



National Council of & for
Persons with Disabilities

Organisational Profile

Introduction

For the last 80 years the National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) has played an integral role in shaping South Africa into a country where persons with disabilities have access to equal opportunities and right. The NCPD runs awareness programmes, influences government policies, promotes physical access, and facilitates economic participation. Collectively, these actions enable, support and enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

Locations and Registrations

Our Head Office is located in Gauteng, at 82 Andries Pretorius Road, Edenvale, from where we provide a national coordinating service and proactive forum for our member organisations, the nine provincial Associations for Persons with Disabilities (APDs).

- NCPD is an active non-profit organisation, registered as 000-923 NPO in terms of Act 71 of 1997
- Our Tax Clearance is filed as SARS 930020816
- Our 86,63% Black Beneficiary Base is recognised by a 100% B-BBEE SED, certificate PBO 930020816

Our Vision

- Disability does not intrinsically render a person vulnerable – it is the lack of access, information and support, which intensifies vulnerability
- Within a rights-based, inclusive and accessible society, persons with disabilities should have equal access to their economic rights and social opportunities

Our Mission

- Advocate and facilitate equity, inclusion, economic and social participation
- Develop policy proposals to close gaps in legislation
- Change attitudes through sensitization and awareness programmes
- Provide a wide range of services through our local, provincial and national affiliates

Our Projects and Programmes

- Casual Day
- Enterprise Development
- Woman with Disabilities
- Youth Programmes
- Children Programmes
- Rural Development
- Reasonable Accommodation
- Candidate Placement
- Nappy Run
- Awareness Raising
- Support Services to Employers and Employees
- BBBEE Support to Companies
- Advocacy and Lobbying
- Universal Design and Access Audits
- Training



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Executive Committee



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Mahmood Mia
Chairman

National Chairman Mahmood Mia, a former banker, serves as director of various companies and is also chair of the University of KwaZulu-Natal Foundation.



Dorothy-Anne Howitson
Vice Chairman

Dorothy-Anne Howitson is a registered counsellor and has been involved in the disability sector since 1993. She is the recipient of various humanitarian awards and the South African National Secretary for Rehabilitation International. Dorothy-Anne is a polio survivor.



Tumelo Glve Modipane
Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman Tumelo, an accounting and finance professional, is an executive committee member of APD Mpumalanga.



JP Muller
Treasurer

NCPD Treasurer JP Muller has a background in financial management and governance. He is the father of a child with a disability and chairman of a day care center for children with disabilities.



Tsego Phala
Special Member

Tsego Phala is a special member of NCPD, with legal expertise. She is a partner in the Pro Bono Division at Webber Wentzel, one of South Africa's leading law firms. Tsego is a person with albinism who is partially sighted.

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