

Phyllis Robertson Home for adults with disabilities

Community challenges and purpose of centre

People with disabilities make up 7.5% of the population of South Africa. A significant number of disabled adults require full-time care and are unable to live independently. Families of care-dependent adults are often not in a position to provide the care and constant supervision required to keep them safe and healthy, for various reasons. There are too few community support systems in place to share this responsibility. Adults with disabilities very often lack socialisation with disabled peers. Residents of Phyllis Robertson Home comprise intellectually disabled and physically disabled individuals as well as some who have psychiatric conditions that preclude them from functioning in an open society.

Community engagement opportunities and impact

Phyllis Robertson Home has the capacity to provide residential care to 70 adults in 63 rooms. We provide balanced nutrition, varying levels of care according to the requirement of the resident, creative stimulation, socialisation, spiritual support and a number of health services through collaboration with volunteers and various organisations. Social activities include functions where the community is involved, performances by artists at the Home and attendance of shows at various venues on invitation.

Community partners

- University of Pretoria, Faculty of Health Sciences
- Helplift Network
- Various churches and religious organisations
- Regular volunteers

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