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Short Course

Disability Inclusive Development

Disability Studies Programme: University of Cape Town

18-20 November 2015

Course Facilitators: Prof Theresa Lorenzo, Dr. Victor McKinney and Mrs Siphokazi Sompeta

Rationale

The creation of an inclusive society in which every citizen has access to equal participation is the responsibility of all members of society, including disabled people themselves. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) advocates the Community Based Rehabilitation approach to build more inclusive communities and enhance participation in all areas of communal living for disabled people on an equal basis with others.

The family and immediate community are the primary influences on the lived experience of a disabled person. This course focuses on the need to make these primary influences a positive experience by building agency in individuals, families and communities including disabled people themselves to make this inclusion possible.

In this short course we will develop the participants' knowledge, skills and attitude to the creation of a disability inclusive society. Current debates and policies regarding disability inclusive developments will be discussed across the key development sectors of Health, Education, Employment and work and Social development. Linked to this, participants will engage with what it means to be an agent of change in our communities using the skills of asset mapping, to foster collaboration across sectors.

Target audience for the course

The course is aimed at professionals in all fields, Community Based Workers, Non-Governmental Organizations, Disabled People Organizations, Government officials, Employment 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.

Expected Learning Outcomes

Promote the rights of people with disabilities and implement strategies and actions to enable participation.

Specific learning outcomes

1. Explain the concepts of disability inclusion in development
2. Identify barriers and enablers to participation in different sectors
3. Explore role of disabled people's organizations and building alliances
4. Consider ways to mobilize local resources and stakeholders to enhance disability inclusion

Course structure

The course is for three days and is structured to be practical. The first two days of the course will be divided between seminars and small group discussions in class, using the participants' experiences of disability inclusion from their home and /or work communities. A practical session will be included where the students will visit an NGO for the practice components and tutorial.

Course programme and readings will be sent out before students arrive for the course and these readings will be integrated into the seminars and discussions in class.

A certificate of attendance will be given at the end of the course. CPD accreditation has been applied for from Health Professional council of South Africa (HPCSA) and South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP).

Time: 09h00-17h00 (for the 3 days)

Venue: Dumo Baqwa, Barnard Fuller Building, Anzio Road, Observatory, Cape Town

Course Fees: R4950.00 (Inclusive of tea/coffee, hot lunch, course materials and fieldtrip)

For enquiries, please call or email: Judith Roberts on 021 650 5350 or judith.roberts@uct.ac.za

To secure your place, please email the registration form with proof of payment: For attention Judith Roberts (judith.roberts@uct.ac.za)

Please note that we will not be able to issue receipts in advance. Please use your own proof of payment for purposes of claims.

Preparatory readings will be sent to participants upon registration.

Payments should be made on or before 30 October 2015.

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Registration form for Short Course

**Disability Inclusive Development, 18th-20th November
2015**

**Email this form through together with proof of payment to
judith.roberts@uct.ac.za for attention Judith Roberts**

Name:

Profession: (if applicable)

Organisation (if applicable):

Contact details:

Phone:

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What do you hope to learn from this course?

Will you be requiring a certificate for continuing professional development

points? Yes

No

If yes, please give your HPCSA, SACSSP or relevant professional board number:
