

# 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

The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Professor Bernard Janse van Rensburg and the Board of the ADLER Museum cordially invite you to attend **The exhibition of the German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics**

The exhibition will be accompanied by the following events at the Adler Museum:

**Official Opening:** Thursday 12 July 2018

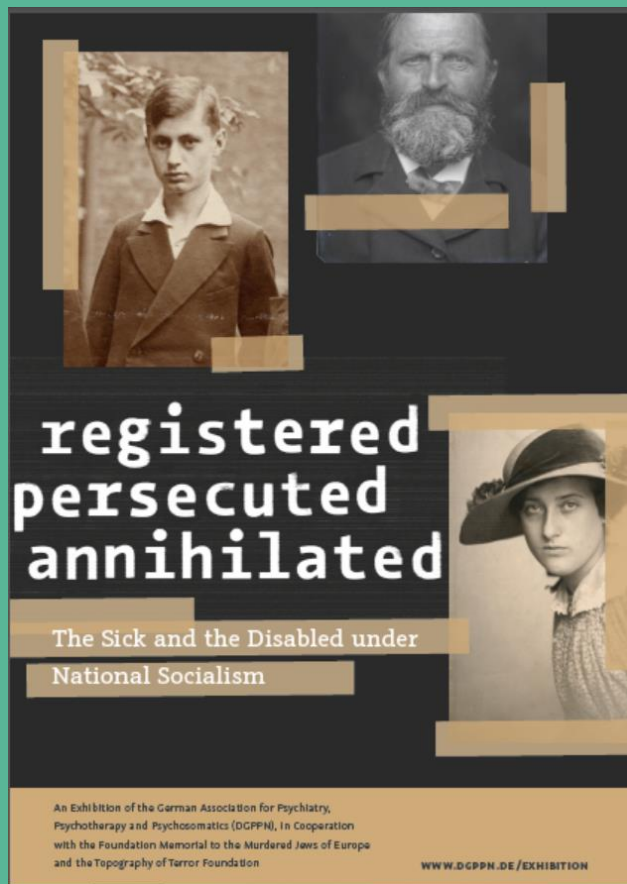
**Time:** 18h00 **Venue:** Adler Museum, Wits Medical School

**12 July** – SASOP Programme on Human Rights for People living with Mental Illness

**16 July** – SASOP Colloquium Human Rights for People with Mental Health

**18 July** – Panel Discussion on the Life Esidimeni Experience: SASOP and Advocacy Partners

**Exhibition runs from 9 July – 24 August 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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