

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Centre for Human Rights is located within the Faculty of Law, at the University of Pretoria. The Centre was established in 1986 and was part of the movement to eliminate the apartheid system of the time. Members of the Centre participated in meetings with the liberation movements outside the borders of South Africa, organised conferences and participated in efforts to promote human rights in South Africa, and, when the transition came, served as technical advisers to both the interim and final constitution writing process. Over the years, the Centre has positioned itself in an unmatched network of practising and academic lawyers, international and national civil servants and human rights practitioners across the entire continent, with a specific focus on human rights law in Africa, and international development law in general.

The activities of the Centre include four continental Master's programmes in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa, International Trade and Investment Law in Africa, Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa, and Multidisciplinary Human Rights; short courses for civil servants and others from all countries of Africa; an annual African Human Rights Moot Court Competition which is attended by the vast majority of law faculties on the continent and the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition; publishing the leading publications in the field of human rights law in Africa, including the African Human Rights Law Journal and the African Human Rights Law Reports; and an academic press that publishes leading texts on public law in Africa (PULP).

The Centre has 30 staff members from 15 countries.

For more details on the Centre, visit www.chr.up.ac.za

SOGIE UNIT

Established in May 2016, the mandate of the Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Unit is to principally advocate for and work towards equality, non-discrimination, non-violence, and non-heterosexism for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, questioning, and asexual persons (LGBTIQ+ persons).

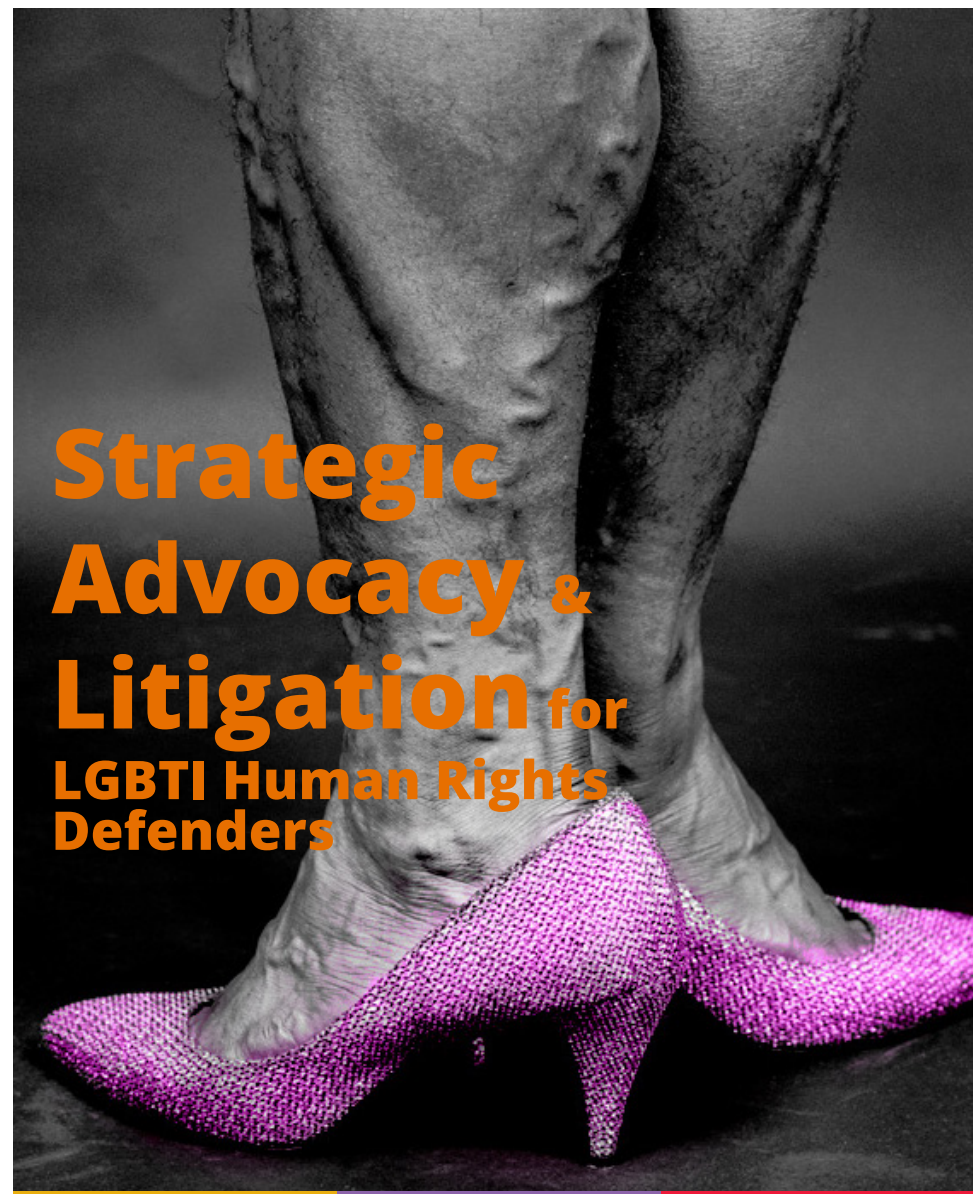
This is done through hate-crime prevention and diligence in hate-crime prosecution; legal aid for LGBTIQ+ victims of discrimination and violence; LGBTIQ+ empowerment through human rights education and affirmative Masters and Doctorate scholarships; and country-based, regional and international advocacy actions.

