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Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities
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DISABILITY RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH

(DRAM2019)

EVENTS CALENDAR

13 November 2019

Together building South Africa inclusive of Disability Rights
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03 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	National DRAM Media Launch	Tshedimoseitso House	11h00-12h00	Dept Women, Youth & Persons with Disabilities	The release of a joint Government-Sector Statement on national disability rights agenda priorities for 2019-2024 Announcement on the DRAM2019 theme, focus areas and programme, as well as the release of a disability inclusion poster series calling South Africa to action in promoting, protecting and upholding the rights of persons with disabilities	Shalen Gajadhar Shalen.Gajadhar@women.gov.za Benny Palime BennyP@dsd.gov.za
01 Nov	Northern Cape	Frances Baard	Provincial Disability Month 2019 Launch	Office of the Premier		Office of the Premier	Media briefing 40 participants targeted	B. Mosala 053 838-2491
01 Nov	Mpumalanga	Gert Sibande	Provincial Disability Month 2019 Launch	Steve Tshwete Local Municipality		Mpumalanga Dept of Social Development	100 participants	Mr DP Nkambule dpnkambule@mpg.gov.za 013 766 3617
03 Nov	Free State		Provincial Disability Month 2019 Launch			Free State Office of the Premier	Premier Sisi Ntombela will launch the provincial DRAM Calendar	Florence Letsoalo Florence.letsoalo@fspremier.gov.za 051 403 3971
02 Nov	Gauteng	City of Ekurhuleni	Ministerial Engagement with national disability organisations	Kopanong Conference Centre	08h30 – 15h00	Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	Closed session. Members of the Executive will engage national disability organisations and members of the Presidential Working Group on Disability on national disability rights agenda priorities	DisabilityRights@dsd.gov.za
02 Nov	National Children's Day https://www.gov.za › NationalChildrensDay2019							



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02 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	Provincial Launch of Disability Rights Awareness Month and National Children's Day	Inveraan Multipurpose Centre, Blouberg Municipal	09:00 – 13:00	Office of the Premier	Media, DPOs, Disability Rights Co-ordinators and child rights stakeholders To ensure that provincial DRAM is supported	Mr Maluta Mulibana 082 612 4886 015-287 6016 mulibanam@premier.limpopo.gov.za
02 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Nappy Run (5km)	Joh'burg Zoo	07h30	National Council for and of Persons with Disabilities	http://www.nappyrun.org.za/ Annual national awareness and nappy donation-drive campaign. The purpose of the campaign is primarily aimed at educating the public on the violation of the rights of our country's most marginalized and vulnerable group of people – our children with disabilities.	Danie Marais danie.bm@ncppdsa.org.za , (011) 452-2774 081 017 5397
02 Nov	Kwa-Zulu-Natal	eThekwini	Free autism diagnostic and assessment clinic	Action in Autism Centre		Action in Autism		Liza Aziz 031 2611154/ 031 2074858 083 777 44 68 info@actioninautism.org.za
02 Nov	North West	Bojanala	6 th Annual Disability Nappy Run / Walk 2019 and Disability Expo	Tshepagalang Secondary School Sports Ground (opp Archie) to Roman Hall Sports Ground Zone (Venue)	08:00 – 16:00		Sibahle National Disability Project was found in 2013 it is an NGO currently based in Letlhabile (Oskraal), Brits, North West Province. Entrance Fee : R100.00 (Adults) and R50.00 (Kinds) including goodies NB Looking for partners and exhibitors	Bongi Nyathi 0797005574 sibahleproject@gmail.com bonginyathi1@yahoo.com
1 st week of Nov	Gauteng	tbc	Educational Tour	tbc	09:00 – 13:00	Dept of Tourism	50 learners with disabilities from a Gauteng-based special school will be taken on an educational tour.	Natasha De Groote 012 444 6602/ 082 929 9595



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02 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Graduation Ceremony	3 Square Sports Facility Hall in Alexandra (13 th Avenue, Rooth Street		Barkzz Foundation	<p>The "It's A Mindset" Disability Campaign has changed the lives of 160 people with disabilities over the past 4 years. In 2019 the Foundation sponsored 10 individuals with disabilities (5 Soweto; 2 Alexandra and 3 Tembisa) to attend a 1 month computer course with Siyakhula Computer School.</p> <p><i>NB Looking for partners and sponsors</i></p>	Lloyd "Barkzz" Babedi 081 055 6514 barkzzworld@gmail.com
03-09 Nov	All		Oversight Visits			Ministries MECs offices Portfolio and Select Committees	<p>Members of the Executive will join MPs, MPLs and leaders of disabled people organisations to familiarise themselves with the extent of disability access for service users with disabilities, the identification of access challenges and learning from good practice.</p> <p>Oversight visits could include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Community ECD centres and stimulation centres → Ordinary and special primary and secondary schools → Post school education and training institutions → Hospitals, community-based mental health facilities, clinics and rehabilitation centres 	
04 Nov	KwaZulu-Natal	eThekweni	Handover of water tips in Braille	Ethembeni Special School	09h00	Dept Water & Sanitation	Distributing braille water tips to rural schools of learners with visual impairment	Ntokozo Khanyile Tel: 031-3362708 Cell: 0836256241 KhanyileN@dws.gov.za



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04 Nov	Northern Cape	Frances Baard	Empowerment programme for persons with disabilities	Kimberley		Northern Cape Office of the Premier	Training of persons with disabilities on different skills 50 participants targeted Persons with disabilities to acquire skills needed for employment. Twelve months campaign/project	Nomsa Ntulini 087 288 5068 072 697 9392
04 Nov	North West	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Handover of water tips in Braille	Christiana School for the blind and Jericho Association for the blind	09h00	Dept Water & Sanitation	Distributing braille water tips to rural schools of learners with visual impairment	Mogosetso Peter MogosetsoP@dws.gov.za 079 134 9150
04 Nov	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni	Disability Access Audit	Nelspruit Offices		Dept Water & Sanitation Regional office	Conduct Disability Access Audit in DWS Offices/Site buildings	Mogosetso Peter MogosetsoP@dws.gov.za 079 134 9150
04 – 06 Nov	Eastern Cape	Joe Gqabi	Disability Inclusion and Oral Health Promotion and Dental Outreach Program	Joe Slovo Community Hall, Aliwal North (Aliwal North and Jamestown)	08h00 – 17h00	EC Disability Economic Empowerment Trust Maletswai Development Trust Walter Sisulu LM DWYPD et al	Programme includes – Dental health education, screening and provision of dental care tools to persons with disabilities and older persons – Inclusive Education Dialogues – Workshop with SALGA & Joe Gqabi district municipality and sector departments: White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Local Government Framework and Disability Awareness. – Disability Rights Round Table and Gala Dinner hosted by the District /Local Mayor (8 th November).	Thabiso Phetuka thabiso@ecdeet.co.za 078 505 1875
07-08 Nov				Thembani Community Hall, Burgersdorp (Burgersdorp, Steynburg and Venterstad)				



