



NOVEMBER 2021 TRAINING



INTRODUCTION TO TRAUMA INFORMED CARE AND APPROACH FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, WITH A FOCUS ON CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM

Presented by Aimee Isaacs, Programme Manager WCFID, Ruth Nugent, Community Trainer WCFID and Shakira Lakay, Coordinator, WCFID

Date: Wednesday, 10 November

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom online training – NO COST

CPD points: R80 per person

HPCSA, SACSSP, SACE CPD points pending. For SACE points, please contact Ruth directly, trainer@wcfid.co.za

Virtual training, to be held via Zoom

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HOW TO SET UP A SENSORY REGULATION ROOM

Presented by: Aimee Isaacs, Programme Manager WCFID, Ruth Nugent, Community Trainer WCFID

Date: Wednesday, 17 November

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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PRINCIPALS MEETING:

ALL PRINCIPALS AND SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL CARE CENTRES/ 24 HOUR FACILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE OR PROFOUND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

This meeting aims to provide principal's support and updates through sharing mutual concerns and developments (the meeting is restricted to Special care centre principals and managers)

Facilitated by: Tessa Wood, Director, WCFID

There will be two areas of focus:

Definitions of severe to profound intellectual disability and how they affect education funding and resource allocation for special care centres.

Guest Speaker: Prof Sharon Kleintjes, Vera Grover Professor of Intellectual Disability, Dept. Psychiatry and Mental Health, UCT; and WCG Dept. Health.

We are honoured to have Prof Sharon Kleintjes, Forum's Board and Right to Education Task Team (RTE TT) member, to do a presentation on the definitions on the levels of intellectual disability. The definition has many implications for educational placements by Dept, of Basic Education and WCED. Sharon has assisted the Forum's Advocacy Campaign, by not only being on the WCFID RTE Task Team, but engaging with government through correspondence and presentations.

Unpacking the implications: Vanessa Japtha, Advocacy Manager.

The future of the over-18 youth with severe to profound intellectual disability: collective input and discussion.

Date: Thursday, 18 November

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please notify Tessa director@wcfid.co.za or Vanessa advocacy@wcfid.co.za for any other agenda items.

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**16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ACCESSING SUPPORT SERVICES AFTER EXPERIENCING
TRAUMA FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**

Presented by: Aimee Isaacs, Programme Manager WCFID, Ruth Nugent, Community Trainer WCFID

Date: Wednesday, 24th November

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

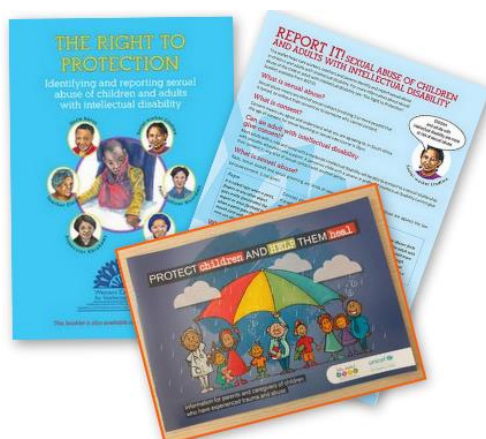
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FREE TRAINING RESOURCES

Right to Protection Training Packs

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign (16 Days Campaign) is a United Nations campaign which takes place annually from 25 November (International Day of No Violence against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day).



South Africa participates yearly in this campaign, and given the scourge of gender-based violence in the country as well as increased neglect and violence against children, the WCFID has decided to launch a child protection series over this period. We have put together a pack that we would like to make available to your centre as a training tool for your staff and parents alike to raise awareness around child protection for children with intellectual disabilities.

The pack will contain the following:

- *A flash drive with three training webinars(Deliberate Neglect, Right to Protection, and Thinking Ahead)
- *Attendance registers for the webinar training, which you can complete and return to the WCFID. You will be sent attendance certificates for your staff folders
- *Report It pamphlets
- *Right to Protection manual
- *Jelly Beanz Organisation resource – Protect Children and Help them Heal.

We encourage you to train your staff and parents about child protection and empower them with the skills and referral resources available to them so that they can ensure the safety and care of children with intellectual disabilities.

If you would like to access this **FREE** training resource pack, please e-mail Ruth at trainer@wcfid.co.za
Packs will be distributed from 1 November 2021 so you can train your staff before the start of the 2021 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign.



Covid-19 vaccination info

The WCFID held a very informative webinar with the Department of Health on Covid-19 vaccinations, and everything you need to know. If you missed it and would like to watch it, please contact Ruth, trainer@wcfid.co.za for the link.