

PSYSSA CONFERENCE 2025: VOLUNTEERS

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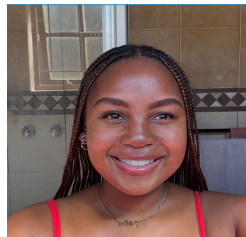
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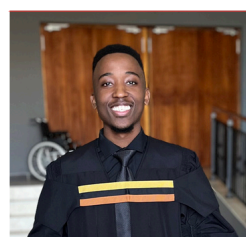
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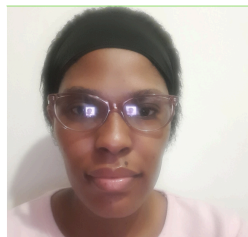
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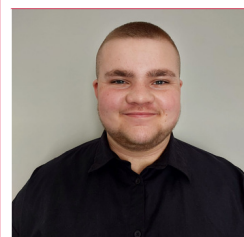
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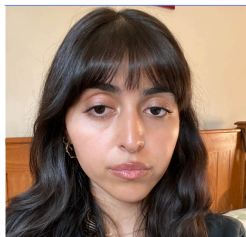
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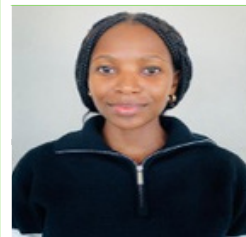
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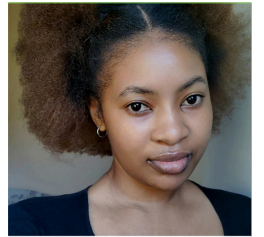
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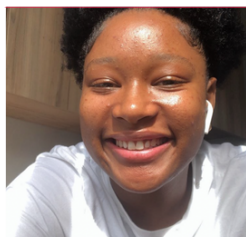
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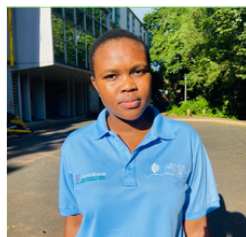
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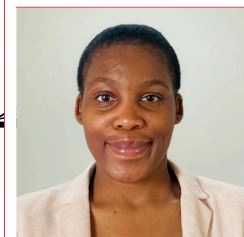
Andiswe



Claudia



Sinothile



Senamile

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Zindi

My name is Zindi Venter. I am a Postgraduate Assistant in the Department of Psychology at UNISA and a PhD candidate exploring plant-based eating in South Africa. I support LGBTQI+ health projects and have held key roles in national and international academic events.



Ammarah

My name is Ammarah Hoosen, and I am the Assistant Volunteer Coordinator for this year's annual Congress. I am excited to support the Volunteer Team, and dedicated to helping make the Congress a positive experience for everyone!



Neo

I am Neo Jennifer Matheta. A third year student in Behavioral sciences with sociology and psychology. I'm very hardworking and always eager to learn.



Tebello

My name is Tebello Hlapane. I am a registered counsellor and postgraduate psychology student dedicated to mental health advocacy, psychosocial research, and student development. My values include community, belonging, and growth, and I enjoy reading, journaling, and exercising as part of my personal well-being.

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Amahle

My name is Amahle Dlamini. I believe in giving back and creating a positive impact wherever I can. Volunteering gives me the opportunity to grow personally while making a difference in the lives of others.



Omolemo

My name is Omolemo Tihapane. I am a second-year Psychology student at Cornerstone Institute and currently serves as a student library assistant. I previously held leadership roles, including serving as SRC President, and has spoken at academic dialogues on youth development. I am passionate about psychology, personal growth, and contributing to initiatives that strengthen communities



Liesl

My name is Liesl Dreyer. I am a BSocSci Honours Psychology student at the South African College of Applied Psychology (SACAP). My interests lie in community and counselling psychology, with a strong passion for trauma, social justice, and the decolonisation of psychology. Through volunteer and leadership work, I have built skills in communication, organisation, and teamwork, which I aim to carry into my professional journey. I am excited to learn, connect, and contribute as part of the 29th Annual South African Psychology Congress.



Phumla

My name is Phumla Mkhize. I am a psychology student with a strong interest in mental health advocacy and community development. I am passionate about gaining practical experience, networking with professionals and contributing to the success of the PsySSA Annual Psychology Congress.

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Nozibusiso

My name is Nozibusiso Zama. I am a honours student passionate about psychology and its philosophy, particularly relating to childhood traumas and personality disorders. I enjoy building strong relations and contributing to collaborative success. I am also very eager to learn and grow at every opportunity.



Luna

My name is Luna Didiza. I am an Honours student and member of the PsySSA student and research divisions and I am really excited to learn more about the research being done in the field of Psychology in South Africa.



Zarike

My name is Zarike Gouws. I am third-year student at the North-West University in Potchefstroom, aspiring to pursue an honours degree in psychology in 2026 as the next step toward a career in clinical psychology. I have been working as the Assistant Secretary for the National Mentorship Program since the beginning of 2025 and I have recently been elected to the executive committee of PsySSA's student division.



Faresani

My name is Dzhombere Faresani, a Masters student at the university of Venda. Passionate about helping others help themselves, by combining empathy with research to support lasting personal growth.

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Aisha

My name is Aisha Peer. Fresh out of my Honours in Psychology, I'm diving deep into how screens and tech influence little (and not-so-little) minds. When I'm not chasing research ideas, I'm probably sharing knowledge, mentoring, or convincing myself that bingeing Netflix counts as a coping mechanism.



Maliha

I am Maliha Khan an eager third-year Psychology student at Wits with a keen interest in Critical Social Psychology. I am hoping to do my honours in Psychology next year, and I am looking forward to connecting with fellow aspiring psychologists as well as the esteemed professionals at Congress.



Pebetsi

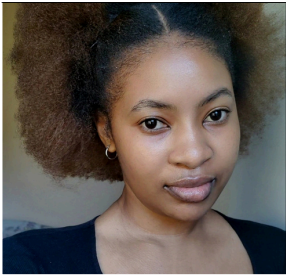
My name is Pebetsi Pleasure Mathipa. I am an emerging psychologist passionate about research, policy, and applied psychology. My career focus is on using psychological knowledge to address societal challenges and promote mental well-being. I am committed to contributing to evidence-based solutions that create lasting impact.



Nontuthuko

My name is Nontuthuko Ngubane. I hold an Honours degree in Psychology and I am passionate about advancing mental health awareness and psychological practice in South Africa. I am eager to contribute my skills, dedication, and enthusiasm as a volunteer while working towards my goal as a registered Psychologist.

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Andiswe

I am Andisiwe Hlohloza. I am a third year Psychology student passionate about mental health and education.

I am eager to expand my knowledge and network with professionals in the field. Through volunteering, I hope to contribute meaningfully while gaining valuable experience.



Claudia

My name is Claudia Dickson. I am a psychology honours student who values growth and strives to become a higher version of myself each day. I love being curious about life, and contributing meaningfully wherever I am. I am a true believer my actions reflect the light I carry.



Sinothile

My name is Sinothile Zikalala. I am a final-year Bachelor of Social Science student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, majoring in Psychology and English Literary Studies. I am passionate about mental health advocacy, peer education, and volunteering initiatives that promote student and community well-being.



Senamile

My name is Senamile Mabaso, a dedicated and compassionate Psychology Honours student at University of KwaZulu Natal, passionate about advancing knowledge in psychology to empower individuals and strengthen communities. Committed to volunteering in meaningful spaces and promoting mental well-being.
