Foreword to The Dyke Special Issue 4, Gender

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**Abstract** 

The Midlands State University Gender Institute hosted a Conference from the 5th to the 6th of

October 2022, themed Combating Gender-Based Violence in Tertiary Institutions resulting in the

production of this special issue of The Dyke Journal. Herein are a collection of research-based

papers on Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Harassment in Institutions of Higher Learning in

Zimbabwe. In this Special Issue, 4 of The Dyke Journal, are articles authored by researchers from

universities polytechnics, and a teacher education college in Zimbabwe. In their quest to create

awareness of the importance of gender in research in higher education, the authors tackle Gender

Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual Harassment (SH), a specific form of GBV, in Institutions of

Higher Learning (IHL) in Zimbabwe.

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