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4th ANNUAL DISABILITY SUPPORT RESEARCH INDABA

Africa and its intersections with cultural, social, political and historical diversities has shown much research activity on the unique experiences of persons with disabilities in all spheres of human functioning. Aside from this, the emerging and growing cohort of researchers with disabilities shows promise for reframing disability knowledge production from the African continent. Hence, this 4th Annual Disability Research Indaba shifts the research focus to situating disability within an Afrocentric perspective.

Current African disability epistemologies highlight the influence of power hierarchies, cultural and universal tensions, poverty, gender-based violence, barriers to education and many other cross-cutting societal injustices that constrain the human development of persons with disabilities in Africa.

In noting this, the 4th Annual Disability Research Indaba, to be held at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, opens conversations through participation, dialogue and reasoning which aims to focus on the themes below.

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

“Reframing Disability in Africa: Spaces for Reason, Reflection and Responsibility for Social Change and Transformation”.

Subthemes

- The Intersections of Disability, Culture and Human Rights: What's Happening in Africa?
- Enhancing the Research Capabilities of Post Graduate Students with Disabilities at UKZN: Fostering Student Retention through Research Skills Development
- Reframing Disability in Africa: Is the Social Model of Disability Enough or Relevant to the African Context?
- Disability in the space of Equity or is it Equality? Diagnosis: A Social Model Perspective
- Self-Representation: For Social Change and Transformation

First Call For Abstracts: 28 August 2018

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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