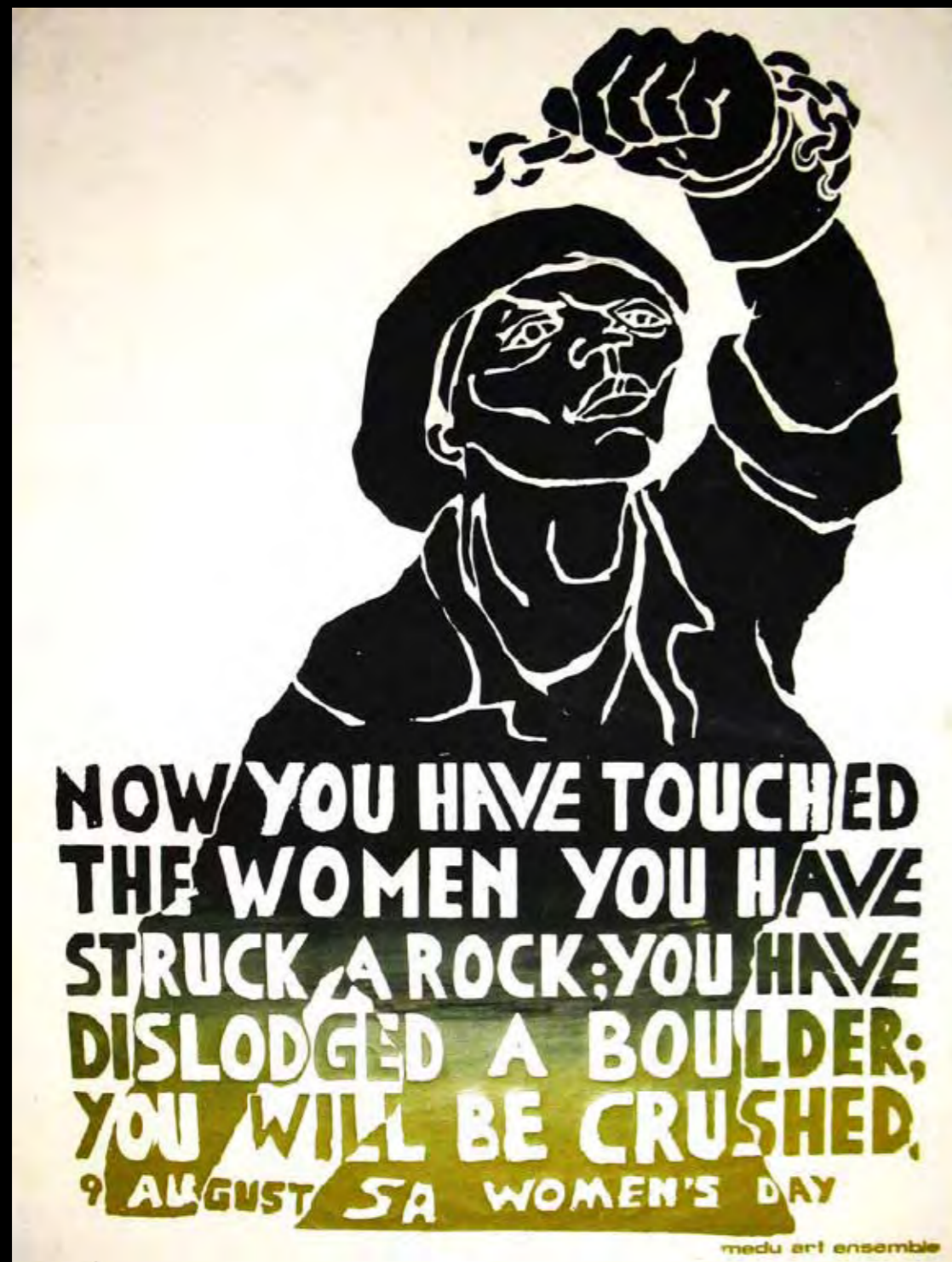


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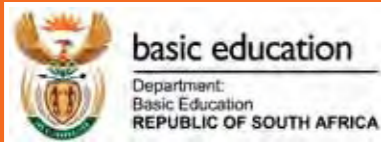


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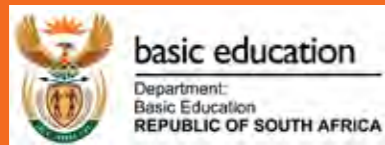
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## A BIENNIAL PUBLICATION ON HISTORY AND HERITAGE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

The Department of Basic Education will publish a biennial booklet on history and heritage. The 'Celebrating Women in South African History' launches this series of publications. While this inaugural publication is focussed on certain women who have made a mark in South Africa's struggle for liberation, it is envisaged that future publications will examine the role contemporary women played across the different spheres of life, from arts and culture, to sports, business and academia.

This publication does not only promote the strengthening of the teaching of history but seeks to present this part of our history and heritage, which previously received little attention in the mainstream. It is fitting that this inaugural publication is launched in the month of August, as it's the month dedicated to celebrating and commemorating the role of women in the South African calendar. Future publications will be devoted to other events and people who shaped and continue to influence our history and heritage. We encourage all schools and training institutions to use this publication for various education activities.



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