



Disability Indaba - Flower Hall, University of the Witwatersrand

Theme: Beyond qualifications: unlocking potential and advancing inclusion

Programme 29 September 2026

Programme Directors: Mr Senzo Mbonambi and Shaun Soko

Time	Description	Speaker
08:00- 08:50	Registration	ALL
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Remarks	Program Directors Mr Senzo Mbonambi & Shaun Soko
09:05 – 09:15	Emergency safety protocols	Wits OHSE Directorate
09:15 - 09:25	Official Opening and Welcome	
09:25 – 09:40	About the Disability Indaba (Setting the scene)	Mr Senzo Mbonambi
09:40 – 10:10	Panel Discussion Disability and Education: Leaving No One Behind (Wits; UJ; Westcol; Google) Moderator: Prof Sonti Pilusa	Dr Leila Abdool Gafoor Ms Subhashini Ellan Ms Melinda Yabo Ms Thandeka Swelinkomo
10:10 – 10:20	Breaking Barriers: Building Inclusive Communities	Mr Benneth Mkansi
10:20 – 10:40	Panel Discussion Skills Demand and Accessibility:	Ms Lana Roy Mr Shaun Soko Ms Shaieka (Shay) Dickson

	Moderator: Mr Senzo Mbonambi	Ms Pretty Dlamini Ms Mbali Zondo
10:40- 11:00	Sage	Ms Faith Ramusetheli
11:00 – 11:30	TEA BREAK	ALL
11:30– 12:00	Beyond Compliance: How Employers Can Create Meaningful Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	Mr Kaz Chetty
12:00 – 12:30	Participants to ask questions Moderator: Dr Khetsiwe Masuku	
12:30- 13:00	Panel Discussion Bridging the Gap: The Role of SETAs in Creating Inclusive Pathways from Skills Development to Employment for Persons with Disabilities Moderator: Ms Adela Ndlovu	Services Seta Mict Seta HWSETA
13:00– 14:00	LUNCH	ALL
14:00 – 14:30	Panel Discussion Employment, Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment: Moderator: Dr Johanna Deka	Ms Nthabiseng Magonono Ms Nomvula Makgotlho Mr Tlhalefang Moeletsi
14:30-15:00	Allow participants to ask questions Moderator: Dr Motlalepule Nathane-Taulela	
15:00 – 15:10	Summary of what came out from the panel discussions and way forward Moderator: Dr Lebogang Maseko	
15:10-15:15	Closing Remarks	Dr Zintle Ntshongwana

