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Department:
Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISABILITY RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH

(DRAM2023)

EVENTS CALENDAR

November 2023

“Consolidate and Accelerate Rights of Persons with Disabilities into the Future”

The theme for the IDPD: ***“United in action to rescue and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals for, with and by persons with disabilities”.***

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The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities launches the Calendar of Events coordinated by the following Government Departments (National, Provincial, and Municipal) and Civil Society Organisations:

1. Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities
2. Department of Water and Sanitation
3. South African Police Services
4. South African Disability Alliance
5. Shonaquip Network Parent Organisation
6. Limpopo Office of the Premier
7. The National School of Government
8. Department of Employment and Labour
9. Department of Public Works and Infrastructure
10. Department of Social Development
11. Western Cape Office of the Premier
12. Voice It In Action
13. North West Office of the Premier

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26.10.2023 And 27.10.2023	Gauteng	Tshwane	Universally Accessible Roundtable	TBC	TBC	DoT DWYPD	Roundtable Dialogue on Universally Accessible Transport as build-up to the Summit on Universally Accessible Transport taking place in December	Amanda Gibberd: Department of Transport Director: Universal Design and Universal Access (UDA) 082 349 7703 012 309 3813
27 October to 06 November 2023	Western Cape Department of Local Government	Cape Winelands- Drakenstein Municipality	Life skills Groupwork	Paarl School of Skills	08h00 - 10h30	Drakenstein Municipality and Association for Persons with Disabilities	Groupwork on life skills for 20 Disabled Youth	Ms. Prins 021 807 7748
30/10/ 2023	Gauteng	Virtual Webinar on the 30 Year Review for Persons with Disabilities Validation Workshop	DWYPD	Virtual	TBC	DWYPD	30 Year Review for Persons with Disabilities Validation Workshop which hosted by the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities: Governance and Compliance for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.	Patriciah.Netshisaulu Patriciah.Netshisaulu@dwypd.gov.za
Nov 2023	Dr KK	Consumer education	Vendersdorp and JB Marks	09H00	Human Settlem ent	Capacitate PWDs on the housing options available in	Ms Nkeng Ntlhane	MLambrechts- 021 763 6248 or michelle.lambrechts@westerncape.gov.za

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						the Department.		
02/11/2023	NW	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Disability awareness workshop	Provincial Office: Elephant Boardroom	10H00	Department of Health (DOH)	The purpose of the workshop is to sensitize employees on disability issues.	Mr. Andrew Mkhabele amkhabele@nwpg.gov.za
03/11/23	National	National	DRAM2023 Launch	Media Statement	-	DWYPD Ministry	Media statement release for the launch of Disability Rights Awareness Month 2023	Emilie E. Olifant Emilie.olifant@dwypd.gov.za
03/11/2023	Eastern Cape	Nelson Mandela Bay	Disability awareness community dialogue	78 Phalo St Motherwell Gqenerha	15:00	Network Parent on behalf of Shonaquip Social Enterprise	Let's Talk Disability community dialogue addressing the barriers to inclusion from a social model perspective	Thembeke Selem 073 064 5214
03/11/2023	Western Cape	Metro	Stroke Awareness	Virtual	09:00	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office) in partnership with a DPO	Virtual Webinar for National Stroke Awareness Week	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
03/11/23	Western Cape- Department of Local Government	Overberg-Theewaterskloof Municipality	Establishment of the Working Group that will pilot the roll-out of the Disability	03/11/23	Western Cape- Department of Local	Overberg-Theewaterskloof Municipality	Establishment of the Working Group that will pilot the roll-out of the Disability Empowerment Model(DEM) in the Western Cape	03/11/23

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			Empowerment Model(DEM) in the Western Cape			Government			
03/11/23	Western Cape-Department of Local Government	Overberg-Theewaterskloof Municipality	Outreach program with Overberg Department of Health and Wellness, who will provide educational and exercise sessions to patients who've had strokes and amputees.	03/11/23		Western Cape-Department of Local Government	Overberg-Theewaterskloof Municipality	Outreach program with Overberg Department of Health and Wellness, who will provide educational and exercise sessions to patients who've had strokes and amputees.	03/11/23
03/11/2023	WC	West Metropole	Nappy 10 km Run	Sea Point Promenade	09:00	SAPS EHW	Disability Rights in SAPS	Capt F Musa 0825223349	
03/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Forming partnerships with other Sectors i.e. Universities, Department, etc.	Pretoria	09:00	National Disability Coordinators	<p>Department of Employment and Labour the database of persons with Disabilities</p> <p>To partner with Universities to have information of persons with disabilities who graduated in different fields</p> <p>Forming partnership with organisations for persons with disabilities regarding recruitment (ring fenced posts for persons with disabilities)</p>	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979	

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							To check pamphlets from other Departments and organisations: Dept of Women, Youth and persons with disabilities, Epilepsy SA.	
03/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Press statement release	DPWI	07H30	Gender Unit	Release press statement on the launch for the commemoration of DRAM to all DPWI social media platforms, head office and regional offices	Mr Surprise Mokgope Tel: 012 406 1927 Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za
03/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Universal Access	CBE	10h00-12h00	CBE & Gender Unit	Host Council for built environment seminar on universal design and access with disability stakeholders	Sinah Ndala Tel: +27 12 346 3985 Cell: +27 78 423 1942 Email : sinah@cbe.org.za
03/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Press statement release	DPWI	07H30	Gender Unit	Release press statement on the launch for the commemoration of DRAM to all DPWI social media platforms, head office and regional offices	Mr Surprise Mokgope Tel: 012 406 1927 Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za
03/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Universal Access	VIRTUAL	10h00-12h00	CBE & Gender Unit	Host Virtual Council for built environment seminar on universal design and access with disability stakeholders	Thembakazi Moya Chief Transformation Officer (CTO) Tel: +27 12 346 3985 Email : thembakazi@cbe.org.za
03/11/2023	Western Cape	Central Karoo (Murraysburg)	Awareness campaign on the rights of persons with disabilities	SASSA Pay Point	10H00	Department of Social Development	Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ms. Akhona Mbata