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05 Nov	Limpopo	Sekhukhune	Provincial Public Service Disability Rights Management week	Sekhukhune District office	09H00		Employees with Disabilities for different department, HOD and members of the intra-institutional disability rights committees	Mr Kekana LM 082 802 9416
05 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani	Provincial Public Service Disability Rights Management week	Giyani old parliament building	09h00		Employees with different disabilities in the department including the HOD	Mr Motau NB 082 057 9442
06 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	Fun Day and Beauty Pageant For Persons With Disabilities	Rakgonna centre	10:00	Limpopo Provincial Government	Creating disability rights awareness 400 persons with disabilities Strengthening Access and Participation through Self-Representation	Lala Mashilo 015 290 9180 076 130 6615
06 Nov	KwaZulu-Natal	Umgungundlovu	18 th AGM of CREATE	CREATE offices, 11 Hyslop Road, Pietermaritzburg	16h00	CREATE	The proceedings will be followed by a screening of a short documentary recently produced by SERI – Socio-economic Rights Institute of South Africa - <i>The Struggle to be Ordinary</i> – A film which raises awareness of the intersection of gender, disability and basic services in South Africa	Mandisa Mkhize on admin@create-cbr.co.za Confirm attendance before 31 Oct.
06 Nov	KwaZulu-Natal	King Cetshwayo	2019 South32 Hillside Aluminium DEEP Expo	SOUTH32 Hillside Aluminium, Richards Bay	08h00-16h30	ValhallaArts South32Hillside Aluminium	The DEEP Expo is designed to give a platform to public sector institutions' to communicate their community disability outreach programs, providing an avenue where the private sector can exhibit and publicize its Corporate Social Investment programs	Musa E. Zulu 083 348 8729 valhallaarts@gmail.com www.valhallaarts.co.za



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06 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Seminar on Individual Deprivation Measure (IDM) for Persons with Disabilities in South Africa	UJ C Ring 315, Kingsway Campus, Auckland Park		UJ Department of Psychology and the Centre for Social Development in Africa	By measuring the poverty of individuals inside households, the IDM can show differences by gender, age and disability, within and between households.	commsinstern@uj.ac.za
06-07 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	3 rd Annual Workplace Disability Management Conference	Indaba Hotel, Fourways	07h45 – 16h30	Robert Edwin Conferences	Prioritising Disability Inclusion & Management and the Rights of People with Disabilities	Lynda Manxiwa Tel: (011) 931 0986 Cell: 078 522 5338 lyndam@robertedwin.co.za
06-08 Nov	Gauteng		Disability conference			Department of Employment and Labour	300 Department of Employment and Labour employees with disabilities	Moramang Hlalele Moramang.Hlalele@labour.gov.za 012 309 4734
07 Nov	North West	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Disability Rights Seminar	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	10h00	Department of Education & Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality	Focus will be on the THEME- "Children & young people with disabilities empowered to chart their own destiny"	Mr Moagi Kodisang 078 421 7564
07 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani district	Disability Dialogue	Giyani	09:00		50 youth with disabilities	Bongane Mzamani 015 811 4300 079 761 9820
07 Nov	Western Cape	Cape Winelands	Tea-Time Talk: Education	Breede Valley APD	10h00	APD Breede Valley	Booking essential	info@bvapd.org.za 023 347 2002
07 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani	Monitoring Shiluvana Frail Care Centre	Greater Tzaneen		Limpopo Dept of Social Development	Compliance with the norms and standards of residential facilities for persons with disabilities	Thabathi LJV 015 230 4438



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							Management of Shiluvana Frail Care Centre Ensure compliance with the norms and standards of	082 703 5906
07 Nov	Mpumalanga	Gert Sibande	Albinism Mpumalanga Branch Launch	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality		Mpumalanga Dept of Social Development	300 participants	Mr DP Nkambule dpnkambule@mpg.gov.za 013 766 3617
08 Nov	KwaZulu-Natal	Estcourt	CSR project handover – of a Mini- Rehab/ Stimulation Centre	Kwa-Zamokuhle Special School		Road Accident Fund	Through RAF's CSR, the Fund renovated and donated equipment towards the rehabilitation process of learners with disabilities	Noluthando Mvabaza Noluthandoma@raf.co.za 012 621 1671
08 Nov	Gauteng	City of Johannesburg	Disability Literacy and Awareness	NDA head office	08h00 – 17h00	National Development Agency	The NDA is rolling out a series of training sessions with provincial and head office staff	Makgodu Tsehloane makgodut@nda.org.za
09 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Fourth Annual Oppie Bol Disability Awareness Road Race	Hillview High School	07:00	Oppie Bol Foundation	A Fun Run for the whole family. We are inviting all able-bodied as well as disabled runners to come and partake. https://oppieb.wordpress.com/	C. Hendricks 082 818 2956 oppiebol@gmail.com Sherjacobsz@gmail.com
09 Nov	Kwa-Zulu-Natal	eThekweni	Launch the Adult Skills Transference and Business Hub	Action in Autism Centre		Action in Autism	This is a first of its kind – the creation of x4 micro business enterprises run and co-owned by people with autism.	Kirsten Miller 031 5633039 kirsty@actioninautism.org.za



