## Rural Health O Advocacy Project

## ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

## How to speak out and address health systems failures

- VENUE: Frances Ames, Barnard Fuller Building, Health Sciences Faculty, UCT
- DATE: Monday 25<sup>H</sup> MAY 2015

TIME: 16h30 – 18h00 (Refreshments will be served @ 16h15 before the Workshop)

Strong, responsible and ethical health care workers have a central role to play in standing up for patients, speaking out against corruption and building an effective health care system. Yet many of us lack the knowledge, skills and confidence to speak out and address rights violations and health systems failures. The VOICE Project has put together a range of advocacy tools and techniques to help health workers advocate for patient's rights and lodge and escalate complaints effectively.

The Advocacy Committee of the School of Child and Adolescent Health together with the PHC Directorate, Children's Institute, Rural Students Network, SHAWCO Rural and the People's Health Movement therefore take great pleasure in hosting this advocacy workshop led by Prinitha Pillay of the Rural Health Advocacy Project.

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There's really no such thing as the 'voiceless'. There are only the deliberately silenced, or the preferably unheard.

Arundhati Roy, author and human rights activist