

MEDIA STATEMENT.

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DWYPD INTRODUCES COMPULSORY GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS PLUS (GBA+) TRAINING TO STRENGTHEN GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN GOVERNMENT.

PRETORIA: The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) has introduced a Compulsory Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) Training Course to strengthen gender-responsive, youth-responsive, and disability-inclusive planning, budgeting, and service delivery across government.

The GBA Plus online course seeks to support the development of responsive and inclusive initiatives, including policies, programs, and other initiatives. Public servants are encouraged to register for the Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) Training Course using this link <https://learning.dwypd.gov.za/>.

The GBA+ Training will equip public officials with practical tools to apply an intersectional lens to policy development, programme design, and monitoring and evaluation. This includes understanding how gender, age, disability, race, class, and geography shape access to opportunities and resources, and ensuring that government interventions actively reduce inequality rather than entrench it.

Gender mainstreaming is essential for achieving equality and addressing gaps in awareness and implementation across departments. This course supports a coordinated, institutionalised approach to integrating gender, youth, and disability considerations across all public service work.

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