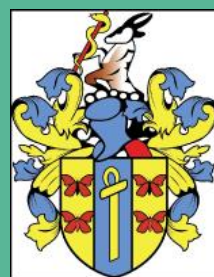


# HUMAN RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

SOUTH AFRICA



## JOHANNESBURG The Adler Museum, WITS

With the DGPPN Exhibition at  
The Adler Museum 9 July – 24 August  
Campaign Events: 12, 16 and 18 July 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 Neurology (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

### 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### SASOP Programme on “Human Rights for People living with Mental Illness

16h00-16h30	Registration and cocktails	
16h30-16h50	Introduction	Prof Bernard J/van Rensburg, SASOP President
16h50-17h00	Opening of DGPPN Exhibition - Professionalism, ethics and a constrained service delivery environment	Prof Martin Veller, Dean WITS Faculty of Health Sciences
17h00-17h30	Life Esidimeni tragedy: Moral pathology and an ethical crisis	Prof Ames Dhai

### 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### SASOP Colloquium on Human Rights for People with Mental Health

17h30-18h00	Registration	
18h00-18h10	Welcome and Introduction	Prof Bernard J/van Rensburg, SASOP President
18h10-18h40	Is a battle the best option for ensuring human rights in mental healthcare?	Prof Werdie van Staden - UP Professor of Philosophy and Psychiatry
18h40-19h10	Human Rights for people with Mental Illness: The Life Esidimeni tragedy as a violation of international law	Prof Annelize Nienaber - UP, Department of Public Law
19h10-19h45	Activism, State Accountability, Ethics and Healthcare	Justice Dikgang Moseneke

### 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### SASOP Panel Discussion on the Life Esidimeni Experience: SASOP and Advocacy Partners

16h00-16h30	Registration	
16h30-17h00	Welcome and Introduction	Prof Bernard J/van Rensburg, SASOP President
17h00-18h15	Presentations: 10 - 15 Minute by Panel members	Panel: Dr Mvuyiso Talatala , Ms Cassey Chambers (SADAG), Dr Lesley Robertson , Ms Sasha Stevenson (SECTION 27), Ms Bharti Patel (SAFMH)
18h15-19h00	Discussion	

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