Persons with disabilities

The Department of Social Development (DSD) provides social welfare services to people with disabilities, their families and caregivers, and the communities in which they live.



Who to contact?

The services of the department can be accessed by visiting any regional office or the website at www.westerncape.gov.za/social-development where a comprehensive list of services can be found.

Provincial Department of Social Development

021 483 5045

Any Regional Office of the Department

- of Social Development
- Cape Winelands: 023 348 5300
- Eden Karoo: 044 814 1687
- Metro South: 021763 6200
- Metro North: 021 483 7689
- Metro East: 021 812 0922/ 0930
- West Coast: 022 713 2272

Department of Social Development Toll Free Line

0800 220 250

Email: DSD.CustomerCare@westerncape.gov.za

- Police: 10111
- SASSA: 0800 60 10 11
- Western Cape Government Special Education Support Services Tel: 021 467 2027/8 or Berenice.Daniels@westerncape.gov.za

The Department, in partnership with NPOs, provides support services to persons with disabilities, which include:

- Disability awareness and educational programmes;
- Developmental supportive and therapeutic services (social work interventions): counselling, support group programmes;
- Daycare programmes for adults and children with disabilities:
- Support programmes for families/ caregivers; and
- Protective workshops services and residential care services.





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