

MEDIA ADVISORY

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DWYPD HOSTS THE NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS MACHINERY PLENARY SESSION.

The Department for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) will host the biannual plenary session of the **National Disability Rights Machinery (NDRM)** from **10–12 September 2025** at the **Protea Hotel OR Tambo, Johannesburg** (Hybrid).

The National Disability Rights Machinery provides a platform to coordinate the national disability rights agenda, monitor progress in implementing the White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (WPRPD), and oversee the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

DETAILS OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY MACHINERY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Dates:** 10–12 September 2025
- **Time:** 09h00 – 14h00
- **Venue:** Protea Hotel OR Tambo (Hybrid)

The session is expected to reinforce collaboration between government and civil society, enhance delivery on disability rights commitments, and adopt clear action points to accelerate the national disability rights agenda.

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