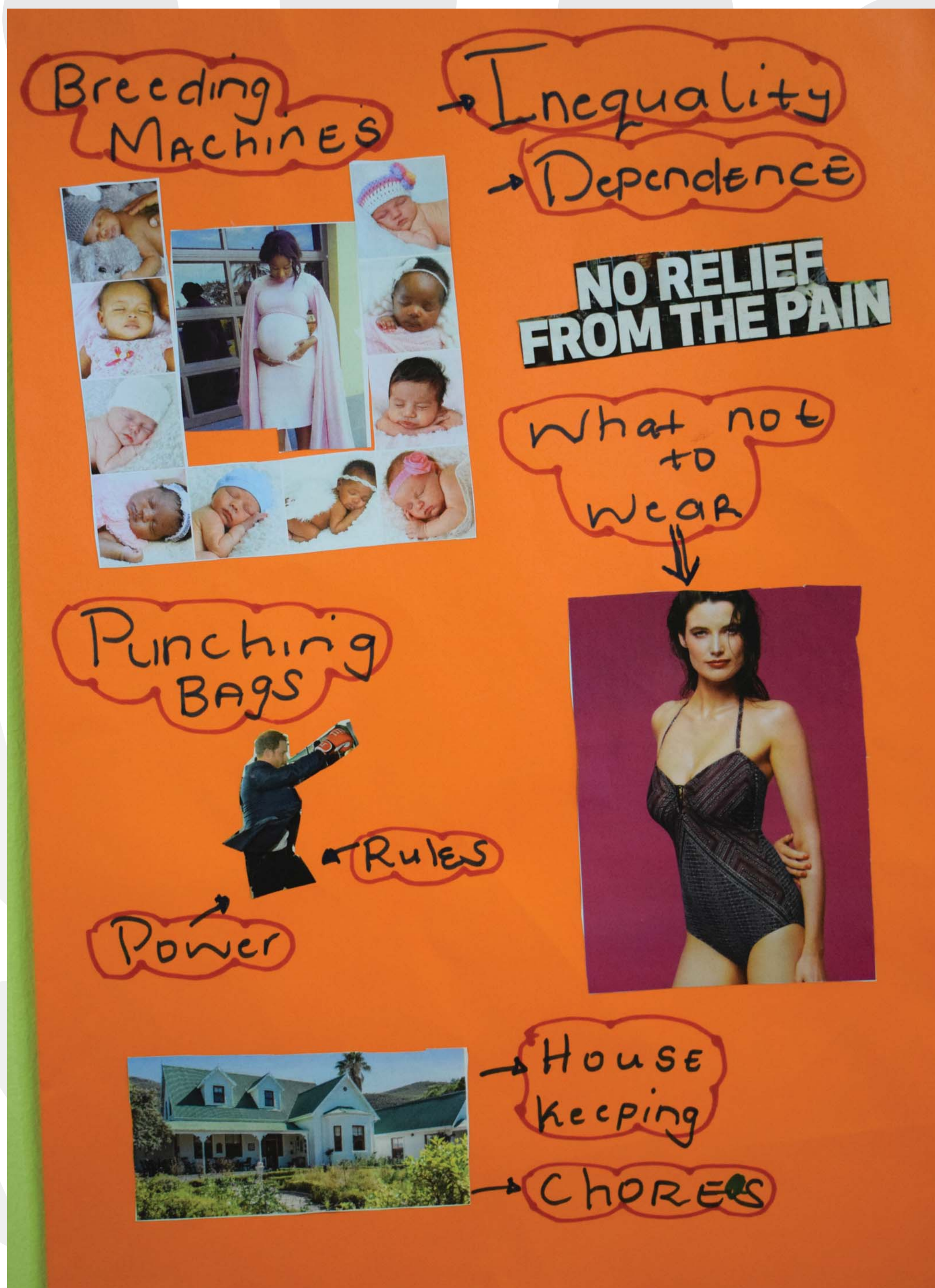


Leaders for Young Women's Success

KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



These visual artefacts were created by a group of girls and young women from Khethani, a rural area near the Drakensberg in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The images, including collages, photographs from an awareness march and community dialogue, drawings, storyboards, and images from cellphilms and digital stories, tell a story of what Gender-based Violence (GBV) looks like in their community. They show how poverty, substance abuse, gender norms and hegemonic masculinity make girls and young women vulnerable to GBV. The stories told by the L4YWS artefacts reveal that girls and young women in their community bear the extremely harsh consequences of GBV, which include pregnancy, HIV, and even death, largely on their own. Importantly, however, the images also show that the L4YWS hope to create change in their community through collective action.