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03/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo		LAPD Laingsburg	10:00 - 11:30	Department of social Development Laingsburg LAPD	Right of Persons with Disabilities	Mr. Henry Bailey

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Week 1 (05 – 11 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Accelerate efforts in realising the inclusion for every child with a disability

DATE	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	HOST	INFORMATION	CONTACT
06/11/2023	WC	East Metropole	Workshop	Harare SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Reasonable Accommodation in SAPS	Capt Musa 0825223349
6/11/2023	Western Cape	Metro	DESKDROP – Mental Health Awareness Article	DESKDROP/E mail	N/A	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	Deskdrop article on Mental Health Awareness and where staff can get support	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
06/11/2023	W/CAPE	Overberg	School visit Disability awareness	Bontebok Primary School	10hoo	Drostdy Museum - DCAS	Doing art & crafts information session	Virginia 028 514 1138
06/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden-Karoo	Developmental awareness	Diaz Primary School	10:00-11:00	DoE	Referral pathway regarding mental health at school	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. K. Erasmus
07/11/2033	National	Tshwane	DRAM2023 Launch and Webinar for entrepreneurs and business persons with disabilities	Virtual	TBC	DWYPD DSBD	Launch of DRAM2023 as well as a Virtual Webinar to accelerate economic empowerment of entrepreneurs and business persons with disabilities into the Future.	Emilie Olifant 063 872 9880 Emilie.Olifant@dwypd.gov.za
07/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental awareness	Great Brak Secondary School	10:00-11:00	DoE	Referral pathway regarding mental health at school	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. K. Erasmus
07/11/2023	WC	West Metropole	Workshop	Cape Town SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Reasonable Accommodation in SAPS	Capt Musa 0825223349
07/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Stakeholder meeting	VIRTUAL	10h00-13h00	Gender Unit	Host virtual meeting with Disability Advisory Council	Mr Surprise Mokgope Tel: 012 406 1927 Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za
07/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Disability Rights Awareness month	Door 2 Door Akasia Park	09:00-11:00	Department of Social Development	Promote and awareness on rights of persons with disability- focusing on abuse, neglect, and domestic violence.	Mr. Henry Bailey

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07/11/2023	WC	Metro East	Empowerment and Education on rights of children living with disability	Table Bay Mountain	9:00	DSD Kraaifontein	To empower and educate children living with	Ntombodidi.Mletshe@westerncape.gov.za Kraaifontein
07 November 2023	NW	Bojanala	Consultative meeting with Provincial Disability Forum (Pdf)	Rustenburg: Kings Gate Hotel	09H00	DOH	The purpose of the consultative meeting is to provide a progress report on issues raised during disability dialogue and to report progress made on the implementation of disability mainstreaming in the Department.	Mr. Andrew Mkhabele amkhabele@nwpg.gov.za
07-09/11/23	WC	Metro South	Capacitation of officials	Regional office, Metro South DSD	08h00 - 15h00	MLambrechts/ DSD Metro South	Capacity Building for DSD officials who work with older persons and Persons with disability. Information focuses on access to services, residential care, rights and web-based reporting tools,	MLambrechts- 021 763 6248 Michelle.Lambrechts@westerncape.gov.za
08/11/2023	Western Cape	Provincial	WCGHW Disability Forum Meeting	Virtual	09:00	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	To mainstream disability in WCGHW	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
08/11/2023	WC	Metro South	Life Skills and Education to parents within Hanover Park community	First Community Resource Centre	09h00 - 12h00	Ferah Gules, PIC Metro South region	4 day program focusing on early intervention and prevention for children, inclusive of children at risk and vulnerable children. This includes rights, measures to protect and guidance to parental capacity	Ferah Gules @ferah.Gules@westerncape.gov.za
08/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental awareness	Soabras High School	10:00- 11:00	DoE	Referral pathway regarding mental health at school	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. K. Erasmus
09/11/23	WC	Metro East	Disability awareness	Sarepta Community Hall	09:00	City of Cape Town	Disability awareness	Lydia.VanVuuren@westerncape.gov.za Eerste river
09/11/2023	WC	West Metropole	Workshop	Khayelitsha SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Reasonable Accommodation in SAPS	Capt Musa 0825223349

