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## Abbreviations, Acronyms and Terms

AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

ANC. - African National Congress.

APO - African Political Organisation was founded in Cape Town in 1902 and was later renamed the African People's Organisation in 1919.

*amahaiza* - Snobs.

*amalaita* – Bands of men who proliferated in urban areas during the 19<sup>th</sup> century to escape the control of rural elders.

Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902 – Also referred to as the South African War, 1899-1902.

Bantu – Reference to black African people.

Black Peril – In this context, the fear that black men would sexually ravage white women.

CAC – Coloured Advisory Council.

CDC – Coloured Development Corporation

CSVR - Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation.

Cape Flats – Low-lying flat area southeast of the central business district of Cape Town where most non-whites were relocated.

*Cautionary rule* - The court exercises additional care when assessing the credibility of the rape survivor based on the patriarchal view that women suffer from hysteria.

*criminal injuria* - Unlawfully, intentionally and seriously impairing the dignity of another.

CSC – Cape Supreme Court records.

*dagga* – Marijuana.

*Dopgeld* - “booze money” (farm-workers paid a portion of their weekly wages in poor quality alcohol). Also referred to as the “tot” system.

FEDSAW - Federation of South African Women.

FEDTRAW. - Federation of Transvaal Women.

GPB - Official Yearbook of the Union of South Africa.

HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

HSRC - Human Sciences Research Council.

IPV - Intimate Partner Violence.

*Jackrolling* – The abduction and raping of young girls.

*jus talionis/ lex talionis* – Retributive justice.

KAB – The National Archives of South Africa, Cape Repository.

*kaffirs* – Offensive term in South Africa referring to black people.

*kgotlas* – Traditional court system or assembly of elders.

MRC – South African Medical Research Council.

*Mens rea* clause - Investigates the intent of the accused and insists that he must understand that the act is against the law in order for a conviction to be handed down.

*moffie* - Colloquial derogatory term used in South Africa to refer to gay men.

NGK - Dutch Reformed Church.

NICRO - National Institute for Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation of Offenders.

natives – Colonial terminology for black African people.

PAGAD - People Against Gangsterism and Drugs.

POWA - People Opposed to Woman Abuse.

PTSD - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

PDSAs - Previously Disadvantaged South Africans.

Rhodesia – Modern-day Zimbabwe.

SANNC – The South African Native National Congress was founded in 1912 and renamed the ANC in 1923.

SAPS - South African Police Service.

STI - Sexually Transmitted Infections formally STDs.

Salisbury – Now Harare, the capital city of Zimbabwe.

*sjambokked* – Flogged.

*skollies* – A naughty, dirty or ill-mannered child or a gangster.

*swart gevaar* – The perceived threat of black African uprising.

*tsotsi* - A street-wise criminal who operated in South African townships from the 1930s.

U.G. - Government Gazette.

*ukutwala* – The abduction and forced marriage of young girls.

Umtali – Now Mutare, situated in the Eastern Highlands of Zimbabwe.

Union – Former colonies of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony (later renamed Orange Free State).

UWO – The United Women’s Organisation.

WF – The Women’s Front.