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10-16 Nov	All		Oversight Visits			Ministries MECs offices Portfolio and Select Committees	Members of the Executive will join MPs, MPLs and leaders of disabled people organisations to familiarise themselves with the extent of disability access for service users with disabilities, the identification of access challenges and learning from good practice. Oversight visits could include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Government buildings → Bus rapid transport systems → Commuter rail → Integrated housing projects built over the 10 years 	
03-15 Nov	Gauteng Western Cape	City of Tshwane City of Cape Town	Accessibility Audits of DPWI buildings as well as Police Stations			Dept of Public Works and Infrastructure	Conduct accessibility Audits of DPWI buildings. Conduct accessibility audits of Police Stations to assess how user friendly they are for Gender Based Violence victims.	Ms Nozuko Monama/ Clarance Montsa Nozuko.Monama@dpw.gov.za
11 Nov	Gauteng		Accessible Transport Workshop			Gauteng Dept of Roads and Transport	Theme: 'Modernisation of public transport infrastructure to meet universal design for all'	
11-12 Nov	Gauteng	Ekurhuleni	7 th Annual Disability Rights Conference	Southern Sun O.R. Tambo Int Airport	08h00 – 17h30	UP Centre for Human Rights	Theme: "Fulfilling the right of persons with disabilities to live in the community: Promoting choice, inclusion and participation" www.chr.up.ac.za/disability-rights-annual-conference-2019 Confirm attendance by registering on this link – https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBLVvT3e84e33XfPktFQ9UYZbjhLaAMURLAFGQqCr3ijNfg/viewform	Tariro Rufetu 012 420 5408 disabilityrights.conference2019@gmail.com Jehoshaphat John Njau jehoshaphat.njau@up.ac.za



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11-15 Nov	Limpopo	Polokwane	Public Service Disability Management Week. A meeting between Head of Department and Disabled employees. The meeting is chaired by the Head of Department	Head Office/ Capricorn district			All Disabled Employees and Special Programmes Cordinators	Mafenya Lediga Transport 0663073356
12 Nov	Free State		Re–Launch of Free State Albinism			Free State Provincial Government		Florence Letsoalo Florence.letsoalo@fspremier.gov.za 051 403 3971
12 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	DG’s dialogue with the Official with Disabilities	Office of the Premier	11:00	Office of the Premier	Employees with disabilities for different departments, HODs and members of the intra-institutional disability rights committees	Mr. Jacob Tleane 082 308 5201 tleanej@premier.limpopo.gov.za
12 Nov	Limpopo	Waterberg	Disability Dialogue	Belabela	10:00		100 persons with disabilities	Seabi Tebogo 014 718 1722 076 765 6883
12 Nov	Limpopo	Sekhukhuni	Fun Day and Beauty Pageant For Persons With Disabilities	Makhuduth amaga	09:00		250 persons with disability	Mpho Ledwaba 079 454 5368
12 Nov	Limpopo	Polokwane	Disability Public Service Day	Hod Boardroom	14H00		Disability forum members facility transport	MVHANDU A.L 015 298 7000



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			Session With HOD					
12-15 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Disability Management workshops at SEE Factories	Springfield factory		Department of Employment and Labour	200-250 SEE Springfield factories workers with disabilities and managers/personnel	Moramang Hlalele Moramang.Hlalele@labour.gov.za 012 309 4734
13 Nov	Limpopo	Waterberg	Conduct Training for people with	To be confirm		COGHSTA	Conduct Training for people with disabilities Community members	Mrs. RH Digomo
13 Nov	North West	Bojanala Platinum	Disability Rights Seminar	Bojanala	10h00	DHS NW District, SAPS, Municipality	Focus will be on the THEME- "People with disabilities living independently in the Community)	Ms Chamaine Lekete 064 747 4689
13 Nov	North West	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Disability Rights Awareness on Access to Political Life	Maquassie Hills Local Municipality	09h00	Maquassie Hills Local Municipality	Focus will be on Participation of Persons with Disabilities during elections and outlining barriers restricting inclusive and fair participation	Ms Mantoa Kopung 071 281 6721
14 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	PLDRAD Disability Awards	Polokwane	10:00			Dr C Sadiki 083590945
14 Nov	Limpopo	Provincial activity	Disability Dialogue	TBC	09:00		300 persons with disabilities	Thabathi LJV 015 230 4438 082 703 5906
14 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	Meeting between the HOD Disabled employees	Head office	10:00		None	Machavi S.B 015-2847551 079 695 6456 Makhubele D.T
14 Nov	Western Cape	Cape Winelands	Tea-Time Talk: Human Settlements	Breede Valley APD	10h00	APD Breede Valley	Booking essential	info@bvapd.org.za 023 347 2002



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15 Nov	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni	SanParks Sign Language Class	Skukuza Camp		Mpumalanga Dept of Social Development	30 participants	Mr DP Nkambule dpnkambule@mpg.gov.za 013 766 3617
15 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Handing Over of Standing Boxes for Children with Cerebral Palsy	Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital	10h00-12h00	Department of Public Service and Administration	Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital was the overall winner of the 2019 Public Sector Innovation Awards for their standing devices/boxes for children with cerebral palsy. The project is earmarked for replication as part of the CPSI Replication Programme for 2019/20 in partnership with Sukumani Dream.	Kgatliso Hamilton 0828537004 Kgatliso.hamilton@dpsa.gov.za
15 Nov	North West	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati	Disability Rights	Dr RSM	08h00	NW Provincial Legislature	The Disability Sector will table their challenges and proposed interventions to Executive Members targeting 350 delegates.	Rev Tshepo Lekoma 079 879 1419
15 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	South African Employers for Disability Breakfast Seminar & AGM	Premier Hotel, Halfway Gardens, Midrand	08h30-10h30	SAE4D	https://www.sae4d.co.za/ South African Employers for Disability (SAE4D) is a body constituted by employers who are committed to addressing issues confronting the integration of people with disabilities in the workplace.	Naseeha Ramathula Naseeha.Ramathula@outlook.com 0828379104
15 Nov	Limpopo	Vhembe	Workshop on disability mainstreaming	Diiteleni disability centre	10:00		Creating disability rights awareness 30 persons with disabilities	Tshishonga MS 072 488 3065 Vhembe District coordinator
15 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani	Follow up on reasonable campaign	TBC	10:00		None	Machavi S.B 015-2847551 079 695 6456 Makhubele D.T