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09/11/ 2023	Limpopo	Capricorn	Disability Workshop	Municipal Chamber	09H00	Blouberg Municipality	White Paper Document	0822937008
09-10 Nov	NW	Dr KK	Disability Management	Parys	09H00	DEDECT	Disability Management in the Workplace and Basic Conditions of Employment	George Ntewane 081 332 4572
10/11/2023	Limpopo	Capricorn	Disability Empowerment Workshop	University of Limpopo	10h00	Mankweng (University of Limpopo)	Collaboration with Valhalla, Arts and Entrepreneurship Empowerment	Tshia Patrick 0671079726
10/11/2023	Limpopo	Capricorn	Distribution of Assistive Devices	Polokwane Municipality	10H00	Polokwane Municipality	Distribution of Wheelchairs and White Canes	Tshia Patrick 0671079726
10/11/2023	WC	West Metropole	Workshop	Milnerton SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Reasonable Accommodation in SAPS	Capt Musa 0825223349
10/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Social Inclusion	Akasia Primary school	10:00-11:00	Department of Social Development Laingsburg APD	Addressing social inclusion in the school settings- focusing on inclusion and participation for children with disabilities	Mr. Henry Bailey
10 Nov	NW	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati	Awareness Campaign	District Municipal Offices	10H00 – 15h00	Office of the Premier; Social Development & Education	The purpose of the Awareness is to: Advocate for children with disabilities be afforded equal opportunity from learning, recognising disability as a non-homogenous group.	Tshepiso Moshoeu tmoshoeu@nwpg.gov.za
05/11/2023 to 11/11/2023	LP	Waterberg and Capricorn districts	2 sessions targeting 50 members	SAPS Premises	09:00	LP EHW	Disability awareness sessions with the focus on disability rights of children	Lt Col Baloyi 015 293 7291
05/11/2023 to 11/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Disability Awareness Learning Programme (DALP)	SAPS Premises	08:00	National Disability Coordinators	Coordinators to indicate the planned DALP sessions To check members who can share their achievements and success stories : AC Mantsho, AC Manwatha, Serg Masemene To identify a school for persons with disabilities	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979

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11/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Circulation of Week 1 Article	SAPS Internal Communication	N/A	National Disability Coordinators	Article On Week 1 Theme	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
11.11.23	Limpopo	Capricorn	PSDMW	Hensa Towers	10:00	Coghsta	Public Seervice Disability Management Week	Digomo RH 015 294 2171
TBC	Gauteng	City of Tshwane	Awareness session on invisible disabilities.	National School of Government	10:00	Appointed Service Provider	Creating awareness and consciousness regarding invisible disabilities.	Ms Mpho Hloae 012 441 6210

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Week 2 (12 – 18 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Accelerate economic empowerment of entrepreneurs and business persons with disabilities into the Future

DATE	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	HOST	INFORMATION	CONTACT
12/11/2023 to 18/11/2023	LP	Vhembe and Mopani district	2 sessions / meetings with employees with disabilities	SAPS Premises	09:00	LP EHW	Facilitation on Financial Management by Social Work Services to employees with disabilities during planned meetings	Lt Col Baloyi 015 293 7291
12/11/2023 to 18/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Workshop on DALP	SAPS Premises	08:00	National Disability Coordinators	DALP	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
13/11/2023	WC	Winelands	Disability Awareness Learning programme	Faure Training Centre	09:00	WC EHW	Disability Management in SAPS	Capt F Musa 0825223349
13/11/2023	Western Cape	Metro	DESKDROP – Disability Disclosure guidelines	DESKDROP /Email	N /A	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	Deskdrop to WCG Health and Wellness staff encouraging disclosure of disabilities while in Service.	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
13.11.2023 To 16.11.2023	Western Cape	Central Karoo (Murraysburg)	Group work	Youth Hub	14H30	Department of Social development	To promote mental health awareness to Secondary School learners. To promote the importance of mental health. To establish a safe environment group members to openly discuss mental health challenges.	Ms. Alicia Pieters/ Ms. Sherna Pieterse
14/11/2023	Gauteng		Stakeholder engagement workshop	Premier Hotel-OR Tambo airport	9.00-14.00	Supported Employment enterprises-DEL	The workshop is an Employer Engagement platform to discuss ways on how to transition persons with disabilities from education to the world of work, in supported and/or open labour market. This came after three successful workshops in three provinces which targeted Special Schools and institutions for persons with disabilities, also participating at those workshops were DBE and DHET. The aim was to understand the challenges school leavers face in terms of	1.Sibusiso Phakathi- CEO- SEE 2.Kefilwe Tselane- Director- HRM and Focal person for SEE 3.Dennis Matsepe- DD: Business development

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							getting employment and how such barriers can be mitigated in order to realise Strategic Pillar 5 of the WPRPD. It became clear from these workshops that the employers play a pivotal role and this is the reason for this workshop: to explore strategies and collaborations that will assist in this transition, with the employers who have a duty to employ/ support the initiative.	
14 /11/2023			Plenary Meeting	Municipal Boardroom	10H00	Blouberg Municipality		Setjie 082 293 7008
14/11/2023	Limpopo	Vhembe	Economic Empowerment	Malamulele Community hall	10:00	Vhembe	Albinism	Collins Chabane Local Municipality Sithole A 079 772 6241
14/11/2023	Western Cape	TWK Municipality/ Overberg	Breaking Barriers: Stories of Triumph Over Adversity	Genadendal Mission Museum	10:00	Genadendal Mission Museum	You're invited to the grand premiere of "Breaking Barriers," a compelling short video series that shares the inspiring stories of local individuals who have triumphed over adversity. Join us at the Genadendal Mission Museum on Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00am for a morning of empowerment and achievement. Bring your friends and family for a day of celebration, empowerment, and unity.	
14.11.2023	W/CAPE	OVERBERG	INFORMATION SESSION +CREATIVE TASKS +FUN WALK	CAP OFFICE +WALK IN VOORTREKST REET	10H00	DROSTDY MUSEUM	ASSIST WITH IDEAS AND PROMOTION OF THEIR PRODUCTS, PUT ON TEMPORALLY EXHIBITION AT MUSEUM HALL.	Virginia 028 514 1138
14/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Develop-mental programme	ACVV Kenani	10:00-11:00	SEDA Mossel Bay	Empower persons with disability on small business entrepreneurship.	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. Gloria

