

NCPD Executive Board



Sikelelwa Alex Msitshana
Chairperson

Alex is a Social Development Practitioner with more than 20 years' experience gained in the corporate and development sectors. She gained her first experience in the Human Resources field during the 90's in the footwear manufacturing industry. This skill was enhanced when she was appointed to set up the Human Resources Department of the first and permanent Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC). While at the IEC she also served in the International Liaison and Fundraising Unit where she developed remarkable skills in the field of international liaison and donor and partner relations.

Disability: Post lingual deafness



Joseph Komape
Vice Chairperson

Joseph Komape is a qualified Chartered Accountant and tax practitioner with 15 years of work experience in both private and public sectors. He has an in-depth understanding of Financial Accounting and holds a Master's degree in South African and International Tax with specific knowledge of Income Tax, VAT, Employment Tax Incentive, Tax on Retirement Funds, Companies, Estate Duty, Securities Transfer Tax, National Credit, FAIS, Minerals and Petroleum Resources Royalties, Public Finance Management Act, King Report on Corporate Governance.

Disability: Blind.



JP Muller
Treasurer

NCPD Treasurer JP Muller has a background in financial management and governance. Currently JP serves on the following committees: Member of the Board of Directors of the University of South Africa Foundation Fund, Member of the UNISA Music Foundation, Member of the Risk Management Committee, Member of the Advisory Board/Management Board of several Centres and Institutes, Member of the Operational Investment Committee, Advisor of the Council Investment Committee, Member of several working committees. JP is founding member and chairman of "Die Moot" day care centre for adult persons with disabilities.

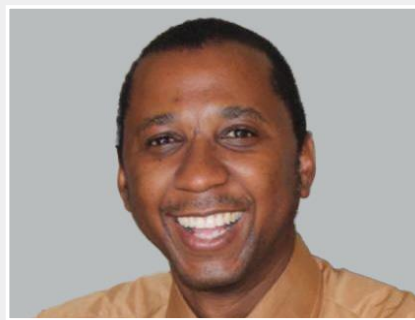
Father of a child with a disability.

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Therina Wentzel
National Director

Therina is an activist for matters of inclusion and equity relating to persons with disabilities. She holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences (Clinical Social Work) and is an expert in partnership forming and advancement through advocacy, programmes and projects. She has many years of experience in Community Engagement, Fundraising and International engagement in disability rights, notably with Rehabilitation International. Her experience extends to policy development and research and human rights legislation. She is a specialist on reasonable accommodation and creating an inclusive workplace for persons with disabilities. Therina serves as a Council Member of UNISA, as well as on the following Committees: Human Resources, Nomination, Audit and Risk, Social and Ethics.



Martin Mvulane
Additional Member

Martin is the director of Woodlands Suppliers & a high level corporate supply chain specialist in fast moving consumer goods including the likes of Unilever, Tiger Brands & SAB. Over the past 18 yrs, he has directed business re-engineering projects, building strategic business capability & developing dynamic teams to achieve greater efficiencies & profitability in complex environments aligned to new methodologies & processes across multi-national organisations. As Chief Adaptability Officer of GAD Consulting, his coaching methodology maximises the potential of teams, with his conviction that "if you play to people's strengths, the weaknesses won't matter." Martin is currently experiencing the challenges of quadriplegia whilst undergoing remedial treatment for spinal cord damage caused by chemotherapy.



Dr Ben Greyling
Additional Member

Ben is a Scientist and Research Team Manager for the Agricultural Research Council with a keen interest in the molecular genetics of diseases, syndromes & beneficial traits in humans & animals. Ben also teaches molecular genetics at the Tshwane University of Technology. Ben's particular interest & passion is in informing, educating & sensitising people & organisations on how to accommodate & include persons with disabilities in society. This includes initiatives of accommodation from an employment perspective. Ben is also a Member of the Alma Transition Team – a research group that focused on approaches to address the transition period between school & the work-phase for the severely disabled. He is the father of child with intellectual disability.