus on research and intervention needs, as well as highlighting a way forward.

Please join us for Part 1 "The State of South African Fatherhood: An overview" as we explore what it means to be a father in South Africa.

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