

MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa Eastern Cape Region to hold the 4th International Men's Day Conference.

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s Eastern Cape Region, in partnership with the Unisa Women's Forum (UWF), will hold the 4th International Men's Day conference and to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, on Friday, 21 November 2025.

The conference will take place virtually under the theme "**Men and Boys Matter: Reimagining Gender Inclusion in South Africa's Systems**" with the aim to create a reflective and solutions-driven space for examining how systems of support, policy, and practice can more equitably serve all genders, as well as to raise awareness and galvanize action to end violence against women and children, as well as to highlight issues men face, including abuse, homelessness, suicide and to promote positive male role models.

While South Africa has made important strides in advancing women's empowerment, men's experiences within these evolving structures remain under-explored. This conference invites open and evidence-based dialogue on men's social, professional, and familial realities -not to undermine gender equality, but to strengthen it through inclusive approaches that uphold fairness, dignity, and shared responsibility thus mitigating GBVF.

By reimagining gender inclusion within workplaces, institutions, and communities, this conference will contribute to a more balanced and humane pursuit of equality for all.

The conference will take place as follows:

Date : Friday, 21 November 2025
Time : 10:00 – 13:00
Venue : Virtual Platform

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the conference via the following link: [4th Annual Men's Conference | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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