



SYMPOSIUM for the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for PERSONS  
with CEREBRAL PALSY (NAPCP)

**Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre,  
Boksburg, Gauteng**

**\*21 & 22 May 2024\***

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME: *Subject to Change***

***CPD points have been applied for***

<b>PROGRAMME FOR DELEGATES</b>		
<b>TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
7:30-8:50	Registration & Tea	N/A
8:50-09:00	Opening & Welcome	Dr Japie de Jager
09:00-9:30	I have CP; CP doesn't have me	Mr Julius van der Wat (Person living with CP & motivational speaker)
9:30-9:40	QUESTIONS	
9:40-10:10	Gastrostomy feeds: where does formula milk and blenderised feeds fit in	Mrs Lucinda Lourens (Dietician)
10:10-10:20	QUESTIONS	
10:20-10:40	TEA BREAK	
10:40-11:10	Tax relief for persons with disabilities	Mr Koenraad Burger (Person living with CP & an attorney)
11:10-11:20	QUESTIONS	
11:20-11:50	Sexuality relating to persons with disabilities	Mrs Petra Burger (Person living with CP & a social worker)
11:50-12:00	QUESTIONS	
12:00-12:30	AAC for multilingual populations	Professor Kerstin Tonsing (Speech therapist at the Centre for AAC)
12:30-12:40	QUESTIONS	
12:40-13:20	LUNCH	
13:20-13:50	See her; not CP	Mrs Delene Coertze (Parent of a child living with CP & an educator)
13:50-14:00	QUESTIONS	
14:00-14:30	Cerebral Palsy, a neurologist's perspective	Dr Phindile Mteshana (Paediatric Neurologist)
14:30-14:40	QUESTIONS	
15:00	<i>General meeting (All affiliates): Elections</i>	

<b>PROGRAMME FOR DELEGATES</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
08:00-8:30	Arrival & Tea	N/A
08:30-9:00	My CP research journey	Professor Faith Bischof (Physio therapist)
9:00-9:10	QUESTIONS	
9:10-09:40	Classification for disabled athletes, what and why	Mrs Ilze Richter (Occupational Therapist)
09:40-09:50	QUESTIONS	
09:50 -10:20	The transition	Mr Katleho Sera (Person living with CP & motivational speaker)
10:20-10:30	QUESTIONS	
10:30-10:50	TEA BREAK	
10:50-11:20	Our journey: The realities of raising a child with spastic CP	Mrs Lauren Fremouw (Parent of a child living with CP & an educator)
11:20-11:30	QUESTIONS	
11:30-12:00	Treatment options available to the Cerebral Palsy population	Dr Marc Hauptfleisch (Paediatric Neurologist)
12:00-12:10	QUESTIONS	
12:10-12:40	The legal and administrative remedies that exist to obtain relief for the forced and coerced sterilisation of disabled women ( <i>Ethics</i> )	Dr Chantal Badul (Attorney)
12:40-12:50	QUESTIONS	
12:50-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-14:00	Improving speech production in children with Cerebral Palsy	Mrs Karien Marais (Speech therapist)
14:00-14:10	QUESTIONS	
14:10-14:40	The role of a Biokineticist in CP and hydrotherapy	Miss Shannon Alberts (Biokineticist)
14:40-14:50	QUESTIONS	
14:50-15:00	Closing and remarks	Dr. Esther Wallis (Chairperson NAPCP)