



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

CTICC Ballroom East with concurrent exhibition in Exhibition Hall 1 at CTICC. Registration from 07h30

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Conference Chairperson: Shanaaz Majiet
SESSION 1: 09H00 – 11H00	Chairperson: Marius du Randt
<p>Official Opening: Taking stock globally, continentally and nationally of access related achievements. Looking at legislation, best practices, poverty alleviation and commercial issues; and examining the effect democracy has had on persons with disability, particularly focusing on progress since Access 2002. Highlighting the legislative, educational, employment and social requirements for the delivery of and accountability for a natural and unhesitant integration of persons with disability into mainstream society.</p>	Ebrahim Rasool <i>Premier of the Western Cape</i>
<p>Appreciative Inquiry: Imagining Access for Disability A large group facilitation and change methodology</p>	Bridget Woods
TEA: 11H00 – 11H30	
SESSION 2: 11H30 – 12H45	Chairperson: Thami Manyathi
<p>Universal Access: Evaluating existing legislation and progress pertaining to: access to transport; information; tourism; the environment; housing and structural access; and urban renewal. Focusing on the challenges that remain and charting the way forward.</p>	Benny Palime Phillip Thompson Ari Seirlis Tony Ehrenreich Jerome Bickenbach
LUNCH: 12H45 – 14H15	
SESSION 3: 14H15 – 15H35	Chairperson: Ingrid Daniels
<p>Economic Empowerment: Evaluating existing legislation and progress pertaining to: access to finance; reducing inequality; accessing opportunities; preferential procurement and equity initiatives; and the economic reality of protective workshops. A special reference to the influence of SETAs and the business case for disability. Focusing on the challenges that remain and charting the way forward.</p>	John van de Rheede Chris Nissen Rustim Ariefdien Wendy Nefdt Christy Lynch
TEA: 15H35 – 16H00	
SESSION 4: 16H00 – 17H30	Chairperson: Virginia Petersen
<p>Social Development and Capacity Building: Evaluating existing legislation and progress pertaining to: the social development issues of community-based rehabilitation; home-based care; personal assistants and care attendants; medicine; social security; capacity-building issues of skills development and training; accessibility to primary, secondary, FET and tertiary education; and accesability to sport and recreation. Focusing on the challenges that remain, exploring partnerships and charting the way forward.</p>	Manthipi Molamu Gill Connellan Bridget van der Merwe Jim Callaway
<p>Day 1 Closing: Closing and Scene-Setting for Day 2, with feedback on the Appreciative Inquiry exercise</p>	Bridget Woods Shanaaz Majiet
EVENING: 18H00 – 21H30	
<p>CTICC Exhibition Hall 1 Mayoral Cocktail Function Hosted by the City of Cape Town Exhibition Viewing</p>	Executive Deputy Mayor Gawa Samuels



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

ArabellaSheraton Grand Hotel, Conference Floor with concurrent exhibition in Exhibition Hall 1 at CTICC

SESSION 1: 08H00 – 09H45

DELEGATES TO CHOOSE AMONG THE FOLLOWING 5 WORKSHOP PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

Access to Government Information:

What exists? Information that can be accessed on all aspects of government services, resources and activities, with an introduction to IT services such as the Smart City Model, Cape Gateway Portal and National Disability Portal.

Nirvesh Sooful
Katherine de Tolly
Terry Davies
Chairperson: Leslie Swartz

Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture:

Access to sports facilities; arts and culture opportunities and facilities; and inclusive alternatives in terms of sports, recreation, arts and culture.

Arthur Cowley
Sandra Eastwood
Ben Johnson
Rod Solomons
Chairperson: Marinda Calitz

Protective Workshops as Economic Entities:

The Commercial Reality: how to make protective workshops economically viable and sustainable in the long term; protective workshops as an employment facility; how to make the most of DEE and the preferential procurement aspect of BEE and DEE 'scorecards'.

Gordon Robie
Christy Lynch
Manthipi Molamu
Chairperson: Lisa Venter

Legislation Awareness – Unpacking Disability Legislation:

Unpacking and an explanation of legislation such as the National Building Regulations and the Employment Equity Act; and incorporating the Code of Good Practice and Technical Assistance Guide.

Shakila Maharaj
Stacey Leslie
Susan Stelzner
Chairperson: Maryam Wannenburg

Inclusive Education:

Inclusive primary, secondary and tertiary education; career guidance; and bridging the skills gap.

Sigamoney Naicker
Caroline Taylor
Ann Morton
Mike Watermeyer
Vanessa dos Santos
Chairperson: Douglas Chitepo

TEA: 09H45 – 10H15

SESSION 2: 10H15 – 12H00

DELEGATES TO CHOOSE AMONG THE FOLLOWING 5 WORKSHOP PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

HIV/AIDS and Disability:

HIV/AIDS – how it affects people with disabilities (those that become disabled through being HIV-positive and those that are at risk of becoming infected) and awareness among people with disabilities about HIV/AIDS information and education.