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15.11.2023	Gauteng	Gauteng	SASL Roll-Out Webinar	Virtual	09:00	DWYPD	Webinar on Stakeholder Engagement on Roll-out Plan of Action on SASL Charter	Emilie Olifant 063 872 9880 Emilie.Olifant@dwypd.gov.za
15.11.2023	Western Cape	Beaufort west	Showcasing work and skills of people who lives with a disability (Collaborating with Association for Disabled People)	Beaufort West Museum	10h00	BWM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivational speaker, Mr Matiso who lives with a disability). APD staff share their day-to-day experiences as they work with special needs kids. Have kids and adults share their good and bad experience living with a disability. We will also allow the participants to share their special talents with us. 	023 415 2308
15.11.2023	W/C	Wynberg	Outreach to People with disability	Bethesda Oxford Street, Hout Bay	11H00	Hout Bay Museum	Outreach programme. Inspiring persons with disability to continue in business	Jonty. 021 7903270 084 6666 970
16/11/2023	limpopo	Vhembe district	Disability month build up	Fulufhelo special school	10h00	Thulamela		Mukhari shibombi mukharise@thulamela.gov.za 0826974462
16/11/2023	Gauteng		Virtual Meeting	Virtual	10h00-13h00	NDSD	Public Hearing on the Draft Policy on Social Development Services to Persons with Disabilities	Sophie Molefi 0123127553 Chris Bame 012 312 7395
16/11/23	WC	Metro East	GBV in Elderly people with disability	SDA 3	9:00	DSD Khayelitsha SDA 3	GBV in Elderly people with disability	Annele.Trautman@westerncape.gov.za SDA 3
16/11/2023	Western Cape	Metro	Devices donation handover ceremony	Western Cape Rehabilitation center	Subject to confirmation	Chronic Diseases.Coe.R ehab And Prevention Of Blind	This is to celebrate a donation of wheelchairs, mobility aids, hearing aids, audiology equipment and ophthalmology equipment to the province.	Megan Davis-Ferguson megan.davis-ferguson@westerncape.gov.za 021-8158657
16/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden District	Disability	Van Wyksdorp	10:00	DSD	Disability Awareness and celebration	Ms. Faiza Flink

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17 - 18	Western Cape	All Districts	Education & Volunteer Training-Football	Virtual	08:00 16:00	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport: Sport Development (School Sport)	Education and Volunteer Training for the code of football making provision for participants with a disability.	Loet Groenewald Sport Development: School Sport 0214839656 Mogamat.Groenewald@westerncape.gov.za
17/11/2023	Western Cape	City of Cape Town	Disability awareness community dialogue	Michael Maphongwana CDC	09:00	Network Parent on behalf of Shonaquip Social Enterprise	Let's Talk Disability community dialogue addressing the barriers to inclusion from a social model perspective	Sipho Nkanti 078 722 2658
17/11/2023	Western Cape	Beaufort West	Clean Up Campaign	Beaufort West Dam	10h00	Beaufort West Museum	Special needs adults will come out along with Beaufort West Museum staff and go clean the area around Beaufort Dam.	023 415 2308
18/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Circulation of Week 2 Article	SAPS Internal Communication	N/A	National Disability Coordinators	Article On Week 2 Theme	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
18/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	CBE Disability Empowerment workshop	VIRTUAL	TBC	CBE & Gender Unit	Host empowerment workshop for persons with disabilities	Thembakazi Moya Chief Transformation Officer (CTO) Tel: +27 12 346 3985 Email : thembakazi@cbe.org.za
No event will be held. The NSG Executive will receive a report on the economic empowerment and involvement of entrepreneurs with disabilities in the department for the current financial year.								Ms Mpho Hloae 012 441 6210
TBC	WC	DSD Provincial office	Disability Mainstreaming Session	Services to Persons with Disabilities Program	TBC	Social Work Policy Developer in the Programme	Online Information sharing on disability mainstreaming and disability sensitization to the staff of Department of Forestry and Industries, Cape Town	Ncikazi.Nyoka@westerncape.gov.za
TBC	WC	DSD Provincial office	Distribution of pamphlets to other programs and funded organizations	DSD	TBC	DSD officials	Information sharing on services and programs rendered	Phathiswa.Dyabhaza@westerncape.gov.za Leandra.Rose@westerncape.gov.za

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Week 3 (19 – 25 Nov)								
Sub-Theme: Consolidate and Accelerate Disability Rights Mandate into the Future								
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19/11/2023 to 25/11/2023	LP	Provincial Components	1 session planned for 15 members	SAPS Premises	09:00	LP EHW	Facilitation of DLAP at Top 30 station	Lt Col Baloyi 015 293 7291
19/11/2023 to 25/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Workshop on DALP	SAPS Premises	08:00	National Disability Coordinators	DALP	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
19/11/2023	Gauteng		Internal DSD Workshop	HSRC building (Forum 130)	09h00-12h00	NDSD	Departmental Preparatory workshop for the development of the Implementation plans for the DWYPD Frameworks	Manthipi Molamu 012 312 7400
Tentative	Western Cape	Metro	Basic Sign Language Training	TBC	TBC	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	BASIC SASL training for management or supervisors that work directly with deaf employees	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
Tentative	Western Cape	Breede Valley	VOiP Training	Worcester Hospital	TBC	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	VoiP training for hard of hearing or deaf Telecom operators	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
21/11/2023	WC		Workshop	Mitchells Plain SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Disability Rights for employees in SAPS	Capt F Musa 0825223349
21/11 /2023		Capricorn	Disability in Business		10H00	Blouberg Municipality	Disability in Business	Setjie 0822937008
21/11/2023	W/CAPE	OVERBERG	INFORMATION SESSION	Buffeljagsrivier Clinic	10hoo	Drostdy Museum	INFORMATION SESSION & EXCISES	Virginia 028 514 1138
22/11/2023	Limpopo	Capricorn	Training workshop on IDP process plan and its relevancy to people with Disabilities	Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality (Lebowakgomo Civic Hall)	10:00	Special Focus Unit And IDP Office	All forums and organisations together with people with disabilities will be invited to participate in the workshop.	Lepelle-Nkumpi Special Focus Unit (0156334564)
22/11/2023	Limpopo	Vhembe	Socio Economic Empowerment of	Madimbo Thusong Centre	10h00	Musina Municipality	Reasonable accomodation	Richard Munyai 0716058591

