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## **LEGAL AID SOUTH AFRICA'S PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME**

Legal Aid South Africa strives to build a non-discriminatory South Africa in which all the rights enshrined in the Constitution are promoted, respected and protected to ensure justice for all, including vulnerable groups in society.

The organisation has committed to creating a socially cohesive and inclusive society by establishing a People with Disabilities Recruitment Programme. The Programme invites and encourages job applications from people with disabilities for vacant positions at Legal Aid South Africa. The organisation is proud to record that it recently appointed 27-year-old law graduate Sabelo Nzuzo, who has cerebral palsy. He appealed to the media earlier this year when he was struggling to find an opportunity to serve articles and is now engaged as a Candidate Attorney with our organisation. His story appeared in *The New Age* newspaper on Youth Day, 16 June: <https://twitter.com/LegalAidSA1/status/743695062052151297>

The People with Disabilities Recruitment Programme was developed in order to promote diversity and equal opportunities for all in the organisation. "We strive to create a workplace environment that is welcoming to all. Legal Aid South Africa continues to work tirelessly to accommodate people with disability within our workforce; we currently have 50 people with disability in our employ," says Amanda Clark, Legal Aid South Africa's Human Resources Executive.

Legal Aid South Africa will be joining the Tembisa Self Help Association of the Disabled (T-SHAD) and the Gauteng MEC for Education on Friday, 24 June to offer more information on the Programme.

For more information on the People with Disabilities Recruitment Programme and to submit a CV as application, visit: <http://www.legal-aid.co.za/?p=8966>

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Please be reminded that the name of our organisation **Legal Aid South Africa** is correctly abbreviated as **Legal Aid SA** and not as LASA. We respectfully request that you use the correct abbreviation **Legal Aid SA** which is representative of our mission to deliver quality **legal aid** services to the poor and vulnerable in South Africa.