

MEDIA ADVISORY

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DWYPD HOST ALBINISM YOUTH AWARENESS WEBINAR TO WIND UP ALBINISM MONTH.

Pretoria: The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) partners with the National Albinism Task Force to host a webinar for young people with albinism on 30th September 2023.

The Month of September is South Africa's National Albinism Awareness Month and it is dedicated to Persons with Albinism to showcase their pride and challenges among others. The 2023 International Albinism Day theme is *Inclusion is Strength*, a theme that calls for the inclusion of the voices of persons with albinism in all sectors of life.

The National Youth Policy appeals for a decade of accelerating positive youth development outcomes that will inspire economic participation, job creation and entrepreneurship. The hosting of the Youth with Albinism webinar will serve as a vehicle to empower and equip young people with knowledge, information and skills that will enable them to seize opportunities and also make meaningful contributions to the Implementation of the National Development Programme request of building a better future for the youth of South Africa.

Members of the media and all interested stakeholders can register and form part of the webinar as follows:

Date: Saturday 30 September 2023

Time: 09h00 – 12:00

Virtual Link: <https://dwypd.gov.za.zoom.us/j/97792443587?pwd=bCtMWUZTZTg1QUZ5bDB3ZHpxZklQdz09>

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