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3rd ANNUAL DISABILITY SUPPORT RESEARCH INDABA

This Indaba is the third (3rd) annual Disability Support Research Indaba held at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The demand for more Disability Support Research Indabas has hence grown into an annual expectation. This year, our focus moves towards the aspects of 'Universal Access, Social Justice and Hidden Disabilities' as well as 'the relationship of disabilities with other global issues'. It becomes important for research generated at Higher Education level to tackle societal issues in the disability sector. With this in mind, the Indaba aims to make a strong impact within Higher Education and the South African Society as a whole. As highlighted at previous Indabas, the number of students with disabilities in Higher Education is growing on an annual basis. There are currently 720 students with disabilities at UKZN alone. Hence, continuous research, development and improvement of Higher Education in relation to disability remains critical as a means of reaching the ultimate goal of universal access across institutions as well as society.

Abstracts are invited in relation, but not limited to, the below Themes/Subthemes:

Theme: Considering New Pathways: An analysis of disability intersecting with diverse factors as a means of addressing barriers within the Higher Education landscape and society.

Subthemes

- Hidden Disabilities: An exploration into a range of disabilities (where there are no visible signs or support to indicate a disability) and its impact on students in Higher Education institutions
- The Role of the State: Accountability and social justice for people with disabilities
- Universal access and design at Higher Education institutions
- Deaf students in Higher Education: Access, Inclusion and reasonable accommodation
- Information Technology as an enabler of academic support
- Marginalisation: race, socio-economic status, gender and disability
- HIV and Disability: Starting the conversation
- Barriers to access: Architectural and Attitudinal

Closing Date for all Abstracts: 31 August 2017

Authors of successful and selected abstracts will be contacted within a week of the closing date.

Abstracts can be emailed to:
disabilitysupport@ukzn.ac.za

Authors of successful abstracts will still need to register using the online registration form.

Registration is
FREE!



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