



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

in collaboration with the

WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

and the

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CRIME PREVENTION AND RE-INTEGRATION OF OFFENDERS

cordially invite you to a roundtable discussion on

Mainstreaming Disability and the Role of the Family

While South Africa ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCPRD) in 2007, and despite the various policies and legislation to protect the rights of persons with disabilities, the majority of people with disabilities in South Africa have been excluded from the mainstream of society. This roundtable will explore disability mainstreaming and the pivotal role of the family in this process. Best practice modalities that promote social inclusion and provide support for family centred practices will be considered. Gaps and challenges in both legislation and practice will be highlighted.

Speakers: **Robin Bath** and **Caroline Taylor** (Inclusive Education)
Patiswa Momoza (Programme Manager: DSD Disability Programme)
Gadija Koopman (Director: Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association)

Date: Friday, 21st November 2014

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: **YES** **NO**

Dietary requirements: _____

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)
Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.

Please RSVP before **Tuesday, 18th November 2014**

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