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**26 November 2024**

## **UCT symposium charts a future towards inclusive economies through intersectoral collaboration**

**28-29 November 2024 | 8:30–16:00 | UCT Graduate School of Business, 9 Portswood  
Road, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town**

Disability prevalence is estimated at 16% in South Africa and rising. It is estimated that nine out of 10 persons with disabilities eligible for work are unemployed in South Africa. As of August 2023, according to the Department of Labour, of 7 215 960 employees, only 1,2% are persons with disabilities.

[Inclusive Practices Africa](#) (IPA), in collaboration with the University of Cape Town's (UCT) [Development and Alumni Department](#), will host a two-day symposium on inclusive employment and economies titled 'Let's Talk Work' from Thursday, 28 November to Friday, 29 November 2024 at UCT's Graduate School of Business.

IPA is a research unit at UCT that promotes advocacy, conduct training and carries out research for improved practical outcomes for inclusion. The unit prioritises activities and practices for inclusion, with a particular focus on persons with disabilities. It co-develops and implements practice by interacting with marginalised individuals, multisectoral organisations, service providers and community members.

A variety of speakers from the corporate sector, government, Sector Education and Training Authorities and academia will address the symposium.

Participation in this event is free, but by invitation only.

- [Support IPA.](#)
- [View symposium programme.](#)

Date: Thursday, 28 November and Friday, 29 November 2024

Time: 08:30 – 16:00

Venue: UCT Graduate School of Business, 9 Portswood Road, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

Members of the media wishing to attend the event are requested to [RSVP](#).

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