

# 2<sup>nd</sup> CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE AND EXPO

## *A City Focus on Peace, Sport and Recreation*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Communities in South Africa and Cape Town in particular are characterised by conflict arising out of severe adverse socio economic conditions. Violent crimes, substance abuse, xenophobia, abuse of women and children, unemployment, poverty, are some of the challenges faced by communities all across South Africa. Whilst Sport and Recreation cannot provide sustainable solutions to all these challenges, the role of Sport and Recreation as a tool to promote Peace and Social Cohesion is often underestimated and certainly not well documented. Efforts by government, civil society and educational institutions are often unco-ordinated resulting in unsustainable, ineffective programmes.

This conference aims to bring together international and local experts, practitioners as well as academics in the field of Sport and Recreation for Peace and Development. The event will be brought to you by the Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace, in collaboration with the City of Cape Town, Sanlam Cape Town Marathon and the Western Cape Network for Community Peace and Development and their partners.

The Conference will facilitate discussions, workshops, presentations and community experiences in the field of sport, recreation, community wellbeing and youth in the development and peace context.

South Africa holds the United Nations' (IWG) Chair for Sport and Peace and has successfully hosted the 1st Cape Town Peace Conference on the occasion of the Sanlam Cape Town Marathon and the occasion of the World Peace Day on 19 September 2014.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cape Town International Peace Conference will follow suit on the occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sanlam Cape Town Marathon on 20 September and the International Peace Day on 21 September 2015 and seeks to promote sport, wellbeing, tolerance and peace worldwide.

The event addresses a variety of stakeholders from civil society, government departments, corporates, the media as well as interested parties from tertiary institutions, clubs and schools.

Delegates will be representing stakeholders from the City, from civil society, government departments, corporates as well as interested parties from sport, recreation and peace organisations, federations, tertiary institutions, clubs, faith based organisations, defence force, police, schools etc.



The Conference will, in addition to presentations and panel discussions, comprise four commissions dealing with the following key issues

- Promoting Tolerance and Social Cohesion: Youth, Leadership and Universal and Olympic Value Education
- Healthy Lifestyles – Getting Communities Active
- Community Safety, Sport and Peace in the City
- Partnerships with Communities - Implementing Sport and Recreation Initiatives for Development:

These commissions will give delegates the opportunity to network, exchange ideas, share experiences and best practices in the field and also begin to develop concrete programmes, projects and partnerships to enable implementation.

The aim of the Conference and Expo is to create a forum for exchange and to bring representatives from civil society, business, education, and policy makers together to share expertise and experiences, promote communication and the exchange of information to strengthen the vision of using sport and recreation as vehicles to build peaceful healthy communities and a better society.

The envisaged outcome is active networking and collaboration on the topic, sharing and debating of topics related to the focus areas from local, national and international viewpoints as well as building collaboration and an improved understanding of the above issues.

The Conference also has a strong focus on the youth and local communities and will specifically be working with NGOs and federations to include youth in sport, recreation, wellbeing and peace initiatives. To that extent it will also have a Legacy Treasure Hunt and a Youth Expo. The Conference encourages collaboration, stimulate discussions and exchange and make theoretical and practical experiences available to interested participants or organisations in Cape Town, South Africa and globally.

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