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			Person with Disabilities Workshop					
22/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	One Day event: Awareness creation	Albertinia	11h00	DSD Riversdale /DOH Homebased carers	Awareness: How to care for the carers and persons with disabilities	Mr. Elroy Stuurman
22/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	One Day event: Awareness creation	Gouritzmond	11h00	DSD Riversdale /DOH Home-base carers	Awareness: How to care for the carers and persons with disabilities	Mr. Elroy Stuurman
23/11/2023	WC		Workshop	Mfuleni SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Disability Rights for employees in SAPS	Capt F Musa 0825223349
23.11.2023	Gauteng		Roundtable Dialogue on Disability	TBC	TBC	A&M RPD DWYPD	Roundtable Dialogue Stakeholder Engagement to take stock on Disability Right Progress	Emilie Olifant 063 872 9880 Emilie.Olifant@dwypd.gov.za
23/11/23	LIMPOPO	Capricorn	Disability Awareness	Hensa Towers	10:00	Hensa Towers	Disability Mainstreaming	Digomo RH 015 294 2171
23 /11/ 2023 (Thursday)	Northern Cape	Upington	Workshop on Respite care services to Children with Disabilities and their families	Oasis kills Development Center, Upington, Northern Cape	09h00-16h00	NDS	Engagement and report back on the 2023/24 achievements of the Project, and expansion of the project in 2024-2028	Mmanoa Tshenye 0123127134
23.11.2023	Western Cape	Central Karoo (Murraysburg)	Awareness campaign on the rights of persons with disabilities	Door to Door	10H00	Dept of Social Development	Rights of persons with disabilities	Ms. Alicia Pieterse
23.11.2023	Western Cape	Central Karoo (Beaufort West)	Support Group	Nelspoort Hospital	10h00	Dept. of Social Development	Budgeting skills. Prepare members to work with their money for the day they leave the facility.	Mr. Aldrin Hendricks
23/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Discrimination in the workplace.	DSD Boardroom	10:00 am 11:30	Department of social development	Focusing on discrimination and equal opportunities in the workplace referring to the rights of a person with disability.	Mr. Henry Bailey
23/11/2023	Western cape	Eden District	Disability	Calitzdorp	10:00	DSD	Empowerment persons with disabilities	Ms. Faiza Flink
20/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Development programme	George clinic	11:00-12:00	DSD	Disability rights at George Weg clinic, taking it into the future.	Ms. Janine Bester
21/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental programme	Alma Clinic	11:00-12:00	DSD	Disability rights at Alma Clinic	Ms. Janine Bester

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22/11/2023	KZN	KZN	Albinism National Cohesion Dialogue	Hybrid - the physical venue in Jozini	TBA	KZN OTP KZN Provincial Departments DWYPD NATF	Albinism National Cohesion Dialogue	Silomo Khumalo 066 588 0060 Silomo.Khumalo@dwypd.gov.za
22/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental programme	Joe Slovo Clinic	11:00-12:00	DSD	Disability rights at Joe Slovo Clinic	Ms. Janine Bester
23/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental programme	Friemersheim Clinic	11:00-12:00	DSD	Disability rights at Friemersheim Clinic	Ms. Janine Bester
24/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental programme	Asla Clinic	11:00-12:00	DSD	Disability rights at Asla Clinic	Ms. Janine Bester
23.11.2023	Western Cape	Central Karoo (Murraysburg)	Awareness campaign on the rights of persons with disabilities	Door to Door	10H00	Dept of Social Development	Rights of persons with disabilities- children's and adults.	Ms. Alicia Pieterse
24/11/2023	North West	Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti	Disability awareness community dialogue	TBC Taung	10:00	Network Parent on behalf of Shonaquip Social Enterprise	Let's Talk Disability community dialogue addressing the barriers to inclusion from a social model perspective	Tshegofatso Matsintse 076 068 4132
24/11/2023 ??	Free State		Job/ Career Fair for persons with disabilities and Exhibition	Bloemfontein	9.00-15.00	Three DEL programmes: (1) Supported Employment Enterprises, (2)Subsidy schemes for persons with disabilities (Public Employment Services) and (3)Vocational Rehabilitation programme by the Compensation Fund	This is a Ministerial event and also exhibition for Persons with disabilities from Special schools and Institutions of Higher learning. The Minister/ DM will deliver a key note address. The objective of the Job/ Career Fair is to empower Persons with disabilities with information for a career path and potential income opportunities, to provide work seekers with registration services, careers information, employment counselling, information on self-employment initiatives and training initiatives. Also the exhibition will showcase products made by persons with disabilities.	1) Sibusiso Phakathi, Kefilwe Tselane and Sibusiso Ngobeni-SEE 2) Lulu Madhlophe and Liza Weber-PES 3) Vumile Mofana and Shoke Bogopa 4) DEL Provincial PES and SEE Bloemfontein factory team

