

## **The Youth Indaba 2016: 30 June – 1 July 2016**

The Youth Indaba event is a mix of a dialogue and various activities that connect young people to one another and also to the issues they struggle with. The difference is the way the space and the process is structured that allows young people to define their own challenges, acknowledge their passion and potential and take action based on accountability and commitment.

The Youth Indaba is meant to be a space of networking, dialogue and critical engagement on the current status of youth in our country and in the world. It is also an opportunity for young people to formulate ways in which to become more effective in the work that they do. Importantly, this year's Youth Indaba will incorporate break-away sessions which will list simple, but effective steps of taking the indaba's resolutions forward.

A total of 50 delegates will attend the youth indaba this year.

The Indaba will incorporate 3 focus areas for the breakaway sessions that will focus on the following:

- The National Youth Policy 2014 -2019
- Professionalization of Youth Work
- Coalitions of youth organizations; a model for the KZNCSOC Youth Sector

The above issues will be discussed in-depth in the breakaway sessions considering these 4 guidelines:

1. What is the status quo?
2. What are the challenges?
3. What opportunities are available?
4. Call to Action: What can be done/What must be done?

Each breakaway session should yield concrete steps towards the adoption of a particular resolution, and this should inform the work of the DDP Youth Desk, as well as the KZNCSOC youth sector for the year leading up to the next Indaba.

**Date: 30 June-1 July 2016**

**Venue: Premier Hotel, Pinetown**

**Cost: Free through RSVP**

**Process/Program:**

**9.00 – 9.30 : Arrival and tea**

**9.30 – 10.00 : Welcome and Introductions**

**10.00 – 10.15 : Note on the process over the next 2 days**

**10.15 – 11.00 : Small group conversation(SGC): Story of youth participation**

**11.00 – 11.45 : Plenary debrief**

**11.45 – 12.00 : Tea**

**12.00 – 13.00: SGC- Changing the story**

**13.00 – 13.45: Plenary debrief**

**13.45 – 15.00: Lunch (including check-in to rooms?)**

**15.00 – 16.30: What can we do together that we cannot do alone? Defining 3 priority areas (KZNCSOC youth; professionalization of youth work; National youth plan 2014-2019 review)**

**16.30 – 17.00: Debrief**

**17.00 – 18.00: Rest and change for dinner/dialogue**

**18.30 – 20.00: Panel Discussion (Thusanani Foundation & Youth Lab) Discussion around challenges and success of youth driven action**

**20.00 – 21.00: Networking session**

**21.00 – Late: Socializing and departure to sleeping quarters**

**Day 2**

**06.30 – 08.00 : Breakfast**

**08.00 – 08.30 : Recalling the previous days' work**

**08.30 – 10.00 : 2nd Breakaway session**

**10.00 – 11.00 : Plenary Feedback session**

**11.00 – 11.30 : Refreshment break**

**11.30 – 12.00 : Theatre group/performance**

**12.00 – 13.30 : Mapping a way forward**

**13.30 – 14.30 : Lunch**

**14.30 – 15.00 : Closure & Departure**