

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**To: Editors and Community Media**

**Date: 13 March 2024**

### **The Joburg Ombudsman office kicks off the third leg of its “Engaged Citizenry” series in Region A, Ward 80**

On Tuesday, 19 March 2024, the Ombudsman for the City of Johannesburg, Advocate Siduduzo Gumede, will lead a civic engagement clinic in Region A (Ward 80), to mark the third leg of the “An Engaged Citizenry” series which is currently being rolled out across the seven regions of the city.

Through this programme, the Office of the Ombudsman seeks to improve issues of governance and help to safeguard the residents’ basic rights to equitable and efficient service delivery. As an office of last instance, we provide an independent, impartial and efficient dispute resolution process that is free to all the residents of the city.

Join us this Human Rights month as we partner with the Public Protector, South African Human Rights Commission and other Ombudsman offices in an effort to help foster greater civic participation and address issues affecting the respective communities.

#### **Details of the event are as follows:**

Date : Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Time : 10h00

Venue : Rabie Ridge Community Center (Ward 80, Region A)

For more information, please contact the Communication Deputy Director, Corrine Lekhoane on 081 309 8360 or [Corrine.Lekhoane@joburgombudsman.org.za](mailto:Corrine.Lekhoane@joburgombudsman.org.za).

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