

INVITATION

Corporate Relations Division

cordially invites you to attend an awareness seminar on

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (TIP) & VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA in commemoration of Human Rights Month

Venue: Colin Webb Hall, Pietermaritzburg Campus

Date: 27 March 2018

Time: 12h30 – 14h30

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LECTURE OUTCOMES:

- Understand the dynamics of Human Trafficking in the 21st Century and how to use anti-trafficking laws to ameliorate or eradicate trafficking in persons in South Africa and beyond
- Understand the need for effective prosecution of TIP activities and the need for adopting a holistic approach in addressing Human Trafficking
- Consider TIP trends and preventative measures in communities
- Discuss the nexus between human trafficking and violence against women
- Participate in an interactive training on how to identify trafficking victims and be able to use the tools.

SPEAKERS:

- **Testimonial** from a survivor.

Advocate Victoria Balogun is a senior Law lecturer and the co-founder of the Access to Justice programme at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, KZN-RSA. She specialises in Sexual and Reproductive Rights, which is an integral part of medical law. Her work focuses on different aspects of women's rights and health law. She has a particular interest in sexual and reproductive rights, medical law, human rights, access to justice, disability rights and human and drug trafficking, especially in the African context. She has done consultancy work for various organisations including the UNICEF, UNFPA, CCJD, Street Law, IPLT, Commission for Gender and Equality and the AU.

Ms Zamankwali Njobe is a lecturer in the field of Law of Delict at the School of Law. She graduated with an LLB degree and a Master's degree in Constitutional Litigation (LLM) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). Her research interests are in Interactive Gambling Law, International Taxation Laws, Women's rights, violence against women as well as Women & Entrepreneurship. She is currently a PhD candidate at UKZN. Ms Njobe is also the CEO of uSizo Foundation, a student organisation based on entrepreneurship and social development; focusing on infrastructure development, unemployed graduates and research and development for graduates looking to further their studies, the organisation promotes inspiring information, access and opportunities for young people. Ms Njobe also consults for the National Financial Literacy Association on legal issues, including legal training for young entrepreneurs on legal compliance for their businesses, ensuring that they understand their contracts and the agreements they get into.

Advocate Elsa Smith studied at UFS obtained B.Luris and LLB degrees. She joined the Department of Justice as a prosecutor in 1992 and is currently the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions in senior management of the National Prosecution Service within the National Prosecuting Authority. She has been a prosecutor for 26 years and has specialised in criminal law (general prosecutions and specialized prosecutions e.g. sexual offences, trafficking in persons and child pornography). She was the Chairperson of the Free State Human Trafficking Task Team from 2016 – 2017 and is currently a member of the Human Trafficking, Prostitution, Pornography and Brothels Task Team in KwaZulu-Natal. Advocate Smith has been actively involved in the drafting of the training manual, directives and charge sheets for the National Prosecuting Authority and has been travelling countrywide as part of the NPA TiP Training Team training prosecutors on the new TiP Act.