Steve Andrews
Nombeko Mpongo
Margie Schneider
Herman van der Watt
Chairperson: Marinda Calitz

Public Awareness and Accessibility Guidelines:

The DOs & DON'Ts of Accessibility – awareness; attitudes and mindsets; social barriers; and social inclusion. An explanation of accessibility guidelines.

Guy Davies
Joan Seirlis
Chairperson: Leslie Swartz



<p>Training and Capacity Building: Access to mainstream training initiatives and skills development; the importance of career guidance and job coaching; a focus on Learnerships and the benefits for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Rustim Ariefdien Beatrice Koopman Nathan Burrell Stacey Leslie Chairperson: Douglas Chitepo</p>
<p>National Disability Legislation – a Proposal: An overview of what legislation exists in South Africa, and the proposed need for overarching ‘Access Legislation’ following international examples like the <i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>.</p>	<p>Anita Vosloo Vincent Gore Lewis Nzimande Jerome Bickenbach Chairperson: Maryam Wannenburg</p>
<p>Practical Lessons and Success Stories: Success Stories in disability, from a legal, social, universal access, and economic empowerment viewpoint.</p>	<p>Peter Muller Christy Lynch Mzolisi ka Toni Terry Davies Chairperson: Lisa Venter</p>
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<p>DELEGATES TO CHOOSE AMONG THE FOLLOWING 5 WORKSHOP PANEL DISCUSSIONS:</p>	
<p>Independent Living: Housing and access to home ownership (accessing available subsidies); access in informal housing settlements; personal assistants and care attendants; rehabilitation; assistive technology; and the implementation of the Assistive Device Policy.</p>	<p>Zelda Coetzee Johann Pfuhl Charles Jordan Chairperson: Lisa Venter</p>
<p>Tourism: Access to tourism opportunities, programmes and facilities; awareness of and information about current tourism initiatives; disabled tourism and the disabled market share.</p>	<p>David Frandsen Andrew Rogers Michael Hill Chairperson: Leslie Swartz</p>
<p>Business Case: The disabled market share and the business reality; employment; and Corporate Social Investment.</p>	<p>Jeremy Opperman Nathan Burrell Chairperson: Marinda Calitz</p>
<p>Access to The Law: Human Rights and access to litigation</p>	<p>Jerome Bickenbach Henry Shields Esthe Muller Sarah Christie Chairperson: Maryam Wannenburg</p>
<p>Consumer Rights: Equality in trading access (e.g. discrimination in ‘Hire Purchase’ arrangements); accessible products and services; consumer development and Government’s roles and responsibilities in this, and the limitations.</p>	<p>Ingrid Daniels Vincent Gore Guy Davies Vincent Daniels Chairperson: Douglas Chitepo</p>
<p>TEA: 15H30 -16H00</p>	



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 PROGRAMME

SESSION 4: 16H00– 17H30

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Health Care:

Access to health care services and medication (from onset); primary prevention of disability; and the development of a practical, comprehensive and inter-sectoral programme.

Elizabeth Pegram
Chairperson: **Leslie Swartz**

Access to Public Transport:

Reflections on advocacy and progress.

Wanda le Roux
Dominique Souchon
Vuyisile Mdoda
Jim Stanbury
Chairperson: **Marinda Calitz**

Equity Initiatives:

Employment and disability in the workplace (incorporating a business and HR viewpoint); preferential procurement; BEE vs DEE; and compliance.

Karen Smit
Stacey Leslie
Meko Magida
Christy Lynch
Nathan Burrell
Chairperson: **Lisa Venter**

Accountability for Accessibility:

Rights, policing and compliance

Joseph Williams
Ian Scott
Chairperson: **Maryam Wannenburg**

Access to Full Citizenship:

The right to citizenship – access to all the rights and duties of citizenship; and accessing and contributing to all services of government and society.

Peter Muller
Jeremy Opperman
Chairperson: **Douglas Chitepo**

GALA DINNER 19H30 – 24H00

Nothing About Us Without Us

A Celebration of South Africa's Ten Years of Democracy and a Celebration of Progress on Disability

“*Nothing About Us Without Us*” is a rallying cry for persons with disabilities and disability advocates around the world. We celebrate this worthy goal this evening, as we reflect on the work we are doing over these three days, and recommit ourselves to nothing short of the full participation for persons with disabilities in all aspects of society.

Welcome

Ebrahim Rasool, Premier of the Western Cape

Keynote Address

Deputy President Jacob Zuma



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<p>The Way Forward and Closing A summing-up of the conference goals and objectives and the establishment of firm deliverables to be achieved.</p>	<p>Shanaaz Majiet Christy Lynch Jerome Bickenbach</p>
TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING: 12H45 – 14H30	