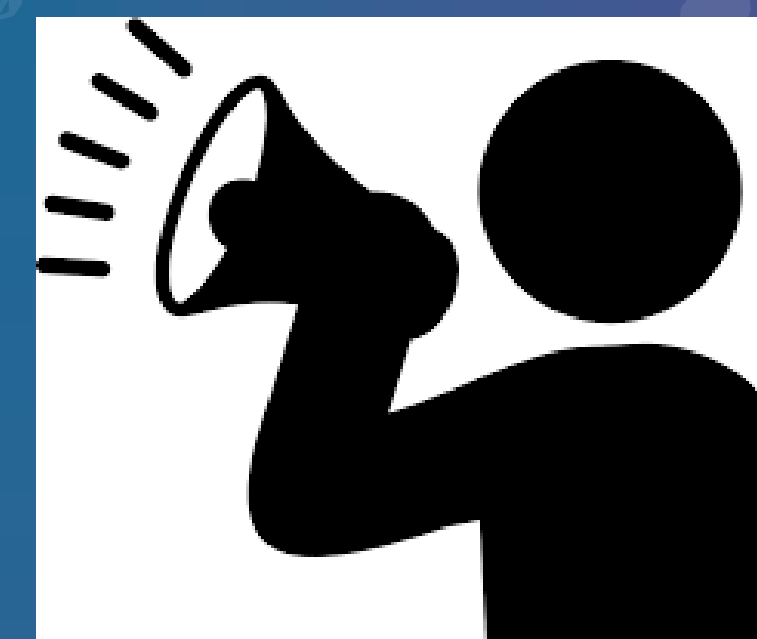




CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:

NWU COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CE) SHOWCASE 2025



BACKGROUND

Community engagement at the North-West University (NWU) is aimed at fostering development, generating new knowledge, and promoting collaborative learning by addressing real-world challenges alongside the communities we serve. It involves active partnerships between students, staff, and communities, working together to co-create solutions that lead to meaningful, sustainable impact.

We are excited to announce the 2025 NWU Community Engagement Showcase where we will celebrate and share the innovative, collaborative, and transformative community engagement work taking place across South Africa and beyond. Building on the success of last year's showcase, this year's theme "Rooted in Africa, Engaging Communities, and Impacting the World" invites our staff and students to reflect on how community engagement efforts are shaped by African contexts and values, and how they contribute to broader global challenges.

We welcome submissions from individual staff members and students or teams involved in community-based research, service-learning, outreach initiatives and partnership projects. This is an opportunity to share your work, inspire others, and foster future collaborations.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Follow the link to register and submit the title of your CE project/activity to be showcased. <https://forms.gle/ySEndtJ31v1hyW2E6>

PRESENTATION FORMAT

The CE projects/activities could be presented in the following ways at the respective stalls:

- Posters & infographics that visually highlight your project goals, outcomes, and impact. (You will be provided with a space to set up a stall for this purpose).
- Videos & slideshows showing project work in the community, interviews, testimonials, or time-lapses. (These can be played on your screens, tablets, or laptops at the stall.)
- Live demonstrations, such as hands-on displays.
- Physical products created through the project (models, crafts, educational kits, and booklets produced for communities).
- Printed materials to distribute project summaries and contact information for follow-up or collaboration.

Registration deadline: 15 August 2025

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