

Announcement of Executive Director of Access Chapter 2 Stepping Down.

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It is with mixed feelings we announce the departure of Mmapaseka Steve Letsike from Access Chapter 2. After a decade of devoted service to our organization and the LGBTI+ community, Steve Letsike has chosen to step down from her position as Executive Director.

In reflecting on her departure, Ms Letsike said *'As I move on from this organization, I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside such dedicated individuals and witnessed the positive impact of our collective efforts. I leave with a sense of pride in our accomplishments and confidence in the continued success of this incredible team'*.

The Board of Directors through the Chairperson, Ms Claire Mathonsi said *'On behalf of the board and our community, I extend profound gratitude to Mmapaseka Steve Letsike for her unwavering dedication and transformative leadership towards advancing LGBTI + rights in Africa. Their fearless advocacy and unwavering commitment have left an indelible mark on our organization and the lives we touch. While we bid farewell to a remarkable leader, we stand inspired and empowered to carry forward their vision with renewed vigor and unity.'*

While it is with sadness that we bid farewell to Steve Letsike, we take great pride in her dedication to public service and her ongoing efforts to contribute positively to our society. [AC2](#) has thrived under Steve Letsike's guidance, establishing itself as a prominent champion for LGBTI+ rights and social justice in South Africa. Steve Letsike's ardour and unwavering commitment have been a source of inspiration for everyone, and we appreciate the lasting impact she has had on those the organisation exists to serve.

[AC2](#) is non-governmental organisation based on the South African Constitution which is the Bill of Rights Chapter 2. [AC2](#) works to protect and promote human rights of LGBTI+ people (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex), women, and young girls in locally and globally through the values of ubuntu, informing public policy, fostering change, inclusion through provision of direct services, Health Services, Legal support and advocacy, Education, Research, and Community engagement.

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