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DeafNET Africa Conference 2016  
Johannesburg: 26 to 30 September 2016

Dear DeafNET Partners and Friends, Please follow the links of DeafNET Africa Conference 2016! Enjoy!

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A new baby in the house  
27 January 2017

Pulane Mathetha, DeafNET's Africa Desk Secretary, gave birth to a baby boy, Tafara on 27 January 2017. Congratulations!



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Strengthening the Partnership between DeafNET and The Centre for Rehabilitation Studies (CRS)  
Stellenbosch: March

Discussions in March this year to strengthen the partnership and Memorandum of Understanding between DeafNET and the Centre for Rehabilitation Studies (CRS) at the University of Stellenbosch.

The partners reflected on DeafNET Africa Conference 2016 and the planned AFRINEAD Conference in Kumasi, Ghana from 07 August to 09 August 2017.



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PanSALB Awards 2016/7  
27 February 2017

Sign Language Interpreters are the voice of Deaf persons and we cannot do without them. Congratulations to Natasha Perkins-Malloo, Coordinator of Africa Association for Sign Language Interpreters (ASLI) for her outstanding achievement.



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Against all Odds Award

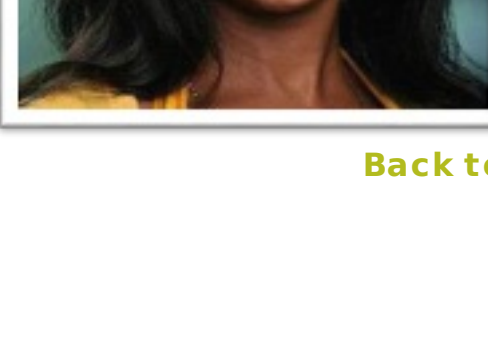
Our Deaf couple winning the "Against all odds Award" at the prestigious Against all Odds Award. Congratulations to DeafNET's nominees, Fred and Christine Serfontein from Alberton, Johannesburg. A big thank you to our Goodwill Ambassador, Felicia Buthelezi for allowing Deaf persons to be part of this awards annually.



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DeafNET Ambassadors at Work  
Pretoria: 01 April 2017

Ambassador Isobel Adams represented DeafNET at the Fladella School for the Disabled, Reunon in Sowangwe, Pretoria on Saturday, 1 April 2017. She introduced DeafNET as organisation and our services together with a motivational speech to the learners of the school.



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Basic SA Sign Language Training for Learners  
December 2016

DeafNET presented a 1-day Basic South African Sign Language training to Grade 8 - 11 learners as part of their School Holiday Programme on 05 December 2016, and which was facilitated by Eddie Tsubella, Sign Language & Communication Officer at DeafNET.



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DeafNET Dance Fundraiser  
Worcester: 31 March 2017

DeafNET hosted its first 'langarm dans' (dinner-dance) fundraiser at the Danie Luckhoff Hall in Worcester on Friday 31 March. The 'New Strings Band' performed and all the proceeds of this fundraiser will support Deaf education in Africa. We thank everyone that supported the event. Follow us on social media to receive notices of our next fundraisers.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

Mandela Day R100 for Change Challenge  
01 May - 18 July

Support our R100 for Change Challenge and improve the health, well-being and quality of life of people with hearing loss by helping us to make appropriate educational services available to them.



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Mother & Daughter: Seeds of Kindness High Tea  
Mountain Mill Amphitheatre: 25 May 2017



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International Conference at the University of Edinburgh  
Edinburgh: 24 June 2017

**Date:** Saturday, 24th June 2017  
**Venue:** University of Edinburgh, School of Education, EH8 8AQ  
**Time:** 10am - 5pm  
**Cost:** £50



This exciting one-day conference held in the heart of Edinburgh will be full of current ideas in deaf education on the theme of raising achievement. Our keynote speakers are Professor Greg Leigh, a notable international researcher about deaf children's achievements and curriculum access, and Dr. Audrey Cameron, leader of the Scottish Sensory Centre's own British Sign Language Glossary project of curriculum terms for science/math topics.

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5th AFRINEAD CONFERENCE  
Stellenbosch University: 07 - 09 August 2017



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