



## Centre for Human Rights Advanced Human Rights Course Policing and Vulnerability in Africa

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, in partnership with African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF) and Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA), is presenting an online course on Policing and Vulnerability in Africa from 13 to 17 September 2021.

The aim of the course is to provide insight into the impact that police can have on the enjoyment of human rights by a wide variety of key populations. This can include those who confront discrimination within many societies, on the basis of sex or gender identity, on the basis of disability or of xenophobia. It can also include those who are in some other way marginalised, because of economic or social conditions, or because of drug use or sex work.

The objective of the course is to contribute toward building a community of practitioners on the continent who can become active advocates for increased accountability of the police, and who are skilled to identify and act in terms of overseeing the actions of the police. Training is provided to police officers, legal practitioners, policy-makers, and graduate students.

### Course Outline

- African human rights framework and protection of potentially vulnerable populations
- International standards for police use of force, management of assemblies, custody management
- Policing gender and sexual violence
- Access to justice for persons with disability, especially as victims of violence
- The role of the police in investigating and prosecuting sexual and gender related crimes
- Working with the police to improve public health outcomes of key populations
- Harm reduction approaches to drug policies and policing
- Policing and migration

Visit [www.chr.up.ac.za/ahrc](http://www.chr.up.ac.za/ahrc) for more information.

- 📅 Course length:  
5 days
- 🕒 Estimated effort:  
7+ hours/day
- 💰 Price:  
Free tuition
- 📖 Course type:  
Short course
- 🌟 Certificate:  
On successful completion
- 🗨 Language:  
English

Course dates  
13 - 17  
September 2021

Apply until  
23 August 2021

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