Vision

Justice, equality, non-discrimination and respect for the rule of law for LGBTIQ+ persons in Africa.

Mission

Working progressively towards the realisation of the human rights of LGBTIQ+ persons in Africa through advocacy, training, litigation and social action.



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PROGRAMME

Day 1: 16 October 2017

08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks, introductions and expectations	Norman Taku Assistant Director Centre for Human Rights
09:30 – 11:00	Introduction to Advocacy	Patricia P'Odong Law Lecturer, Makerere University
11:00 – 11:30	Photo Sessions & Tea Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Hate Crimes Working group in South Africa	Thabiso Mogapi Tsotesi National Chairperson and Director Action For Social Justice International
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Inter-faith Advocacy on LGBT work	Koko Gullain Programme Officer Church World Service South Africa
15:15 – 15:30	Tea break	
15:30 – 17:00	Prison Advocacy on LGBT persons	Craig Chapman Programme Coordinator Right to Care South Africa
17:00 – 17:15	Reflection & Wrap up	

Day 2: 17 October 2017

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	
09:00 – 11:00	UN System and the protection of sexual minorities protection	Kennedy Kariseb LLD Candidate Centre for Human Rights
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break	
11:30 – 13:00	Using legislation to effect social change	Anton Kok Deputy Dean Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	How can strategic litigation deliver	Tashwill Esterhuizen Lawyer LGBTI and Sex Worker Programme Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC)
15:30 – 15:45	Tea break	
15:45 – 16:30	Group discussion on strategic litigation	William Aseka Project Officer Centre for Human Rights
17:00 – 17:15	Reflection & Wrap up	

Day 3: 18 October 2017

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	
09:00 – 11:00	Disruptive advocacy against the rape culture in South Africa	Nondumiso Msimanga Researcher, writer, choreographer, performer & Co-founder of Clockwork Heart Theatre company, South Africa
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break	
11:30 – 13:00	Models & approaches to supporting strategic litigation	Adrian Jjukko Executive Director HRAPF, Uganda
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	Using the African human rights system to protect LGBT rights	Frans Viljoen Director Centre for Human Rights
15:30 – 15:45	Tea break	
15:45 – 17:00	Participants to work on the group work given by Prof Frans	Geoffrey Ogwaro Program Manager, SOGIE Unit
17:00 – 17:15	Reflection & Wrap up	

Day 4: 19 October 2017

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of participants	
09:00 – 11:00	LGBT Litigation in Africa	Mike Ebah Managing Principal Enahoro & Associates, Nigeria
		Diana Gichengo Program Manager, Kenya Human Rights Commission
		Bonolo Dinokopila Law Lecturer University of Botswana
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break	
11:30 – 13:00	Making sure the outcome makes a difference	Adrian Jjukko Jackson Otieno Mike Ebah
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Group work African human system	Frans Viljoen Director Centre for Human Rights
15:00 – 15:30	Speech from Donor Representative	
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation of Certificates	Bregje Wijsenbeek
		End of the training workshop