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Symposium to address experiences of disabled youth in the schooling system

23 November | 08:30-16:00 | UCT Graduate School of Business, Breakwater Campus, 9 Portswood Road, Green Point

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will host a Disability Symposium to cover the findings of multinational researchers in disability. The research looked at the experiences of disabled youth as they transitioned through the education system in 'middle' school, high school and university.

The symposium comes at the end of a three-year international research collaboration between UCT's Division of Disability Studies with the Centre for the Advancement of Community Based Rehabilitation, Queens University in Kingston in Canada; University of Gondar in Ethiopia; and Ashesi University in Ghana. The study was funded by the Mastercard Foundation.

Themes to be covered will include:

- High school youth with disabilities
- Out of school youth with disabilities
- University youth with disabilities
- Disability as a curriculum change imperative
- Disability as a transformation and social justice imperative
- Key influences and considerations in transitions for youth with disabilities to succeed

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