

22 October 2015

Dear Applicant

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT'S  
2016 MINISTERIAL YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

This letter is an invitation to you to apply for the above award.

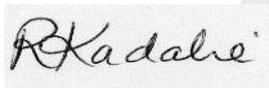
The Department is particularly interested in awarding exceptional projects that solve public problems regarding YOUTH DEVELOPMENT and YOUTH AT RISK in innovative ways. It could be in any of the following 5 categories: **youth transitions and change; youth life chances and opportunity pathways; youth leadership development; and youth who live in rural and farm areas.**

We accept projects from government, civil society, the private sector, universities and projects that have partnerships with government. Should you also know of any worthy project, please feel free to nominate or to send them an application form. Please read the criteria carefully and should you have any further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact Yasmina at [yasmina@impumelelo.org.za](mailto:yasmina@impumelelo.org.za) or 021-9184390. Attached please find a copy of our application form for 2016. Please note deadline for submission

Do not hesitate to distribute our forms to projects that you think might be eligible for our award.

Please note that the application deadline is the **20<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. Impumelelo Social Innovations Centre will be managing the process for the Western Cape Department of Social Development.

Yours sincerely



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