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15 Nov	Gauteng	Sedibeng	Disability awareness Day	Soul Tsotetsi community centre, Sebokeng	09h00 – 13h00		Targeting Vaal Triangle to inform (the families of persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities themselves) , inspire and equip the community member of the disability rights and oppotunities that are there for all disabled individuals.	Yvonne Mofoleng-Tsumane 061 230 6674 Lehlohonolo Motaung 060 450 3034 Nonosi Molapisane 072 334 6843
16 Nov	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	All People Run	Gelukspan District Hospital	06h00-16h00	Dept of Health and local organisations	2,5km fun run; 10km challenge; 21.1 half-marathon for trained athletes, novices and persons with disabilities	U. Mmatumelo Rauter 083 625 6409 Jacques Lloyd reabledjac@gmail.com
16 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Tshwane Rehabilitation Centre Fun Roll	Tshwane Rehabilitati on Centre		Dept of Health and local Organizations	All-inclusive Fun – Run and Roll to promote Health and Wellness and Social integration of People with Disabilities	Kea Ngubeni 060 9987496 Jacques Lloyd reabledjac@gmail.com
16 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Differently Abled Festival	Ga-Rankuwa stadium		Yuforia Foundation Little Star Early Learning Center	To educate both participants and general public about the rights of disabled persons, and also bridge the social awareness gap that exist between abled and disabled persons in our communities. We are expecting 600 participants from 6 different centers for differently abled persons. In addition to participants from these centers, we are expecting 30 participants that live with their families from Ga-Rankuwa and north of Tshwane at large. Requesting partnership and sponsorship	Gift Legodi giftlegodi@icloud.com 076 557 6573 082 645 8325



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16 Nov	North West		Disability Empowerment Sessions for DPWI Employees			Dept Public Works and Infrastructure (national)		Ms Nozuko Monama/ Clarence Montsa Nozuko.Monama@dpw.gov.za



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National Priority 1: Economic Transformation & Job Creation

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18 Nov	Free State	Mangaung	Launch of Dyslexia One on One organisation			Free State Provincial Government	Launch of the Free State Chapter of the Dyslexia Network of South Africa, formed in 2018 by young activists with dyslexia	Florence Letsoalo Florence.letsoalo@fspremier.gov.za 051 403 3971
18-22 Nov	Limpopo	7 SI military base	Youth camp	Phalaborwa	10:00	Department of Social Development	7% of which are young persons with disabilities.	Mr. Dinko Selala 0824534467
19 Nov	Limpopo	Polokwane	Employment Equity forum session	Finance House	10h00		EE forum meeting	mangoale d 015 298 700



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19 Nov	North West	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti	Disability Rights Seminar	Taung	11h00	Dept Community Safety & Transport Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District Municipality	Focus will be on the THEME- "Persons with Disabilities as owners of the economy" Community dialogue	Mr Pico Gabanakgosi 082 558 8324
19-21 Nov	Gauteng		Disability Inspections and audits on Reasonable Accommodation and Assistive Devices in the provinces	Gauteng North offices		Department of Employment and Labour	Department of Employment and Labour Employees with disabilities and supervisors/managers	Moramang Hlalele Moramang.Hlalele@labour.gov.za 012 309 4734
19 Nov	International Men's Day http://www.internationalmensday.com/							
20 Nov	Western Cape	City of Cape Town	Children's Parliament	National Assembly		Departments of Social Development and International Relations and Cooperation	South African celebrations of 30 th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	David Chabalala DavidC@dsd.gov.za
20 Nov	Eastern Cape	Chris Hani	11 th Anniversary of Emadlelweni Special Day Care Centre	Indwe, Queenstown		Emadlelweni Special Day Care Centre	The organisation is celebrating their 11 th Anniversary with a Disability Rights Awareness and Thanksgiving Day <i>NB Looking for partners</i>	Zithulele Diephu 078 302 0294 Emadlelweni888@gmail.com
20 Nov	Limpopo	Vhembe	Training on PSS	Diiteleni disability centre		Vhembe District Municipality	Empowerment of persons with disabilities and centre managers 30 persons with disabilities and centre managers	Tshishonga MS 072 488 3065 Vhembe District coordinator



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20 Nov	Western Cape	Cape Winelands	Tea-Time Talk: Job Creation	Breede Valley APD	10h00	APD Breede Valley	Booking essential	info@bvapd.org.za 023 347 2002
20-22 Nov	North West	Bojanala Platinum	Business Management Training Skills Development	Rustenburg Municipality	10h00	Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism	Persons with Disabilities empowered on Co-operatives and SMME's	Mr Lawrance Lenyora 072 842 9142
21 Nov	Limpopo	Vhembe	Training on the White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Diiteleni disability centre	09:00	Vhembe District Municipality	Empowerment of persons with disabilities and centre managers 30 persons with disabilities and centre managers	Tshishonga MS 072 488 3065 Vhembe District coordinator
21 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani	Fun Day and Beauty Pageant For Persons With Disabilities	Greater Letaba	10:00		Creating disability rights awareness 100 persons with disabilities	Bongane Mzamani 015 811 4300
21 Nov	Limpopo	Tzaneen	Supplier procurement workshop	Letaba Sasko hall – Ga Kgapanne	10h00		Community members	Muravha M.G 015 812 0149
21 Nov	Limpopo	Sekhukhune	Supply procurement workshop	Ga-Moloi Makhudutha maga	10h00		Community members	Sehale M's 013 265 1344
21 Nov	Limpopo	Vhembe District	Supplier procurement workshop	Thulamela Thengwe	10h00		Community	Manena A 015 962 1752
21 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani District	Entrepreneurs workshop	Tzaneen	09:00		80 Disabled Entrepreneurs	Magadani mukondeleli 082446 1000
21 – 22 Nov	North West	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Disability Audit in Tourism Facilities	Klerksdorp & Potchefstroom	08h00-16h00	Dept of Tourism	To verify the level of services and provide advice on disability specific adjustments	Ms Lilly Mosiane 018 562 8509



