



## Deputy Minister of Communications leads a women dialogue at Tshwane University of Technology

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As part of Woman's Month celebrations, Deputy Minister Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams led an interactive dialogue with female students of Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) on 21 August 2015 at the Pretoria Campus, TB Hall, building 7.

The Deputy Minister was accompanied by Ms. Lulama Nare, Commissioner at Commission for Gender Equality; Ms Nebo Legoabe, Deputy Director General: Government & Stakeholder Engagement; Mr Michael Currin, Chief Director: Provincial and Local Liaison and Dr Edward Sedibe, Acting Director: Extracurricular Development at TUT. On arrival, the Deputy Minister and the Commissioner were welcomed by TUT executives and held a brief stakeholder meeting which was preceded by campus radio interview for both the Deputy Minister and the Commissioner respectively. The radio interview was to set the tone of the event by outlining the purpose of the event and issue affecting women in general.

Some of the highlights during the question and answer session with the students, was when one student had asked her about her challenges regarding her seating in government. The Deputy Minister said that firstly the challenge was being young and the second was being a women.

The Deputy Minister encouraged the young women about pushing for their dreams and goals and declared that they should be prepared for success



Young female students attend the Dialogue at TUT, TB Hall.



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Deputy Minister Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams addresses students on the day of the dialogue.



A student asking DM about her challenges within her seat of government.