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24/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Stakeholder Workshop	VIRTUAL	10h00-13h00	Gender Unit	Host economic empowerment workshop with emerging contractors and entrepreneurs with disabilities	Mr Surprise Mokgope Tel: 012 406 1927 Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za
24 - 26	Western Cape	All Districts	Education & Volunteer Training - Football	Wellington School of Skills	08:00 16:00	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport: Sport Development (School Sport)	Education and Volunteer Training for the code of football making provision for participants with a disability.	Loet Groenewald Sport Development: School Sport 0214839656 Mogamat.Groenewald@westerncape.gov.za
25/11/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Circulation of Week 3 Article	SAPS Internal Communication	N/A	National Disability Coordinators	Article on Week 3 Theme	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
27.11.2023	National	Gauteng	Access to Justice and Law Webinar	TBC	10:00	DWYPD	Webinar on Access to Justice and Access to Law	Emilie Olifant 063 872 9880 Emilie.Olifant@dwypd.gov.za
28/11/2023	National	Gauteng	Improvement Plan Workshop on Evaluation Report on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Virtual	TBA	DWYPD DPME	Improvement Plan Workshop on Evaluation Report on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Patriciah.Netshisaulu Patriciah.Netshisaulu@dwypd.gov.za
28/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental programme	Thusong centre	10:00-11:00	Ms. Jessica Hendricks (GBV)	Empower people regarding the right to apply for protection order	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. J. Hendricks
29/11/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Development programme	Asla clinic	10:00-11:00	Ms. Jessica Hendricks	Empower people regarding the right to apply for protection order	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. J. Hendricks
29/11/2023	Western Cape	Bitou Municipality, Plettenberg Bay	Kranshoek Library Disability Awareness session	Kranshoek public library	tbd	Kranshoek public library	Promoting the Library of the blind by inviting stakeholders like Sabrina Love in Plettenberg Bay that deals with children with disabilities to give a talk about what they are doing and how they are dealing with the challenges to approach different types of disabilities. Inviting Angelica Zass from the Library of the blind foundation to give a presentation and demonstration to Sabrina Love foundation as well as our local Sonop disabled group, Protea	29 November 2023

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							elderly and Reesa frailcare groups on how the computer for the blind works as well as the different audio devices.	
29/11/2023	Western Cape	Western Cape	16 Days of Activism Awareness Campaign through 6.7Km Colour Walks	TBA	08:00	Voice It In Action	16 Days of Activism Awareness Campaign through 6.7Km Colour Walks	www.viaa.org.za info@viaa.org.za 068 274 9877 / 073 145 4901 / 079 097 2130
03/11 – 03/12 2023	All Provinces All Provinces	All Districts All Districts	Reasonable Accommodation awareness campaign	Head Office, Regions, Clusters and Construction Offices		Head Office, Regions, Clusters and Construction Offices	The state of reasonable accommodation in the Department is going to be analysed in these campaigns. Managers of persons with disabilities will write paragraphs on their understanding and implementation of Reasonable Accommodation in relation to provision of work related resources	Contact: Setati P.M Cell :0826100408 Setatip2@dws.gov
							Persons with disabilities have the right to be reasonably accommodated! All focal points will collect reasonable accommodation needs from persons with disabilities in their offices	
03/11 – 03/12 2023	All Provinces	All Districts	Universal access campaign	Head Office, Regions, Clusters and Construction Offices	10h00	Head Office, Regions, Clusters and Construction Offices	Officials will write articles about elements of universal access in their different offices. Built environment Disability Parking space Stepped access Gradient of ramps Main entrances Reception counter Communication Internal Circulation Toilets Emergency Evacuation procedures	Contact: Setati P.M Cell :0826100408 Setatip2@dws.gov

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							Employment	
No event will be held by the NSG as the weekly theme will focus on the National Priority 1: A capable, ethical and developmental state. The Roundtable Dialogue with Disability Sector, Civil Society and Government will take place to take stock of disability rights achievements and areas for improvement for persons with disabilities.								

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Week 4 (26 Nov – 03 Dec)								
Sub-Theme: Accelerate the Provision of Access to Justice and Law for Persons with Disabilities								
DATE	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	HOST	INFORMATION	CONTACT
26/11/2023 To 03/12/2023	LP	All districts and Provincial components	14 sessions planned	SAPS Premises	09:00	LP EHW	Facilitation on the Provision of Access to Justice and Law for Persons with Disabilities in partnership with disability Centres	Lt Col Baloyi 015 293 7291
27/11/2023	WC	Garden Route	Workshop	Oudtshoorn SAPS	09:00	WC EHW	Disability Rights for employees in SAPS	
27/11/2023 To 29/11/2023	Limpopo	Mopani	Training PWD	Maruleng	10:00	Coghsta	NHBRC Training	Digomo RH 015 294 2171
28/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Accessibility Audit	Site visit to Home Affairs service point to inspect accessibility	10h00-12h00	Gender Unit	Conduct site visit to identified Home Affairs service point to conduct accessibility audit with DPWI Ministry & DHA Ministry. - To consider conducting a walk about at a venue within proximity to Birchwood Hotel on the 4/12/2023 with Minister, CBE CEO and Registrars, Disability Sector before the event	Mr Surprise Mokgope Tel: 012 406 1927 Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za
30/11/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Capacity Building workshop	VIRTUAL	09h00-14h00	Gender Unit	Host capacity building workshop for employees with disabilities	Mr Surprise Mokgope Tel: 012 406 1927 Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za
30 /11/ 2023	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni	Workshop on Respite care services to Children with Disabilities and their families	Government Buildings, Mbombela,	09h00-16h00	NSD	Engagement and report back on the 2023/24 achievements of the Project, and expansion of the project in 2024-2028	Mmanoa Tshenye 0123127134

