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SAHRC partners with Foundation for Human Rights and Department of Justice to celebrate the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

The South African Human Rights Commission together with the Foundation for Human Rights and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development celebrated the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia at the SAHRC Head office on 17 May 2018.

Community based organisations and non-governmental organisations voiced their concerns that despite legislative frameworks, challenges such as stigma and the raping and killing of lesbian women, continues.

Deputy Chairperson Priscilla Jana highlighted some of the work the SAHRC has done in advancing the realisation of SOGIE persons rights.

The Deputy Minister of Justice, John Jeffrey indicated that South Africa has a responsibility to advocate for the realisation of LGBTI rights even in other countries like Uganda where SOGIE persons are prosecuted on a daily basis.

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South African Police Service

VISION

- To protect everyone's rights and to be impartial, respectful, open and accountable to the community.
- To use the powers given to SAPS in a responsible way;
- To provide a responsible, effective and high-quality service with honesty and integrity.



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ETHICS
Ethical policing demands that members of the SAPS – whether they are on duty or not - act with integrity and respect for people's diversity and the law.

CODE OF ETHICS

- Integrity**
Members of the SAPS will act honestly and set an example in the communities they serve.
- Respect for diversity**
Members of the SAPS will treat every person with equal respect and honour their rights and will not unlawfully discriminate against any person.
- Obedience to the law**
SAPS members will respect and uphold the law in their application of the law and will always stay within the law and Constitution.
- Service excellence**
- Members of the SAPS will their our duties to the best of their abilities.
- Public approval**
Members of the SAPS will serve the best interest of the community.



HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEN ARRESTED OR DETAINED

LESBIAN
GAY
BISEXUAL
TRANSGENDER
INTERSEX
GENDER NON-CONFORMING

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HUMAN

SA must ensure positive developments of SOGIE rights in other countries, Justice Deputy Minister, John Jeffrey.

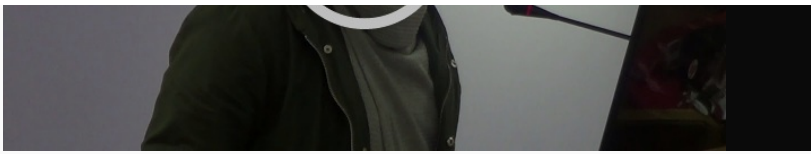


European Union continues to work in the promotion and protection of SOGIE rights Calvo Uyarra.



It is encouraging that SAs SOGIE case studies are used by European Union to advocate for the rights of SOGIE persons across the world - Lerato Phalakatshela, OUT.





Almost third of lesbian women have faced sexual violence in SA, Joshua Sehoole, Iranti.



Gift Kgomo (Research Associate to Deputy Chair) highlighting work of the SAHRC on SOGIE rights.



Gays and Lesbians Association encourages younger people to take up the role of SOGIE activism in Universities and Communities - Keval Harie.



Yasmin Sooka on Foundation for Human Rights' work in capacitating SOGIE persons about their rights.



An infographic with a yellow border. On the left, it features the SAHRC logo and contact information: 'REACH US Report violations of LGBTI rights: www.sahrc.org.za, complaints@sahrc.org.za, 011 877 3600'. The center is a purple vertical bar with the text 'LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER INTERSEX [gender non-conforming] HUMAN' and the rainbow equals sign symbol. On the right, there is a rainbow heart icon and the text 'LGBTI RIGHTS are HUMAN RIGHTS'. At the bottom right, it lists hashtags: '#LGBTIRightsAreHumanRights #StandUp4HumanRights #HumanRightsDay #70thAnniversaryUDHR'.

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