INVITATION

The National Planning Commission (NPC) invites you to a

ROUNDTABLE ON DISABILITY

with a focus on legislative and administrative frameworks as well as government intervention programmes related to persons with disabilities.

30 JULY 2020 | 10H30 - 15H30 | MICROSOFT TEAMS

The National Development Plan (NDP) underscores the need to build an inclusive society, providing equal opportunities and helping all South Africans to realise their full potential, particularly black people, women and persons with disabilities who were previously disadvantaged by apartheid policies.

Purpose of the roundtable:

- To gain insights on the issues that persons with disabilities are experiencing, the scope and depth of their conditions and to identify what research and policy work is currently being undertaken.
- Focus on what needs to be done to respond to the needs and priorities of the sector over the long term.
- Allow the NPC to strengthen available information on disability and access to early childhood development, basic education and higher education.
- Discuss the NPC disability background paper on disability in South Africa.
- Strengthen partnership between the NPC and key stakeholders in the disability sector.

Outcome:

Identify critical priorities regarding interventions for persons with disabilities requiring attention. Thereafter an NPC policy position paper will be developed on gaps, issues to be taken forward and processes through which further action and implementation can be addressed.





Please RSVP by emailing Ms Liziwe Ngcuka at liziwe@dpme.gov.za and Mr Ngoepe at bright@dpme.gov.za by 22 July 2020.