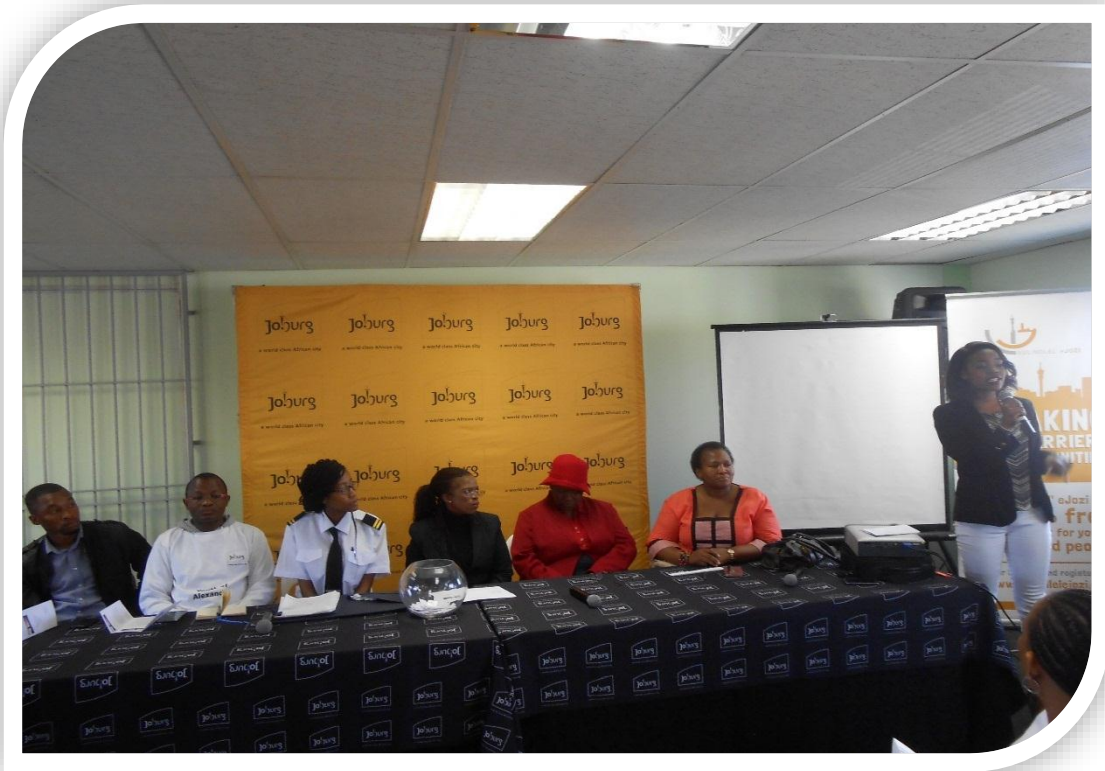
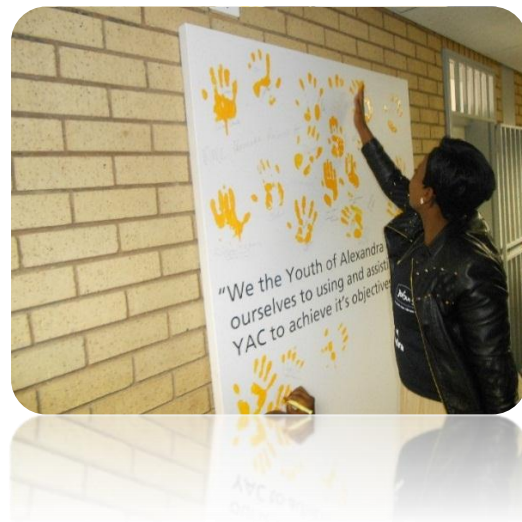


Alexandra Youth Advisory Centre officially launched



Region E officially launched the Alexandra Youth Advisory Centre (YAC) on Friday 14 August 2015. The YAC operates from the Multipurpose Community Centre, Cnr 8th Avenue & Alfred Nzo, Alexandra.

It was established primarily to assist in addressing the challenges faced by the youth of Alexandra such as unemployment, lack of skills, and lack of resources. Through the advisory centre, partnerships are established to pool resources to address the challenges faced by the youth and to provide the youth with advice and access to information pertaining to employment opportunities, skills development and further education & training opportunities.



The established partnerships are quickly gaining momentum and have already yielded positive achievements. The placement of unemployed youth of Alexandra on an internship programme in Region E, facilitation of unemployed youth for recruitment by the private sector as well as placement by the Social Development skills unit on

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Learnerships can all be attributed to the database created through YAC.

Through the centre, entrepreneurial programmes are in place to support young entrepreneurs to form and run their own businesses. Richfield institution formerly known as PC Training & Business College provides discounted basic computer classes and also assists the youth to compile their CVs.



The Youth Advisory Centre launch was preceded by a formal programme addressed by the City of Johannesburg leadership, Deputy Chief Whip Clr Justice Ngalonkulu; MMC for Health & Social development Clr Nonceba Molwele; Regional Director Ms Liziwe Ntshinga-Makoro. The following

partners from various organisations such as NYDA represented by Mothuphi Modiba; ENS Africa represented by Fiona Mainole; Harambee, Vulindel’ejozi represented by Mr Bernard. These were some of the leaders in the industries that graced the occasion.



Meanwhile exhibitions proceeded at the stalls where more information was accessible to visitors