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FOCUS: THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND THEIR ROLE WITH LEARNERS WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING NEEDS (neurodiversity)

Master of ceremonies: Mrs Nancy Mabaso

The participants in this symposium are researchers in the neurodevelopmental learning needs project and provide evidence based practice based on their research.

TIME	PROTEA AUDITORIUM Formal symposium programme	UPPER LEVEL VENUE AND FOYER Research posters Informal round tables Displays Tea and lunch
8:00 to 9:00		Registration
9:00 to 9:15	Welcome Dr BM Diale (HOD Department of Educational Psychology)	
9.15 to 10:15	Introduction to research project Panel discussion: Inclusion, disability and special needs. Role of the educational psychologist Dr Jean Fourie, Dr H Dunbar-Krige, Dr Veronica Dwarika, Mrs Daphne Mawila, Dr Martyn van der Merwe	
10:15 to 11:00	Keynote address: School-to- Community Living and Participation Transition Practices with Students with Neurodiversity Prof E Mpofu Distinguished visiting professor from University of Sydney Respondent: Prof Max Sefotho Department of Educational Psychology	
11:00 to 11:30		Tea and walkabout
11:30 to 12:00	Assessment for concessions of neurodiversity in a HE environment Prof Alban Burke, Dr Jean Fourie, Leila Gafoor. Disability concession committee UJ	
12:00 to 12:30	Assessment for concessions of neurodiversity in a public school environment Mrs Nausheen Ameen Director, Gauteng Department of Education	
12:30 to 13:00	Learnings about assessment and support for developmental coordination disorder (Dyspraxia) Nicola Winson	
13:00 to 13:45		Lunch and walkabout
13:45 to 14:15	Learnings about diagnosis and interventions of learners with Dyslexia Dr Lynne Holmes Private practitioner	

14:15 to 14:45	Learnings about living with SLD and support from the educational psychologist Dr Nadia Louw Educational psychologist at Orion School	
14:45 to 15:15	Differentiating the curriculum for learners with neurodiversity. Recommendations for educational psychologists Mrs Elizabeth Hoojer Doctoral student	
15:15 to 15:45	Bringing it all together - panel discussion with speakers	
15:45 to 16:00	Reflection Prof Dominic Ngwoke University of Nigeria	
16:00 to 18:00		Cocktail alumni event