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						Tourism Board OSPD, Tourism Forum	aligned to the national project on Accessible Tourism.	
22 Nov	KwaZulu- Natal	Zululand	Annual Disability Initiative to showcase artistic, cultural and musical work and enterprise by persons with disabilities	King Goodwill Zwelithini Hall, Vryheid		AbaQulusi Disability Forum	<i>NB Looking for partners – exhibitions, speakers, funding</i>	Sibusiso Mbanjwa (Mazibuko) 078 919 1011 078 708 4838 sbujamila28@gmail.com
22 Nov	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Disability Rights dialogue of OSPD, employees with disabilities and Executive Management	Mahikeng	10H00	Office of the Premier	Advocacy for Mainstreaming Disability Rights & Strengthening the Representative Voice of Persons with Disabilities	Mr Auchalie Mothupi 082 359 0340
22 Nov	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Disability Rights Seminar	Ditsobotla	10h00	Dept of Economic and environmental Development & Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Focus will be on the THEME- “Persons with Disabilities as owners of the economy”	Mr Victor Mogale 078 421 7564
22 Nov	Limpopo	Mopani District	Entrepreneurs workshop	Tzaneen	09:00		80 Disabled Entrepreneurs	Magadani mukondeleli 082446 1000
22 Nov	Limpopo	Waterberg	Fun Day and Beauty Pageant	Bela Bela	10:00		Creating disability rights awareness 100 persons with disabilities	Seabi Tebogo 014 718 1722



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			For Persons With Disabilities					076 765 6883
22 Nov	Limpopo	Polokwane	Integrated World AIDS day, 16 days of activism & disability day	Polokwane	09:00		Departmental employees	Dr Mathebula T & Mavhandu A.L 0152987000
22 Nov	North West	Bojanala	Annual Tshirologo Charity Golf Day & Dinner	Pecanwood Golf & Country Club Hartbeespoort R512	08h30 To 22h00	Tshirologo Disability Group	The event is held annually and involves captains of industry, respected business leaders, suppliers, sponsors, public sector leaders and disabled people organisations who come together to raise funds for selected organisations. The event has supported disabled-led and run empowerment organisations in KZN, MP and the North West. The 2019 beneficiaries are Temogo Special School in Ganyesa and Coligny Special School	lbakwa@tshirologo.co.za bainang@lgbn.co.za
23 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Red Card Campaign Open March	Joh'burg CBD	07h00 – 12h00	African Renaissance and Diaspora Network	The topic of the day is " Persons with disabilities as equal players in building inclusive economies ".	Nonhlanhla Jiyane Tel: +27 65 999 2079 Cell: +27 73 014 3380 nonhlanhla.jiyane@ardn.ngo



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25 Nov	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women https://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/							
25Nov – 10Dec	16 Days for No Violence against Women & Children Campaign The theme for the 2019 16 Days of Activism Campaign is: End GBV in the world of work . This refers to unequal pay for equal work, sexual harassment, women made to work much harder for promotions, women being played in junior roles and then preyed on by predators.							
25 Nov	TBC	TBC	Media Launch of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign			Dept of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities		Ntsiki Sisulu-Singapi Ntsiki.Sisulu@women.gov.za
24 Nov – 02 Dec	All		Oversight Visits			Ministries MECs offices Portfolio and Select Committees	Members of the Executive will join MPs, MPLs and leaders of disabled people organisations to familiarise themselves with the extent of disability access for service users with disabilities, the identification of access challenges and learning from good practice. Oversight visits could include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Thuthuzela Centres – Shelters for Abused Women – Residential facilities for children and adults with severe disabilities – Police stations – Courts 	
25 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Disability Awareness & Education Programme	StatsSA head office		Statistics South Africa	Targeting approximately 1000 StatsSA staff, inclusive of survey officers	Sphiwe Ramaele sphiwer@statssa.gov.za



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25 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Albinism Sector Caucus		08h30 – 17h00	Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	Persons with albinism attending the Access to Justice for Persons with Albinism Colloquium will prepare for the following two days' session, working towards the development of a National Action Plan for Persons with Albinism	DisabilityRights@dsd.gov.za
25-29 Nov	North West	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Business Pitching Sessions Funding linkages	Dr Kenneth Kaunda, Bojanala, Dr Ruth Mompoti & Ngaka Modiri Molema Districts	10h00	Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism	Persons with Disabilities with Co-operatives and SMME's participating in pitching sessions.	Mr Lawrance Lenyora 072 842 9142
25 Nov	Limpopo	Polokwane	Workshop on construction matters	Tbc	09:00		Organisation in Limpopo	Machavi S.B 079 695 6456 Makhubele D.T
26 Nov	Limpopo	tbc	Women's Dialogue	tbc	10:00		All women including women with disabilities and men as partners	Magidi 0732760732 & Legida 0663073356
26 Nov	Western Cape	Cape Winelands	Tea-Time Talk: Safe Communities	Breede Valley APD	10h00	APD Breede Valley	Booking essential	info@bvapd.org.za 023 347 2002
26-27 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Access to Justice for Persons with Albinism Colloquium	StatsSA head office		Dept of Justice & Constitutional Development	DoJ&CD in partnership with Khulisa Social Solutions will host a two day colloquium during which the <i>National Action Plan to combat Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance</i> will be unpacked through an albinism lens.	Mashudu Skhosana Masskosana@justice.gov.za 0123578278 0722108018
26 Nov	North West	Bojanala	Gender Based Violence Awareness Campaign	Rustenburg		SAPS Head-Office Division: Visible Policing &	Conduct GBV Awareness campaign around Rustenburg in North West Province. Distribution of GBV pamphlets; dialogue with relevant stakeholders (e.g.	Major General Mathonsi/ Brig Jezile



