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Disability & Social Inclusion Symposium
University of Cape Town
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Course Facilitators: Dr Judith Mckenzie , Dr. Brian Watermeyer and Callista Kahonde

Target audience

The course is aimed at professionals in all fields, community based workers, non-governmental organizations, disabled people organizations, government officials, and human resources staff, principals of schools and project managers and faith based communities who want to learn more about how to include disabled people in mainstream activities.

Course aims

The course focuses on disability in society and new ways of thinking about disability as a social issue. We begin by exploring our own feelings about disability and move towards understanding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and how to apply these in our work places.

Specific learning outcomes

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand disability rights and issues of social justice.
- Examine the ways of thinking and acting that create barriers in society for the participation of disabled people.
- Recognise and respect the lived experience of disabled people in terms of their resilience and contribution to the community
- Examine the role of support for disabled people and their families
- Consider ways in which they can make their communities and work places more inclusive of people with disabilities

Course structure:

The course is for three days and is structured to be interactive consisting of seminars, small group discussions drawing on participants' experiences of disability. Readings will be sent out before participants arrive for the course.

A certificate of attendance will be given at the end of the course. CPD accreditation has been approved for the Health Professional Council of South Africa (16 clinical and 4 ethics points) and South African Council for Social Service Professions (15 points).

Time: 08h30 -17h00 (for the 3 days)

Venue: Kleinschuur, New Groote Schuur Hospital

Course Fees: R4 500.00 (Inclusive of tea/coffee, hot lunch and course materials)

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Online registration:

http://www.exbo.co.za/REG/dynamic_forms/generated_forms/disability_and_social_inclusion_-_short_course_register.php

Preparatory readings will be sent to participants upon registration.
