## SUMMARY PROGRAMME

### MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2019

*Annual African Disability Rights Conference*
*Day 1 - Conference Room: Illanga*

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### TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019

*Annual African Disability Rights Conference*
*Day 2 - Conference Room: Illanga*

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### WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019

*Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumni Meeting*

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<td><em>Project Coordinator, Disability Rights Unit, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria (UP)</em></td>
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<td><strong>WELCOMING ADDRESS:</strong> Commissioner Adv Bokankatla Joseph Malatji</td>
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<td><em>Commissioner responsible for Disability, Older Persons and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability, South African Human Rights Commission</em></td>
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<td><em>Executive Director, Users and Survivors of Psychiatry in Kenya</em></td>
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<td><em>Programme Manager, Disability Rights Unit, Centre for Human Rights, UP</em></td>
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<td><em>Disability Rights in Africa Master’s Student, Centre for Human Rights, UP Officer, Inclusion Africa</em></td>
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<td><strong>CNN Documentary Screening : ‘Locked up and forgotten’</strong></td>
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| 11:30 – 13:00 | **CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**  
SESSION B: Persons with intellectual disabilities and the right to live in the community |
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| **Moderator:** Esther Marigu Karanja  
*Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Public Interest, Legal Aid Human Rights Committee Member of the Law Society of Kenya*  
**Rapporteur:** Esther Akua Gyamfi  
*Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumna*  
All rights matter for me to live and be included in the community: Recognizing the voices of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families  
**Fatma Wangare Haji**  
*Executive Director, Kenya Association of the Intellectually Handicapped  
Regional Coordinator, Inclusion Africa*  
**Fayel Achieng Odeny**  
*Advocacy Officer, Kenya Association of the Intellectually Handicapped*  
Group communication as a strategy for social inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities: The case of Orione Community Centre in Nairobi, Kenya  
**Jackline U. Lidubwi**  
*Kenya Broadcasting Corporation Television  
Doctorate Student, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya*  
**Dr John O. Ndavula**  
*Lecturer and Head of Department for Communication Studies, St. Paul’s University, Kenya*  
Personal reflections from a self-advocate: Limitations live only in our minds  
**Shéri Brynard**  
*Assistant Teacher, Lettie Fouché School for Learners with Special Educational Needs  
Down Syndrome International (DSI) Ambassador*  
Discussion |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **LUNCH AND NETWORKING** |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**  
SESSION C: Persons with psychosocial disabilities and the right to live in the community |
| **Moderator:** Faizah Sidi  
*Senior Human Rights Officer, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights*  
**Rapporteur:** Bekithemba Mlauzi  
*Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumnus*  
Persons with psychosocial disabilities and the right to live in the community: Reflections from Users and Survivors of Psychiatry in Kenya  
**Elizabeth Ombati**  
*Disability Rights Advocate  
Programs Officer, Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Kenya*  
**Michael Njenga**  
*Executive Director, Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Kenya  
Executive Council Member of Africa Disability Forum* |
The right to live in the community for persons with psychosocial disabilities in Mozambique: Transit Centre Project Case-Study

**Clodoaldo Castiano**  
Disability Law and Policy Advisor, National Human Rights Commission of Mozambique  
Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumnus

“There is a place for us”: The right to community living of persons with psychosocial disabilities in South Africa

**Professor Heléne Combrinck**  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, North-West University

Personal reflection from a self-advocate: Human rights and mental health in Zambia / Breaking the yoke of injustice and poverty

**Sylvester Katontoka**  
Mental Health Users Network of Zambia

Discussion

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**15:30 – 16:00**  
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**16:00 – 17:30**  
**CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**

**SESSION D: The place of the family and other caregivers in promoting the right to live in the community**

**Moderator:** Fatma Wangare Haji  
*Executive Director, Kenya Association of the Intellectually Handicapped*  
*Regional Coordinator, Inclusion Africa*

**Rapporteur:** Victor Mukupa  
*Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumni*

The parents as the missing link: Lessons from work with parents of children with disabilities in Harare, Zimbabwe

**Barbra Nyangairi**  
*Executive Director, Deaf Zimbabwe Trust*

Approaches to helping teachers and parents recognise and help children with autism to effectively lead fulfilled lives in the community: A case of Lusaka Province, Zambia

**Phydes Ng’uni Kaunda**  
*Special Education Teacher, University of Zambia*  
**Thomas Mtonga**  
*Lecturer, University of Zambia*  
*Disability Right Scholarship Programme Alumnus*

Caring in the home – More than just ‘care’!

**Gary Westwood**  
*Regional Director, Epilepsy South Africa (Free State & North West)*

The use of parent support group service delivery model for autism spectrum disorder

**Nomisa Masoka**  
*Speech Therapist and Audiologist*  
*Founder of Mothers of Children With Autism (MOCWA)*

Discussion

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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> Annabel Raw&lt;br&gt;<em>Health Rights Lawyer, head of Health Rights Programme, Southern Africa Litigation Centre</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Rapporteur:</strong> Peter Ochieng&lt;br&gt;<em>Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumnus</em></td>
<td>Elizabeth Kamundia&lt;br&gt;<em>Assistant Director, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights</em>&lt;br&gt;Faizah Sidi&lt;br&gt;<em>Senior Human Rights Officer, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights</em></td>
<td>The role of national human rights institutions in advancing Article 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on the right of persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community&lt;br&gt;The place of Kenyan courts: Realizing the right of accused persons with psychosocial disability to live in the community&lt;br&gt;The intersection between the right to live in the community and legal capacity: A Tanzanian legal and practical outlook&lt;br&gt;The roles and intervention approaches for social workers within the disability context: Promoting the right to inclusion and participation for children with disabilities</td>
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The link between the right to live independently and to be included in the community, and the right to work and employment for persons with psychosocial disability: A critical review of Kenyan Law  
**Shirley Genga**  
*Doctorate student at the University of Witwatersrand*

Exploring the role played by digital rights in realising the human right of persons with disabilities to live in the community in Zimbabwe  
**Nqobani Dube**  
*Inclusive development specialist, Inclusive Humanity Institute*

Promoting the need of persons with physical disability to live in their communities  
**Edmos Mtetwa**  
*Lecturer, Disability and Public Policy, University of Zimbabwe*

Providing access to youth with disabilities in Cape Town: The role of transport  
**Dr Marlene F. Le Roux**  
*Chief Executive Officer, Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town*  
**Dr Charles Rivasplata**  
*Senior Lecturer, Urban and Regional Planning Department, San Jose State University*

Personal reflections from a self-advocate: The role of augmentive and alternative communication (AAC) in promoting the right to live in the community  
**Constance Ntuli**  
*Disability Advocate*  
*Mentor for persons who use AAC, Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, UP*

### 12:30 – 13:00

**Facilitated group discussion on strategies towards implementing the right to live in the community**

### 13:00 – 14:00

**LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

### 14:00 – 15:30

**CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**  
SESSION C: Domestic policy-making and legislation for the right to live in the community

**Moderator: Lydia Pretorius**  
*Chief Director, Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Government of South Africa*  
**Rapporteur: Peter Kandulu**  
*Disability Rights Scholarship Programme Alumnus*

Analysing the Zimbabwean Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2019  
**Esau Mandipa**  
*Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Midlands State University*  
*Practising Lawyer*  
*Co-founder of Mutatu and Mandipa Legal Practice*
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