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						SAPS, North West Province	local taxi associations) and mobilization of the community for the launch of Integrated Sexual Offences and GBV Strategy.	
26 Nov	Northern Cape	Frances Baard	Women to Women Dialogue: A re Tshware Thipa	Mayibuye Centre, Galeshewe	17h00	Mpumelelo Youth Movement		Mmabatho Mabika 0604394410
27 Nov	Limpopo	Sekhukhune	White Cane and sighted guide awareness campaign	Jane Furse taxi rank		Sekhukhune District Municipality		Thembi Kabini; 064 921 5676/0132627772 kabinit@sekhukhune.gov.za
27 Nov	Northern Cape	Frances Baard	Round table discussion on disability inclusion	Eskom		Eskom	To enhance the rights of persons with disabilities through awareness raising	Franscina Bys Eskom 0797936953
27 Nov	North West	Bojanala Platinum	Launch of the Integrated Sexual Offences and GBV Strategy	Rustenburg		SAPS Head-Office Division: Visible Policing & SAPS, NW	Minister of Police will launch the national strategy	Major General Mathonsi/ Brig Jezile
27 Nov	Limpopo	Sekhukhune District	White Cane and sighted guide awareness campaign	Jane furse taxis rank	09:00		Communities and transport operates	Thembi Kabini; 064 921 5676/0132627772 kabinit@sekhukhune.gov.za
27 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	Provincial Public Service Disability Rights Management week	Ga-Makgato (Kromhoek)	09h00		Employees with different disabilities in the department, HOD	Ms Mashitisho ME 082 802 4199 mashitishome@ledet.gov.za
27 Nov	Limpopo	Vhembe District	16 days of Activism for No Violence	TBC			All women including women with disabilities and men as partners	Magidi 0732760732 &Legida 0663073356



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			Against Women and Children					
27 Nov-3 Dec	Western Cape	City of Cape Town	ArtsAbility2019 Festival	ArtsCape Theatre		Unmute Dance Company & ArtsCape	<p>#ArtsAbility2019 https://www.facebook.com/unmutedance/ 28 NOV UNMUTE AND FRIENDS 19h30pm More than 20 mix-abled artists from across the country are brought together in one space and one performance that will be highlighting what inclusion means to all involved artists through an integrated dance performance.</p> <p>29 NOV IZINGANE ABILITY 12H00 Ability Day is aimed at encouraging the pupils/youth to break the barriers and stigma that is attached to disability and make them realise that we are all abled and have our own abilities. This year ArtsAbility is partnering with SOCIGO by presenting works by deaf artists as part of the Hands Festival.</p> <p>29 & 30 NOV HAND FESTIVAL 19h00pm Hand Fest in collaboration with ArtsAbility Festival will present performances by prominent artists Deaf artists from around the country and abroad in a two day programme.</p> <p>1 DEC INCLUSIVE SA 13H00- 18H00PM Inclusive SA program showcases talents from young artists with and without disability from across the country, this includes dancers, actors, designers, visual artists and musicians. The programme will be presented in a form of theatre performances, exhibitions, ability cat walk, visual installation presentations, outdoor site-specific performances</p> <p>2 DEC KASI ABILITY This year Unmute will be taking the ArtsAbility festival back to township areas in Cape Town.</p> <p>3 DEC ARTSABILITY IN THE BACKYARD</p>	Nadine Mckenzie nadine@unmute.co.za 076 407 2253



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							With this year's festival theme being "SHIFT" Unmute and Theatre In the Backyard will be transforming what performance spaces looks like and where they should take place, by turning 2 residential streets and 5 backyards into an inclusive art experience for Nyanga Township community.	
28 Nov	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Community March against GBVF	Matlou LM	10h00-14h00	NW Dept of Social Development	March of 700 from Community & Awareness of how & where to source help	Dineo Moribeng
28 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	Provincial Fun Day and Beauty Pageant For Persons With Disabilities	Polokwane	09h00		Creating disability rights awareness 300 persons with disabilities	Thabathi LJV 015 230 4438 082 703 5906
28 Nov	All provinces	All districts	Door-to-Door Campaigns to combat GBVF			SAPS Head-Office Division: Visible Policing & SAPS, Provincial offices		Major General Mathonsi/ Brig Jezile
28 Nov	Gauteng	Sedibeng	Commemorating International for Persons with Disabilities at Sibonile School for the Visually Impaired.	Sibonile School for the Visually Impaired in Alberton, Midvaal Local Municipality	8:00	DMRE	The DMRE will be partnering with one mining company towards factoring an improvement at the School for the benefit of children with disabilities as part of commemorating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.	Thabo.Makupula@dmr.gov.za 071 475 8404.



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28-29 Nov	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Annual Disability Conference and Opportunities Expo	Indaba Hotel, Fourways	08:00 – 17:00	Intelligence Transfer Centre	Theme: Transforming the workplace through compliance and in turn integrate people with disabilities Deputy Minister Prof Hlengiwe Mkhize will deliver Keynote Address	bookings@intelligencetransfer.co.za www.intelligencetransfer.co.za 011 326 2501
28-29 Nov	North West	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Disability Dialogue focusing on health and safety, leave policy and SARS benefits as well as Motivational Talk	Dr KK (Tusk RIO)	09h00	Department of Community Safety and Transport Management.	Persons with Disabilities, Supervisors and SMS members to be trained on policy issues affecting persons with disabilities within the workplace.	Ms Gloria Tshepe 083 557 7696
29 Nov	Limpopo	Former Aganang Municipality Hall	Supplier Procurement Workshop	Polokwane	10:00		Community Members	Masindi 0152918400
29 Nov	Mpumalanga	Nkangala	Commemoration of 1965 bus accident	Nkotoloane Primary School, Mmamethlake		Road Accident Fund	Through RAF's CSR, the Fund will recall the 1965 bus accident in an industrial theatre format told through a play, erect a memorial plaque and renovate and donate a mobile library for the grade R class. Twelve learners died in the bus accident, with 25 of the survivors acquiring disabilities	Noluthando Mvabaza Noluthandoma@raf.co.za 012 621 1671
29 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Disability Rights Dialogue	Pretoria	9:00-16:00	SAPS	Dialogue targets internal SAPS staff	Col Sibusisiwe Mathenjwa



