

Civil Society Report

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Elections of Civil Society Reps

- Call for sector nominations advertised in papers & on email
- Close of call for sector nominations: 30 July 2014
- **Civil Society election date: 12 August 2014**
 - IEC administered
 - Confirmed sector representation
 - Heard manifestos for election as Chair of Civil Society from Deputy District AIDS Council Chairpersons and Civil Society Sector representatives
 - Elections took place for Chair & 3 PCA Civil Society Secretariat members and were confirmed free and fair

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Elected Portfolio Holders:

- Civil Society Chair: Mr Patrick Mdletshe (PLHIV Sector)
- Civil Society Reps on PCA Secretariat:
 - Mr Xolani Kunene (Men's Sector)
 - Mrs Deborah Heustice (NGO Sector)
 - Rev Dumisani Zungu (Religious Sector)
- **Civil Society induction: 9 August 2014**
 - Reviewed the PCA Constitution
 - Discussed matters arising from PCA Minutes of March 2014
 - Resolved ...

Resolutions - Civil Society Induction & Meeting

Main issue was sector representation on PCA

Sectors omitted from PCA Constitution:

- NGO
- Sports and Entertainment (one portfolio, not two)
- Higher Education
- Research
- Injecting Drug Users (IDU)
- Sex Worker (People working with Sex Workers)

Resolved:

- PCA civil society representation must reflect / mirror SANAC representation (SANAC - PCA - DAC - WAC). As a result the above sectors need to be included as PCA Civil Society Sectors
- Where sector constituents are “Illegal” then these constituents are to be represented by NGOs advocating for the rights of these groups eg Sex Workers and IDUs. This is how this is handled at SANAC level.