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01/12/2023	National	Gauteng	Action Plan Development for Artists with Disabilities	Market at the Sheds	10:00	DSAC A&M RPD DWYPD	Webinar on Action Plan Development for Artists with Disabilities	DSAC Zandile Mzazi 079 510-2488 012 441-3302 Zandilemz@dsac.gov.za DWYPD Emilie Olifant 063 872 9880 Emilie.Olifant@dwypd.gov.za
01/12/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Circulation of DRAM2023 article	SAPS Internal Communication	N/A	National Disability Coordinators	DRAM2023 article	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
01/12/2023	WC	Cape Town	Conference	Bellville SANLAM (TBC)	09:00	WC EHW	Access to information to empower employees with disabilities	Capt F Musa 0825223349
01/12/2023	LP	Polokwane	Conference	TBC	09:00	LP EHW	Commemoration of National Day for Persons with Disabilities on the 1 st Dec. 2023	Lt Col Baloyi 015 293 7291
01/12/2023	LP	Polokwane	Conference	TBC	09:00	LP EHW	Commemoration of National Day for Persons with Disabilities on the 1 st Dec. 2023	Lt Col Baloyi 015 293 7291
1/12/23	Metro East	WC	Fun walk	Khayelitsha	09:00	Metro East Organisations	Disability sensitization to community members	Bulelani.Soko Contact: 0713479682 Email:infor@sibongile.org
02/12/2023	North West	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Disability awareness community dialogue	Ramaina Hall	10:00	Network Parent on behalf of Shonaquip Social Enterprise	Let's Talk Disability community dialogue addressing the barriers to inclusion from a social model perspective	Aobakwe Masike 074 752 3164 / 073 846 4965
02/12/2023	Mpumalanga	Bohlabela	Disability awareness community dialogue	TBC	09:00	Network Parent on behalf of Shonaquip Social Enterprise	Disability life is also important Let's Talk Disability community dialogue addressing the barriers to inclusion from a social model perspective	Sibongile Magagula 073 916 7344
02/12/2023	Gauteng		SADA – IDPD GALA	Dainfern Golf Estate	17:30	SADA (Chairlady Sharlene Cassel)	As we celebrate the International Day for Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) and bringing Disability Rights Awareness Month (DRAM) to a close, SADA will be hosting a gala event.	Melanie Lubbe secretariat@sada.org.za 083 320 2267

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							<p>We plan on launching an e-book featuring persons with disabilities, their stories and lived experiences.</p> <p>We plan on launching the IGAP booklet.</p> <p>We plan on presenting 2 awards –</p> <p>Lifetime Service Award</p> <p>Lifetime Achievement Award</p>	
2/12/2023	Western Cape	Cape Winelands	International Disability Day	Dal Josafat Stadium, Paarl	09:00 – 15:00	DISWEC		Mr. R Johannes – 082 862 6213
2/12/2023	Western Cape	West Coast	International disability Day	TBC	09:00-13:00	West Coast District federations & DISWEC		Mr. R Johannes – 082 862 6213
03.12.2023	Gauteng	Gauteng	Special Olympics Ceremony	TBC	TBC	GP OTP DWYPD	Ceremony for Special Olympics	<p>Zane Bulbulia GP Office of the Premier 079 525 5533 Zain.Bulbulia@gauteng.gov.za</p> <p>Emilie E. Olifant Emilie.olifant@dwypd.gov.za 063 872 9880</p>
03.12.2023	National	Gauteng	President's National Address on the National Day for Persons with Disabilities	TBC	TBC	DWYPD The Presidency	President's National Address on the National Day for Persons with Disabilities	
03/12/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	Press statement release	DPWI	07H30	Gender Unit	Release press statement on the celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities to all DPWI social media platforms, head office and regional offices	<p>Mr Surprise Mokgope</p> <p>Tel: 012 406 1927</p> <p>Surprise.Mokgope@dpw.gov.za</p>
03/12/2023	Western Cape	Metro	International Day for Persons with Disabilities	DESKDROP /Email	N /A	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	Article to be drafted and sent out on the theme for this years' DRAM.	<p>Waseema Herabai</p> <p>Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676</p>

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03 - 05	Western Cape	Decentralized	Verification and Training Camp in preparation for Summer Games	Western Cape Sport School	11:00 20:00	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport: Sport Development (School Sport)	Verification and training of participants who will be representing the Western Cape at the National School Sport Championships in Gauteng from the 09 th – 13 th December 2023.	03 - 05
03 – 03 Dec	Western Cape	All Districts	MOD Centre based activities creating awareness on Disability	All 181 MOD Centres across the WC	Monday – Friday 14:00 – 17:30	Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport: Sport Development (MOD Programme)	To create and promote awareness on Disability rights, offer opportunities for the participants to remove barriers on disability and improve quality of life of people with disabilities.	03 – 03 Dec
03– 09/12/2023	Western Cape	TBC	BCSA T20 National Tournament	TBC	TBC	Northwest Blind Cricket Association		Mr Riaan Serfontein – 078 486 0420

