

South Africa Disability Resources



ALS/Motor Neurone

<http://www.mnda.org.za/>

Motor Neurone Disease/ALS Association of South Africa

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South Africa

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Mission: Their mission is to provide the best possible support for people living with Motor Neuron Disease, their families and carers, via a support service of both physical assistance and psychological counselling; To loan patients the equipment required; And to publish a quarterly newsletter for patients, family members, doctors, hospices, therapists and donors."

ALS of South Africa

Dr. A.H. Borowitz
42 Victoria Street
Oaklands 2192
Johannesburg, South Africa

Brain Injury

<http://www.headway.org.za/>

Headway Natal , Kwazulu Natal Head Injuries Association

11 Menston Road

Westville, 3630

Tel: 031 266 2709

Email: headway@dbn.stormnet.co.za

A non-profit rehab center for acquired brain injury and stroke survivors and their families.

Cerebral Palsy

www.cerebralpalsy.org.za

Cerebral Palsy Association (Eastern Cape)

54 Admiralty Way, Summerstrand

Port Elizabeth

6001

Tel: +27 41 583 2130

Email: info@cerebralpalsy.org.za

Their mission is to collect and distribute knowledge on cerebral palsy to everyone who needs it.

<http://www.wccpa.org.za/>

The Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association

St. Giles Centre,

71 Klipfontein Road

Rondebosch, 7700

Tel: 021 685 4150

Email: secretary@wccpa.org.za

Their mission is to establish and maintain a non-profit based organization catering for the diagnosis, treatment, care, training and sheltered employment for persons with Cerebral Palsy, to manage clinics, care centers, residences, work centers and places of employment, to promote and assist in research into aspects of Cerebral Palsy, and to provide enlightenment and instruction to the general public on all aspects of Cerebral Palsy.

<http://ucpa.za.org/>

United Cerebral Palsy Association of South Africa

E-Mail: marie@ucpasa.co.za

Multiple Sclerosis

<http://www.multiplesclerosis.co.za/>

Multiple Sclerosis South Africa

P.O.Box 653, Bellville 7535

Tel: (021) 948-4160

Email: info@multiplesclerosis.co.za

Muscular Dystrophy

<http://www.mdsa.org.za/>

Muscular Dystrophy South Africa

3 Wiener Street

Goodwood 7460

Tel: 021 592 7306

Email: cape@mdsa.org.za

Mission: The Muscular Dystrophy Foundation of South Africa is a non-profit organization that supports people affected by Muscular Dystrophy and Neuromuscular disorders and endeavors to improve the quality of lifestyle of its members

Neurofibromatosis

South African NF Association

Contact: Mannie Manim

Director, Baxter Theatre Centre

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Rondebosch

7701

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Spinal Cord Injuries

<http://www.qasa.co.za/>

QuadPara Association of South Africa

17 Hamilton Crescent

Gillitts

Durban

KwaZulu Natal

Tel: 031 767-0348

Email: info@qasa.co.za

Mission: The Association strives to prevent spinal cord injury, as well as protect and promote the interests of people with mobility impairments by formulating a national policy and strategy, to develop and ensure the full potential and quality of their lives.

Quadriplegic Association of Kwa-Zulu Natal

PO Box 10406, Ashwood, 3650

Phone: 031 702 2723

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Quadriplegic Association of Gauteng South

PO Box 84274, Greenside, 2034

Phone: 011 7827511

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Quadriplegic Association of Gauteng North

PO Box 27944, Sunnyside, 0132

Phone: 012 3202572

Email: elizevdmerwe@icon.co.za

Quadriplegic Association of Western Cape

PO Box 729, Durbanville, 7551

Phone: 021 9756078

Email: gawc@mweb.co.za

Quadriplegic Association of Eastern Cape

PO Box 7947, Newton Park, 6055

Phone: 041 3642271

Email: quaec@eastcape.net

Quadriplegic Association of Free State

PO Box 20081, Willows, Bloemfontein, 9320

Phone: 051 5222174

Email: burgundy@ripplesoft.co.za

<http://www.sasca.org.za/>

South African Spinal Cord Association

Postnet Suite 208,

Private Bag X25723,

Monument Park,

0105

Email: info@sasca.org.za

Mission: The aim of SASCA is the study of all problems concerning traumatic and non-traumatic afflictions of the spinal cord and more particularly the advancement in medical and surgical intervention, rehabilitation and social reintegration of the spinal cord paralyzed.

Transverse Myelitis

www.wearesrna.org

Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Association)

Located in the USA, please contact them for TM Support Group in South Africa

Amputees

<http://www.saopa.co.za/>

South African Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

PO Box 27011

Greenacres

Port Elizabeth

6057

Tel.: (041) 581-7390

Email: saopa@telkomsa.net

Orthotists and Prosthetists assist amputees in designing and fitting limbs.

