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Dear Readers,

As 2024 draws to a close, the Inclusive Society Institute reflects on a year of meaningful engagement and progress. November has been particularly eventful, marked by impactful initiatives and thought leadership in diverse arenas.

Our "Taking the Constitution to the People" programme has empowered young learners at Mapenane and Setlaltoea High Schools with a deeper understanding of South Africa's Constitution, fostering a culture of informed citizenship. Similarly, our participation in the 22nd Conference on International Exchange of Professionals in Shanghai has elevated our global engagement, allowing us to share and learn from international best practices.

In advancing the critical discourse on education, our dialogue on decolonised education has sparked thoughtful conversations around reimagining South Africa's learning systems. November also saw the launch of our *South Africa Social Cohesion Index* at the Social Cohesion Dialogue, a significant milestone in our mission to measure and enhance societal well-being.

In the media, our advocacy for electoral reform has gained national attention. Articles across major outlets like *The Star* and *News24* highlighted our call for multi-member constituencies and civil society's perspectives on reforming South Africa's electoral system.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our stakeholders, partners, and team for their unwavering commitment to driving change. Let us continue building a society where every voice is valued and every individual thrives.

Warm regards,

Daryll Swanepoel



Activities

Nov 1, 2024

Taking the Constitution to the People - Mapenane High School, Zone 16 Ga - Rankuwa, Tshwane West District

On Friday, 1 November 2024, the Inclusive Society Institute's Patrick Morathi facilitated a thought-provoking workshop for the Grade 11 learners of Mapenane High School, delving deep into the history, structure, and practical applications of South Africa's foundational legal document - the Constitution...



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Inclusive Society Institute Chief Executive Officer attends the 22nd Conference on International Exchange of Professionals

The Chief Executive Officer of the Inclusive Society Institute, Daryl Swanepoel, was invited to participate and speak at the 22nd Conference on International Exchange of Professionals, which was held in Shanghai from 1 to 3 November 2024.



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Nov 4, 2024

Taking the Constitution to the People - Setlaletoa High School, Zone 5 Ga - Rankuwa, Tshwane West District

The Inclusive Society Institute's Patrick Morathi facilitated an impactful and engaging workshop for 168 Grade 11 learners at Setlaletoa High School on Monday, 4 November 2024. This workshop was specifically designed to empower these young students with a deeper, more comprehensive understanding of...



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Dialogue on the substance and implementation of a decolonised education

The Inclusive Society Institute's Patrick Morathi facilitated a dynamic and engaging workshop for the Grade 11 learners of Kgatoentle Secondary School on Thursday, 17 October 2024. The workshop was designed to empower these young students with a deeper, more nuanced understanding of South Africa's foundational legal ...



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Inclusive Society Institute launches its "South Africa Social Cohesion Index" at the Social Cohesion Dialogue

The National Planning Commission (NPC), under the office of the Presidency of the Republic of South Africa hosted a dialogue on social cohesion in South Africa. The workshop was hosted at the Union Buildings on the 26th of November 2024, wherein various organizations were invited...



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Nov 5, 2024		The Star	The case for multi-member constituencies in SA
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Nov 9, 2024		News24	Electoral reform: Mbalula says current system 'served SA well'. But civil society disagrees