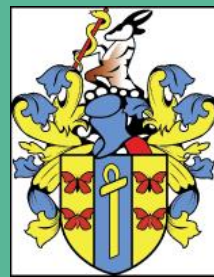


HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

SOUTH AFRICA



DURBAN-KZN

Floor, EG Malherbe Library,
Howard College, UKZN

Exhibition

4th Floor, EG Malherbe Library,
Howard College, UKZN

Campaign Events: 29 & 30 October 2018

“What have you done to prevent it?”

was a question often posed during the Life Esidimeni investigations. The **South African Society of Psychiatrists (SASOP)** has embarked on a program “**Human Rights for People with Mental Illness**” during the second half of 2018, consisting of discussions and presentations in different cities (Johannesburg, Pretoria, Durban

and Cape Town), as well as the travelling exhibition of the **German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (DGPPN)**, entitled “Registered, Persecuted, Annihilated - The Sick and the Disabled under National Socialism”. The main theme of these discussions will be to explore **the role of professional societies and individual clinicians to uphold and protect the human rights of people living with mental illness**. The DGPPN's activities in this area of work and the exhibition, will be an example of a professional society's engagement and will form a backdrop for discussion of the local South African situation and context



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Event Details / Programme

29 October 2018

SASOP Lecture on “Human Rights for People living with Mental Illness

18h30-20h00

Shepstone 1 Lecture Theatre, Shepstone Building, Howard College

- 18h30-19h00 : Registration and cocktails |
- 19h00-19h10 : Welcome and introductions – Prof Bonga Chiliza (SASOP President) *
- 19h10-20h00 : Human Rights: Challenges for Health Professionals – Prof Saths Cooper

30 October 2018

SASOP Colloquium on Human Rights for People with Mental Health

13h30- 16h00

Conference Room, basement floor – EG Malherbe Library, Howard College

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| 13h30-14h00 | : Registration and cocktails | |
| 14h00-14h10 | : Welcome and introductions | Prof Bonga Chiliza |
| 14h05-14h15 | : Advocacy for Human Rights | Samantha Gillmore |
| 14h15-14h45 | : The Life Esidimeni Tragedy | Dr Mvuyiso Talatata |
| 14h45-15h15 | : Bipolar Illness – My Story | Dr John Hunter |
| 15h10-16h00 | : Human Rights, Ethics and MHC | Prof Doug Wassenaar |

18h15-19h00 Discussion

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