Cross Disability

<http://www.dpsa.org.za/>

Disabled People of South Africa (DPSA)

Louis Nzimande

6th Floor, Dumbarton House

Cape Town, 8000

Tel: 021-422 0357

Email: infonc@dpsa.org.za

Provides programs to assist disabled individuals with a concentration on the youth and women of South Africa.

<http://apdjhb.co.za/>

Association for the Physically Disabled (Greater Johannesburg)

Pallingshurst Road,

Westcliff, Johannesburg

Tel: (011) 646-8331-4

The Association for the Physically Disabled (APD) is a registered non-profit organisation helping people with most forms of physical disability

www.caac.up.ac.za

Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (CACC)

University of Pretoria

Private bag X20

Hatfield,
0028

Tel: 012 420 2001

Email: Liza Rossetti-Siefe at liza.siefe@up.ac.za

Overview: Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) strategies describe the way people supplement their communication when they cannot speak clearly enough to be understood by those around them. These strategies include a wide range of communication methods ranging from gestures and communication boards to assistive communication device.

<http://www.endeavour-safaris.com/>

Endeavor Safaris

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Flamingo Vlei

Table view 7441

Cape Town - RSA

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Provides tours and safaris for the physically disabled.

<http://www.epic-enabled.com/>

Epic Enabled

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Their aim is to provide independent, barrier free and accessible safaris for everybody

<http://www.epic-guesthouse.com/>

Epic Guest House

7 Wolf Power Close

Noordhoek

Tel: +27 21 785 7440

The Epic Guest House is an accessible lodging situated in the rustic Noordhoek, with its delightful village atmosphere at the foot of the famous Chapman's Peak, and the most scenic costal drive along the renowned Cape Point Route in Cape Town.

<http://www.otasa.org.za/>

Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa

1210 Prospect Street,

Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028

Tel: + 27 (0)12 362 5457

The mission of the Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa is “to be recognized as the organization that represents occupational therapy in South Africa and is committed to the support and development of its members, as well as ensuring that occupational therapy is provided for all those who need the service.”

<https://www.facebook.com/disabilities.sa/>

National Council of and for Persons with Disabilities

2 Andries Pretorius Road
Edenvale, Eastleigh, 1609
Tel: +27 11 452 2774

Mission: Their mission is to serve as a pro-active forum for the advancement of persons with physical disabilities and people with hearing loss later in life, to assist them in attaining their maximum level of independence and integration into the community as well as the prevention of the occurrence of disablement

<http://www.rachelswart.org.za/>

Rachel Swart Fund

71 Klipfontein Road
Rondebosch
7700

South Africa

Phone: 021 689-8376

Email: rachelswart@absamail.co.za

Overview: Provides wheelchairs and devices for specialized postural support

<http://www.sanra.org/>

Southern Africa Neurological Rehabilitation Association

Service Dogs

<http://www.guidedog.org.za/>

South African Guide-Dogs Association (SAGA)

The Gladys Evans Training Centre
126 Wroxham Road, Rietfontein 2IR, 2191
P.O. Box 67585, Bryanston, 2021
Tel: 011 705 3512 / 0860 100 922

Email: info@guidedog.org.za or fundraising@guidedog.org.za

Mission: SAGA's mission is to enhance the mobility, independence and dignity of blind and partially sighted people and to advocate the recognition and protection of the rights of all persons with disabilities.

Riding/Driving

<http://www.sarda.co.za/>

South African Riding for the Disabled Association—Highveld Branch

Sports

<http://www.sadga.co.za/>

South African Disabled Golf Association

King David Golf Club

80, Palotti Road

Montana Cape Town

South Africa

Phone: +27 (0)21 934 5682

Mission: Their Mission is to encourage every South African with a permanent disability to play golf, promote golf as a viable form of rehabilitation and recreation for the disabled, bring together able and disabled golfers to share their love for the game, in the spirit of friendship and competition, and create public awareness of challenges facing disabled golfers, and to highlight their achievements.

<http://www.sasapd.org.za/>

South African Sports Association for the Physically Disabled

Mandeville Sports Centre

10th Street

Bezuidenhout Valley, JHB

Tel: 087 721 8261/2

Email: admin@sasapd.org.za

Mission: Their mission is to adopt and maintain a professional approach towards the provision of the sporting needs for persons with physical and visual disabilities in South Africa.

Magazines

<http://www.rollinginspiration.co.za/>

Rolling Inspiration a quarterly magazine published by the Quadriplegic Association of South Africa.

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