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Join Us for an International Webinar Celebrating South African Women's Month!

Handling Gender-Based Violence and Discrimination Complaints

Organized by the African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC), the research arm of the African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA), based at the University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN). In Collaboration with the International Ombudsman Association (IOI)

Listening. Protecting. Empowering.

Gender-based violence and discrimination remain among the most pressing human rights and governance challenges of our time. As South Africa commemorates Women's Month, join Ombudsman practitioners and governance professionals from across regions to explore practical, rights-based approaches to investigating complaints, promoting accountability, and strengthening public trust..

✦ This webinar will explore:

- ✓ Rights-based legal and policy frameworks for handling gender-based violence and discrimination complaints.
- ✓ Practical Ombudsman investigation methodologies and international good practices.
- ✓ Trauma-informed and survivor-centred complaint handling that protects dignity and strengthens public confidence.
- ✓ Institutional experiences and practical lessons for advancing accountability and systemic reform.

Be part of this important conversation, exchange practical knowledge, and learn from international Ombudsman experiences that are shaping more responsive and inclusive institutions.

 **Date: Tuesday, 18 August 2026**

 **Time: 10:00 (South Africa Time | GMT+2)**

 **Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**

 **Platform: Online via Zoom**

 **Simultaneous Interpretation: English | French | Arabic | Portuguese | Spanish**

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Register in advance to secure your spot!

An official invitation, order of proceedings & details of speakers will follow soon

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