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								MathenjwaSibusisiwe@saps.org.za 0764134148
29 Nov	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Workshop looking at GBVF through a disability lens	DoT 159 Cnr Bosman & Struben Str	09:00 – 13:00	Dept of Transport	Sensitise DoT officials on GBVF and disability matters.	Mamotsepe Matshwane MatshwaM@dot.gov.za 012-309 3897
29 Nov	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Departmental Disability Awareness Campaign Awareness on Prevention of Violence towards PWD's	Mahikeng	09h00	Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism	Capacitating Internal Staff on domestic Violence.	Ms Isabela Mogodi 060 984 0897
29 Nov	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Head of Department's dialogue with officials with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities	Mahikeng	09h00	Provincial Treasury, SARS	Focus will be on services benefiting employees with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities. The significance of attending training to encourage employees with disabilities to participate in skills development.	Mr Mompoti Ngakantsi
30 Nov	KwaZulu-Natal	eThekweni	Annual Year End Celebration	Action in Autism Centre		Action in Autism	We always use this as a photo opportunity to raise awareness and acceptance of people with autism. We have a poster paint section where families paint their own messages to share and it culminates in a huge group picture which we send out to members of the media.	Liza Aziz 031 2611154/ 031 2074858 083 777 44 68 info@actioninautism.org.za



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30 Nov	Limpopo	Capricorn	Public transport disabilities	TBC around Polokwane	10:00		Representatives from Disabled organizations	Magidi 0732760732 & Legida 0663073356
30 Nov	United Nations 30 th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child https://www.childrightsconnect.org/30th-anniversary-of-the-un-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child/							
01 Dec	International AIDS Day http://www.un.org/en/events/aidsday/ ; https://www.gov.za/WorldAIDSDay2019							
01 Dec	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Celebrity Golf Invitational	Eagle Canyon Golf Estate		Special Olympics	<i>seeking partnership</i>	Ancilla Smith +27 11 706 3323 +27 76 536 7297 ancilla@specialolympics.org.za
01 Dec	KwaZulu-Natal	eThekweni	Durban Book Fair Theme- "Reading For All" <i>Celebrating inclusivity for Persons with Disabilities</i>	Mitchell Park, CNR Innes & Nimmo Roads, Morningside, Durban	10:25 to 16:00	Durban Book Fair	The Durban Book Fair serves two purposes - to provide a platform for local writers, publishers and booksellers to showcase their work and to promote a culture of reading in Durban. To date, the Durban Book Fair has helped to promote the work of over 100 local writers. Writers/poets with disabilities who will be sharing their books on the day include: 10H30 - 11H00: Poetry with a difference and an overview of his internationally acclaimed book "Nothing About Us Without Us" (adopted slogan by the disability rights movement globally) by Dr. William Rowland	For more information: Shakila Maharaj 083-2639870 Shakilamaharaj3@gmail.com Anivesh Singh 083 778 1991 anivesh@mweb.co.za



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							11H30 - 12H00: "Of Words And Wheels" , Shelley Barry reflects on her writing in the areas of poetry and film. 12H00 - 12H30: "Life with Albinism filled with Pearls" by Mpho Tjope. 13H00 - 13H30: What Inspires me to write reflecting on her published works by Janet Hodgson. 13H30 - 14H00: "Strong Wind- Deaf But Not Handicapped" by Nenio Mbazima. 14H00 - 14H30: "Valley of Victory, a true story of trials, tribulations and triumphs" by Val Rankin Prinsloo. 14H30 - 15H00: Live without Limitations, "Sheri Just The Way I am" by Sheri Brynard. 15H00 - 15H30: "If those walls could see" and "Sacrine is sweet" By Dr. Siva Moodley. For updates: https://web.facebook.com/groups/1660980560623281/?_rdc=1&_rdr	
02 Dec	Limpopo	Vhembe	Provincial Public Service Disability Rights Management week	Vhembe District office	09h00		Employees with different disabilities in the department including the HOD	Ms Mashau TG 082 801 2863
02-05 Dec	Eastern Cape Gauteng KwaZulu-Natal	City of Tshwane	SAPS GBVF Sensitisation workshops	City of Tshwane		Division: Visible Policing; Division HRD & SAPS,	Engagement with police trainees and members of the SAPS throughout the country with regard to handling cases and perpetrators of GBV as guided by the constitution and basic human rights.	Major General Mathonsi/ Brig Jezile/ Brig Matjeng



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	Western Cape					Provincial offices		
03 Dec	Western Cape	City of Cape Town	Cape Town NDPD Celebrations	Belhar Sports Centre Proton St, Belhar	10h00 – 14h00	City of Cape Town		Mandisa Banjwa 021 400 6339 Mandisa.Banjwa@capetown.gov.za
03 Dec	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Disability Inclusion CSI Breakfast	FNB Conference Centre		First Rand Foundation Tshikululu CSI	Designing for Inclusiveness and Mainstreaming of Disability – An Experiential Account Aims to amplify best practices of the Foundation's programmes; share lessons learned and solicit inputs that will inform the Disability Mainstreaming Strategy document that the Foundation is developing.	Nonhlanhla Koza NKoza@tshikululu.org.za
03 Dec	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Disability Inclusion in the Workplace Event	Dept of Trade and Industry (the dti) Head office	09:30	the dti	Disability Inclusion in the workplace internal event for the dti staff Focus of awareness raising within the dti Showcase of assistive devices for persons with disabilities. A few entrepreneurs with disabilities will be invited to show case what they are doing and how the dti can better support the sector.	Martin Lebea MLEbea@thedti.gov.za Hessa Ely HEly@thedti.gov.za Nomvula Tsatsi nomvulat@thedti.gov.za Paula Makgabutlane makgabutlanep@thedti.gov.za
03 Dec	Limpopo	Waterberg	Disability Rights Awareness Event	Thabazimbi		Dept of Justice and Constitutional Development	200 persons with disabilities and their families targeted	Praveena Sukraj-Ely PSukhraj@justice.gov.za 012 357 8614 084 454 4747



