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Roundtable Discussion on Empowering Business Leaders Against GBV GIBS| WE DARE Network



What happens when business leaders unite against Gender Based Violence (GBV)?

On Wednesday 25 April 2024, the **National Business Initiative (NBI)** alongside our esteemed partners, the **Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS)** and **Nottingham Trent University**, hosted a thought-provoking roundtable discussion on this important topic.

The WE DARE Network is an innovative online hub that will host a comprehensive repository of valuable resources, geared towards assisting companies, academia, NGOs, government, and grassroots organisations in GBV eradication.

Leaders Against GBV”, marked the beginning of collaborative process of crafting the **WE DARE Network (Women’s Equality: Digital Access and the Right to Expression Network)**.

Our esteemed panelists delivered thought-provoking insights from private sector perspectives, sharing valuable lessons from the frontlines of GBV eradication, working from the inside out.

Insights ranged from Anglo-America's workplace initiatives, including gender-transformative policy reviews, to Womaniko's transformative work with Woolworths in creating safe spaces. The NGO, Young Lady You Are a Jewel, illuminated community empowerment efforts, sponsored by Hollard in the Wattville area of Johannesburg's East Rand.



A vital objective of the online hub is to **reignite the private sectors voice in eradicating GBV both across society and within their own direct spheres of influence.**

An important outcome of sharing best practices on the repository is the development of an **'Action Choice Toolkit' (ACT)**, which will allow NBI members to benchmark against various best practices, select appropriate projects, implement initiatives and measure and report meaningfully on progress.

The repository will also host a self-assessment tool, called the **Transformation Blueprint**, which allows members the opportunity to measure their progress and gaps in addressing GBV.

Call to Action

Together, let's rewrite the narrative on GBV. We call on the private sector to integrate GBV eradication into strategic corporate goals, employing gender transformative policies, training, and decisive disciplinary measures.

Join the NBI and WeDare Network in pioneering a transformative online platform to amplify company initiatives, share impactful stories, and foster collaboration.

Together, we can make a difference.

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Survey

WE-DARE Digital Repository



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