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To take such actions in the areas of operation as may be necessary to prevent the occurrence of cerebral palsy and to enable persons with cerebral palsy to attain their maximum level of independence and integration into the community.

Objectives

To promote:

Its belief in the dignity, equality and value of all persons.

Such medical, educational, vocational and social services and facilities as may be required by persons with cerebral palsy to achieve independence.

• An environment which is free from those physical, legal and attitudinal barriers which hinder the integration of persons with cerebral palsy into the community.

The availability of adequate personnel, assistive devices and other resources as are needed to achieve the aim.

- Measures to prevent primary impairment.
- Measures for the early detection and prompt and efficient treatment of persons who are or may become cerebral palsied.

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OFFICE BEARERS

Chairman Vice-Chairman Treasurer Dr E Wallis Mrs N Kausch Mr R Pienaar

BANKERS

ABSA Bank

AUDITORS

Messrs Thompson, Maher and Associates

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dr Esther Wallis Chairman Mrs N Kausch Vice-Chair Mr R Pienaar Treasurer Mrs M Makhetha Mrs D Govha Gauteng Cerebral Palsy Association Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association The KZN Cerebral Palsy Association Cerebral Palsy Association (Eastern Cape)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

The National Association is representative of all associations, institutions, schools, workshops and projects rendering services to persons with cerebral palsy.

The National Association is also represented on the South African Disability Alliance.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Introduction

NAPCP managed to continue its work in the past year, despite functioning in an unpredictable landscape. Like all other non-profit organisations, severe financial constraints are still being experienced. Decreased funding opportunities and available funds has seen a number of NGO's severely scale back their services, or close down completely.

Fundraising has become increasingly difficult and as a main source of income, this has had severe repercussions for our Association and most of our affiliates. Despite this it was decided to award the grants, which are annually allocated by NAPCP, early in 2023.

A list of affiliated organisations is provided in the Annual report. The members comprise representatives of Cerebral Palsy Associations and other service providers for persons with cerebral palsy, including special schools and care centres.

Affiliated organisations provide important services at provincial and local level. These services include education, clinics, workshops, social and vocational counselling, residential care, and transport. Unfortunately, due to severe financial limitations, some of our provincial offices had to close their doors during the previous and this past year.

Our affiliates and their staff members are dedicated in providing services to those with cerebral palsy and their families and for this, we are very thankful. We value their input into our activities, particularly the participation of those affiliates who attend our annual conference.

Activities

Historically, affiliated organisations host the Annual National Conferences on a rotational basis. A General Meeting, formerly called a Business Meeting, is held during the course of the Conference. Papers relating to cerebral palsy matters are invited and CPD points are awarded.

The Annual National CP Conference was held as a Hybrid Symposium on 14 October 2022. The Symposium was hosted by Forest Town School and the theme was "Enablism" – A focus on Cerebral Palsy beyond the Schooling Environment. It was a very successful event in terms of excellent presenters, however disappointing in terms of attendance.

Meetings

The Executive Committee (Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer), and the Management Committee of the NAPCP held regular virtual meetings in the time between the annual Business Meetings to expedite the work of the organisation.

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the following organisations and individuals for their ongoing support.

- Affiliated organisations and institutions for the services they render to persons with Cerebral Palsy.
- Voluntary members who devote time and expertise to our organisation.
- The public for their support of the National Association and its affiliates.

Collaboration between us all, presents the opportunity to pool resources and knowledge and to strengthen the social impact that we can have in serving people with cerebral palsy. We thank you for your ongoing support, enthusiasm, and creativity.

Dr Esther Wallis CHAIRMAN



AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS - SCHOOLS - PROJECTS

Gauteng Cerebral Palsy Association Western Cape Cerebral Palsy Association Cerebral Palsy Association (Eastern Cape) KwaZulu-Natal Cerebral Palsy Association

SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS, TRAINING CENTRE, INSTITUTIONAL CENTRES:

Adelaide Tambo School Agape School Alta du Toit School A M Moolla Spes Nova School Association for and of Persons with Disabilities — Transkei Region / Ikhwezi Lokusa Rehabilitation and Sheltered Employment Society Astra School for the Physically Disabled Athlone School for the Blind Bel Porto School Browns' School Cape Recife High School Carpe Diem School De Heide Childrens' Special Care Centre Dough Whitehead School Uembership

Elizabeth Conradie School Ethembeni School Eros Cerebral Palsy School Evethu Centre Ezibeleni School Felicitas School Filadelfia Secondary School Filia School Forest Town School Frances Vorwerg School Forest Farm Centre Grace and Hope School Harding Special School Helene Franz School Hope School Ikhwezi Lokusa Special School Ithembelihle School Kamagugu Inclusive School Kwa Zamokuhle School Letaba School Lettie Fouché School Lonwabo School for LSEN Malamulele Onwards Martie du Plessis High School Meerhof School Muriel Brand School Northern Lights School Open Air School Paarl School Pevensey Place Philip Kushlick School Pretoria School

Ratanang School Reunion School Rosedon House R P Moodley School St Christopher's School St Raphael's School Sunshine Centre Tembaletu School The Village Work Centre Tlamelang School Tshilidzini Special School Tswellang School Vista Nova School Vita Nova Centre West Rand School West Rand APD

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Canaan Centre S A Society of Physiotherapy Occupational Therapy Association of South Africa S Dass School Unica School for Autistic Children Vera School for Autistic Children Leonard Cheshire South Africa



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

DONATION

The following form is recommended to those desirous of assisting the National Association by way of a donation.

"I hereby wish to donate to the NATIONALASS0CIATION F0R PERS0NS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY (Ref. No. 022-245 N), the sum of:

to be utilised at its entire discretion, for any of its objects and / or activities and I declare that a receipt by the Auditors for the time being of the said National Association, shall be sufficient acknowledgement of such donation.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY BEQUEST FORM

The following form is recommended to those desirous of assisting the National Association by way of legacies.

"I give and bequeath to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PAERSONS WITH CEREBRAL PALSY (Ref. No. 022-245 NPO), the sum of

to be utilised at its entire discretion, for any of its objects and / or activities and I declare that a receipt by the Treasurer for the time being of the said National Association, shall be sufficient acknowledgement of such donation."