



barriers to engaged fatherhood

The role of faith communities in encouraging engaged fatherhood during pregnancy and the first two years.

webinar 2: barriers and messaging for engaged fatherhood

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Fatherhood in South Africa is shaped by our past and our current reality. This webinar aims to start conversations to encourage father engagement. To do this, we need to have a good picture of what engaged fatherhood looks like and what the barriers are that hinders this. We can be motivated by scriptures and make sure that our messaging in our faith communities is helping father engagement.

To explore further the research informing Sikunye's work, you can read our published research project: The Church's role in supporting human development in the First Thousand Days.

what is engaged fatherhood?

Terence Mentor aka Afrodaddy

To explore more of Afrodaddy's resources, explore his [site](#), which includes a [blog](#), [vlog](#) and [podcast](#).

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Dr Linda Richter

Dr Richter referenced the [State of South Africa's Father's](#) report, which can be found on the Sonke Gender Justice website. She also recommends a book she edited: "Baba: Men and Fatherhood in South Africa". You can [download](#) this for free from the HSRC website.

a scriptural motivation for engaged fatherhood

Terran Williams

Terran's blog, [The Dad Dude](#) has a range of his reflections of parenting and fathering. He also authored a guide to spiritual formation of children, aimed at parents. In-Reach gives whys and ways to disciple your children and it can be downloaded from [here](#). He has also recently published a book, [What is so amazing about scripture?](#)

Church messages that help or hinder fatherhood engagement

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Olefile is a programme manager at Heartlines, which runs the Fathers Matter programme. Explore the [Fathers Matter site](#), as well as the [research report](#) on fatherhood that has informed their programme.

If you have come across helpful resources that you'd like to share with us, please post these on Twitter and tag @Sikunye. We want this conversation to keep going.

