

# The Poverty Stoplight Office (SA) invites you to attend our 2016 Conference

## “Changing Perspectives on Poverty”

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We know that poverty and inequality are explicitly and inextricably linked, and in the face of continued poverty, many development evaluators are going back to the drawing board to re-examine why people are poor and what can be done structurally and institutionally to eliminate poverty by confronting inequality. On the ground in South Africa, through the Poverty Stoplight scorecards and household stories, we are learning how to engage with our clients, employees and beneficiaries in a different way to optimise social impact. It's about co-ownership and understanding where the responsibility for change lies.

Poverty Stoplight is a poverty eradication approach that measures aspects of multidimensional poverty in the families of the people that we serve and with whom we work. With 16 organisations (and counting) implementing or supporting this approach in South Africa, there are many findings, learnings and challenges to be explored as we work to encourage people to make changes in those areas of their lives where they have control.



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Please join us for a stimulating day of sharing and engaging with colleagues and peers from non-profits, social enterprises, corporates, foundations, academia and government, as we explore and celebrate the journeys of those who have joined the Poverty Stoplight Movement.



**Date:** Mon 28 November 2016  
**Time:** 8:30 - 16:30  
**Venue:** Belmont Square  
Conference Centre,  
Rondebosch, Cape Town  
**Ticket:** R300/400 per person  
(to cover venue and catering costs)

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Agenda for Monday, 28 November 2016

8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		<b>30 min</b>
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome	Tracey Chambers, The Clothing Bank	15 min
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Intro to Poverty Stoplight approach, Office and Forum	Laura Bergh, Poverty Stoplight Office (SA)	45 min
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Voices from the people we serve	Beneficiaries and clients	30 min
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>		<b>30 min</b>
11:00 am to 12:00 am	Lessons learned from SA implementations	Panel discussion with current members of the Poverty Stoplight Movement	60 min
12:00 am to 12:45 am	International implementations	Martin Burt, Fundacion Paraguaya	45 min
12:45 pm to 13:15 pm	What is valid evidence of programme effectiveness and how important is this?	Funding agents and grant-makers	30 min
13:15 pm to 14:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>		<b>45 min</b>
14:00 pm to 14:30 pm	Shifting perspectives	An open dialogue	30 min
14:30 pm to 15:15 pm	Aspirations to build the big picture	Session 1: Mari Lee, DevCom Session 2: Johan Olivier, Ranyaka Community Investments and Marli Goussard, CoCREATE Consult	20 min 20 min
15:15 pm to 16:00 pm	Can we collaborate and build partnerships in new ways that promote permanent transformation?  Breakaway sector discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPOs / social enterprises</li> <li>• Corporates / businesses</li> <li>• Government / Municipalities</li> <li>• Philanthropists / foundations / CSI</li> <li>• Support orgs, e.g. consultants, incubators, accelerators, enablers</li> </ul>	45 min
16:00 pm to 16:30 pm	The responsibility of change	Guest speaker	30 min
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### Map of Conference Centre Location

Belmont Square Conference Centre  
 Belmont Road, Rosebank  
 Cape Town, 7700, Western Cape, South Africa  
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