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Vrystaat kuns en Gesondheid - Free State Arts and Health

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Free State Arts and Health is a pioneering Arts and Health initiative operating in central South Africa, in partnership with the University of Free State, the Vrystaat Arts Festival, DADAA-Australia, through the support of The Andrew P Mellon Foundation, the *Programme for Innovation in Artform Development* (PIAD) and the Australia Council for the Arts.

After nearly four years of practice in health population groups across the Free State and Northern Cape regions of SA, Free State Arts and Health kicks off with a diverse public program in Bloemfontien, 8-14 Jul.

Programme Highlights

Jul 9 - Arts & Health development, skills transfer and international collaboration - **Second National Arts and Health Summit**, delivered in partnership with the Australian High Commission, University of Witwatersrand and the Public Health Association of South Africa.

Community Land Art-Garden - partnering with PIAD, Lesedi and environmental sustainability stakeholders, a permaculture community garden in Roodewal.

Sekspraatjie V / Sex Talk V - a live talk show platform hosting by SA gender activist Nosana Sondiyazi - who describes Sex Talk – ‘as a practical exercise in human rights in celebration of unity and diversity.’

Poems Against Stigma II – Thuthukani Ndlovu and six diverse local poets build on their 2017 program to bring audiences public dialogue around stigmatised issues through poetry and performance - Opening the critical conversation around how we respond to the big public health issues in our nation .

Platfontein Print project - In 2017 Free State Arts and Health commenced the Youth Platfontein Print Project - *Ons kom Vanaf ons Stories*. This powerful exhibition retells traditional stories from the Ixun and Khew first peoples. Platfontein Print Project connects young and emerging artists with Free State audiences, with the project focussing on building generational cohesion. Be on the look out for this powerful body of work at this year’s festival art market – this weekend on the grounds of UFS.

Connect with locals, national and international artists, Arts and Health practitioners, the Health sector and policy makers as we start new conversations around the state of Health and the Arts in SA .

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