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03 Dec	Limpopo	Waterberg	Provincial Public Service Disability Rights Management week	Nylsvlei Nature Reserve	09h00		Employees with different disabilities in the department including the HOD	Ms Shongoane OM 073 159 0028 071 948 0621
03 Dec	KwaZulu-Natal	eThekweni	International Disability Day Celebration	Umzinyathi Qadi sportfield Ward 3		Impumelelo of the disabled		Ms Nomvelo Dlamini 0793941447
03 Dec	Gauteng	City of Joh'burg	Golf Skills Competition at the Royal Johannesburg Kensington Golf Course			Special Olympics	<i>seeking partnership</i>	Ancilla Smith +27 11 706 3323 +27 76 536 7297 ancilla@specialolympics.org.za
03 Dec	Western Cape	Cape Winelands	Tea-Time Talk: Social Cohesion	Breede Valley APD	10h00	APD Breede Valley	Booking essential	info@bvapd.org.za 023 347 2002



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03 Dec	International Day of Persons with Disabilities #IDPD United Nations, New York Theme for IDPD 2019: "Promoting the participation of persons with disabilities and their leadership: taking action on the 2030 Development Agenda"							
03 Dec	Eastern Cape		Provincial NDPD Event:				Consultations between government and disability sector not concluded	Sithembele Lunguza Sithembele.Lunguza@otpecprov.gov.za
03 Dec	Free State	Mangaung City	Provincial Disability Parliament 2019			Free State Provincial Legislature	Local and District Disability Parliaments feed into the Provincial Disability Parliament- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/09 Fezile Dabi Disability Parliament • 04/10 Thabo Mofutsanyane Disability Parliament • 11/10 Xhariep Disability Parliament • 18/10 Mangaung Disability Parliament • 25/10 Lejwe le Putsoa Disability Parliament 	Florence Letsoalo Florence.letsoalo@fspanpremier.gov.za 051 403 3971
03 Dec	Gauteng	TBC	Gauteng Disability Rights Excellence Awards	Ekurhuleni ICC 3 rd Avenue, Bredell, Kempton Park	16h00 – 20h00	Gauteng Office of the Premier	The Disability Rights Excellence Awards is dedicated to recognising outstanding leadership, inspiration, vision, and innovation in organisations and individuals that have stepped up and shaped disability rights roles within the private and public sectors. Premier Makhura will hand over awards to winners in the different categories	Zain Bulbulia TaniaH@gauteng.gov.za
01-03 Dec	KwaZulu-Natal	Harry Gwala	Disability Parliament & IDPD celebrations				Awaiting Approval	Nombuso Maphalala nombuso.maphalala@kznpremier.gov.za



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03 Dec	Limpopo	Vhembe	Provincial NDPD	Collins Chabane LM	09h00 – 13:00	Office of the Premier	Premier Chupu Mathabatha will be addressing approximately a 1000 persons with disabilities and their families	Maluta Mulibana MulibanaM@premier.limpo.gov.za 071 423 7029
05 Dec	Mpumalanga	Nkangala District	District NDPD celebrations	Victor Khanye Local Municipality	10:00	Mpumalanga Dept of Social Development	100 invited guests targeted MEC and HOD for Social Development will lead proceedings. SASSA, Home Affairs, SAPS, SEDA and DPOs will exhibit and deliver services	Mr DP Nkambule dpnkambule@mpg.gov.za 013 766 3617
06 Dec	Mpumalanga	Gert Sibande District	District NDPD celebrations	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	10:00	Mpumalanga Dept of Social Development	100 invited guests targeted MEC and HOD for Social Development will lead proceedings SASSA, Home Affairs, SAPS, SEDA and disabled people organisations will exhibit and deliver services	Mr DP Nkambule dpnkambule@mpg.gov.za 013 766 3617
09 Dec	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni District	District NDPD celebrations	City of Mbombela	10:00	Mpumalanga Dept of Social Development	100 invited guests targeted MEC and HOD for Social Development will lead proceedings SASSA, Home Affairs, SAPS, SEDA and disabled people organisations will exhibit and deliver services	Mr DP Nkambule dpnkambule@mpg.gov.za 013 766 3617
02-03 Dec	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Provincial Disability Rights Conference	Mahikeng	09h00	Office of the Premier	Celebration of International Day for Persons with Disabilities (IDPD).	Mr Smuts Matshe 082 378 0114 smatshe@nwpg.gov.za
03 Dec	Northern Cape	Frances Baard	Provincial NDPD event: Colloquium	Legislature, Kimberley		Office of the Premier	200 participants targeted	Bangi Mosala 053 838 2491 Bmosala@ncpg.gov.za



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04 Dec	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Launch of the Reasonable Accommodation Project & Fitness Day	Mahikeng – Department of Public Works	09h00	Department of Public Works	Department Disability Forum to attend the Launch	Ms Mosela Matlhaku
05 Dec	KwaZulu-Natal	eThekweni	KZN Film Commission Commitment to Disability Inclusion	TBC		KZN Film Commission partnering with Daisy SA		
05 Dec	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Access to Markets Street Fair	Meintjies Street, Sunnyside		Dept Small Business Development	Entrepreneurs with disabilities and disability owned SMEs to showcase their products	Ramadimetja Lekganyane RLekganyane@dsbd.gov.za 012 394 3085 083 717 7590
06 Dec			International Day for Persons with Disabilities, WAD and 16 Days of Activism				500 Department of Employment and Labour employees with disabilities	Moramang Hlalele Moramang.Hlalele@labour.gov.za 012 309 4734
06 Dec	North West	Bojanala Platinum	International Disability Rights Commemoration Day (Consultations with People with Disabilities)	Bojanala – Rustenburg Hunters Rest	09h00	Department of Public Works	Administrator, SMS Members and Employees with Disabilities to engage on disability issues within the work place.	Ms Mosela Matlhaku
06 Dec	Limpopo	Sekhukhune District	16 days of Activism for No Violence Against Women	TBC	10:00		All women including women with disabilities and men as partners	Magidi 0732760732 Mafenya Lediga 0663073356



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10 Dec	Limpopo	Waterberg district	16 days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children	TBC	09:00		All women including women with disabilities and men as partners	Magidi 0732760732 Mafenya Lediga 0663073356
13 Dec	Limpopo	Capricorn	16 days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children	TBC			All women including women with disabilities and men as partners	Magidi 0732760732 Mafenya Lediga 0663073356