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04/12/2023	GAUTENG	TSHWANE	CBE Colloquium	TBC	TBC	CBE & Gender Unit	Host colloquium to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The event will target organisations of persons with disabilities	Thembakazi Moya Chief Transformation Officer (CTO) Tel: +27 12 346 3985 Email : thembakazi@cbe.org.za
04/12/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	International Disability Day	Laingsburg APD	10:00- 12:00	Laingsburg APD	Rights of Persons with Disability -Access - Equality -Business opportunities -Financial Management	Mr. Henry Bailey
04/12/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Developmental programme	Kwanon-qaba hall	10:00- 13:00	Mossel Bay Municipality	Empower persons with disability that with their talents they are the future	Ms. Janine Bester Ms. Alma Kapp
05/12/2023	Western Cape	Metro	International Day for Persons with Disabilities	To be confirmed	08:30 – 14:00	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office)	Provincial commemoration event of International Day for Persons with Disabilities	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
5/12/2023	Western Cape	Garden Route District	International Disability Walk	Walk with beneficiaries of Epilepsy and Association for Physical Disabled (APD Knysna) from parking area (Pledge	10:00 to 12:00	Social Worker from Epilepsy and staff members of APD	To create awareness regarding International Disability Day. Will hand out pamphlets regarding GBV information and Emergency contacts.	Lizel Baatjies 044 3026300

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				Square at back of Steers) in to the Main Road end at Queen Street (In front of Old Goal Museum)				
06.12.2023 And 07.12.2023 Postponed to Q4 of current financial year	Gauteng	Gauteng	Summit on Universally Accessible Transport	Gauteng	TBC	DoT DWYPD	Summit on Universally Accessible Transport for all modes of transport	Amanda Gibberd: Department of Transport Director: Universal Design and Universal Access (UDA) 082 349 7703 012 309 3813 Emilie E. Olifant 063 872 9880 Emilie.olifant@dwypd.gov.za
07 – 08 Dec 2023	NW	TBC	SMME Development & Support and SMC processes	TBC	09H00	DEDECT	SMME Development & Support and SCM Processes	Happy Mokone

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08/12/2023	Western Cape	Eden Karoo	Liedjie Festival	Oudtshoorn Community Hall	09:00	Department of Social Development		Ms. Esmeralda Grootboom Mr. Wayne Petersen
10/12/2023	SAPS H/Q	Pretoria	Commemoration of NDPD together with World Aids Day	SAPS H/Q Divisions	08:00	Disability and HAST Coordinators	Commemoration of National Day for Persons with Disabilities	All Head Office Disability Coordinators 079 880 5979
10/12/2023	Limpopo	Capricorn	Disability Special Festival	Polokwane Municipality	10H00	Polokwane Municipality	Festive Entertainment of PWD's by Disabled Entertainers and Distribution of Assistive Devices	Patrick Tshia 0671079726
10/12/2023	Kwazulu Natal	Kwazulu Natal	16 Days of Activism Awareness Campaign through 6.7Km Colour Walks	TBA	08:00	Voice It In Action	16 Days of Activism Awareness Campaign through 6.7Km Colour Walks	www.viia.org.za info@viia.org.za 068 274 9877 / 073 145 4901 / 079 097 2130
11/12/2023	Western Cape	Metro	Stroke Awareness	Lentegeur Hospital	09:00 – 12:00	WCGHW Internal Disability Team (Head Office) in Partnership with a DPO	Stroke Awareness session with Hospital staff	Waseema Herabai Disability.Health@westerncape.gov.za 0214835676
16/12/2023	Limpopo	Mopani	Disability awareness community dialogue	Ntsako villiage		Network Parent on behalf of Shonaquip Social Enterprise	Let's Talk Disability community dialogue addressing the barriers to inclusion from a social model perspective	Olga Mkhabela 063 086 5058
Quarter Four Activities								
Feb 2024	Western Cape		SMME Workshop	Department of Water and Sanitation	10h30	Head Office, Regions, Clusters and Construction Offices	Presentation on B-BBEE socio economic opportunities that exist within government for women, youth, and PW D's	Contact: Setati P.M Cell :0826100408 Setatip2@dws.gov Ms. Thandi Phama Cell: 079 495 1603

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								Ms. A Gaju
17 – 23 March 2024	Western Cape	Metro	SA National Championship of Bowls for the Disabled	Helderberg Bowls Club	TBC	Visually Impaired Bowlers, South Africa		Mr Graham Ward – 082 908 2553

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COMMENTS:

The **National School of Government (NSG)** appointed the Disability Focal Point in October 2023. The Department does not have a fully flashed activation plan and will implement as indicated above.

It is therefore recommended that NSG will invite the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disability to a session to advice on disability compliance requirements.

The Department of Employment and Labour will commemorate the DRAM 2023 with activities listed above through its three programmes that supports persons with disabilities. They are:

1. PES is administering the Subsidy Scheme for Persons with Disabilities. There are nine (9) registered Protective Workshops that offers employment and income-generating projects to persons with disabilities.
2. Supported Employment Enterprises (SEE) provides employment opportunities for persons with disabilities from Special Schools. There are 13 factories across the eight provinces.
3. The Compensation Fund (CF) through its Rehabilitation Programme offers entrepreneurial skills training to beneficiaries who have become disabled through occupational injuries and diseases and are receiving monthly pensions.

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- The social worker, Ms. J. Bester will link/network with other stakeholders/departments to focus on developmental awareness regarding the rights of persons with disabilities.
- To make the community aware of the rights of persons with disabilities and to focus on family support for persons with disabilities.
- To focus on the inclusion of the rights and access of all persons with disabilities. It is about the ability not the disability.
- To take rights of persons with disabilities into the future and focus on how other departments can assist persons with disabilities.
- To focus on the strength-based approach and taking the talents of all persons with disability into the future and to share your talents confidently.