

Gauteng: Launched in November 2009, the Gauteng Association represents 22 Community Advice Offices in 5 regions.



The regions include:

- Central Johannesburg/Soweto
- Tshwane
- Ekurhuleni
- Sedibeng
- West Rand

Mission

The Association commits itself to the promotion and development of offices who are involved in defending the socio-economic rights of indigent people and communities. We pledge ourselves to developing good standards, dedication and efficiency for the service of our people.

Objectives of the Association

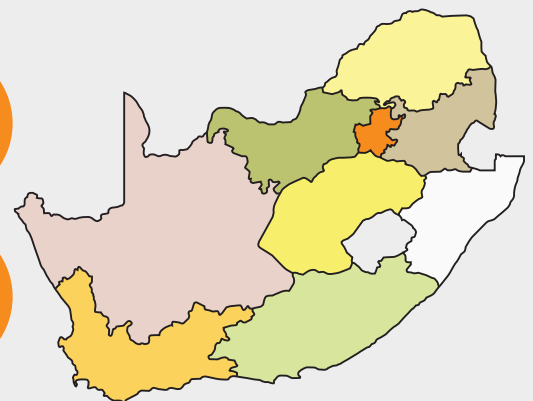
- To serve as a coordinating body for Community-based Paralegals (CBPs).
- Promote human rights and access to justice through the work of advice offices.
- To establish, promote and uphold uniform standards of professional competence.
- To create a platform for advice offices to lobby government to recognise the value of CBPs.
- To enforce accounting practices for the Association and its member advice offices.
- To enforce a code of conduct that binds member advice offices on ethical issues.

Prevalent Issues

- Labour matters
- Domestic violence and family related matters
- Home affairs
- Administration of deceased estates

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REGIONS



Structure Operation

The structure consists of six (6) Executive Committee members and four (4) additional members who are nominated by their regions to maintain and oversee the operations of the forum.

Partnerships

- Legal Aid SA
- NADCAO
- Pro Bono.Org
- Justice College
- Social Economic Research Institution

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