

CREATE's vision is to work in solidarity with children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families and communities towards their inclusion and participation in a barrier-free South Africa.



# CREATE

CBR Education and Training for Empowerment.  
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CREATE's mission is to promote disability-inclusive development and empowerment and participation of children, youth and adults with disabilities in health, education, economic, social and family life (according to the CBR matrix) through support, advocacy, networking, removing barriers, training and research.

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## HISTORY 1998 - 2018

### CREATE Project

#### Funding:



1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<p>Sarah Rule comes to KZN to extend CBR work of IUPHC. KZN (KwaZulu-Natal).</p> <p>CBR - Community based rehabilitation. IUPHC - Institute of Urban Primary Health Care.</p>	<p>Bongi Mlaba (CRF trained at IUPHC) joins Sarah as 1st CBR Trainer.</p> <p>CRF - Community rehabilitation facilitator</p>	<p>CBR training manual developed for CHF's and CHWs CHF - Community Health Facilitator CHW - Community Health Worker at Valley Trust</p>	<p>CREATE formed as a Section 21 Company (March) formed, Sarah Rule 1st MD.</p> <p>MD - Managing director</p>	<p>CREATE develops relationships with NGOs and DPOs in KZN.</p> <p>DPO - Disabled Peoples Organisation</p>	<p>Focus on Inclusive Education in a national pilot project in Estcourt, KZN with DANIDA - Danish International Aid Agency.</p>	<p>New staff: Christa Johannsen (OT), Paul Chappell (MSc Disability Studies, London, volunteer Skill Share). Focus on 2-year CBR training and CRF Continuing Education workshops in 5 provinces.</p>
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005		
<p>Focus on HIV, AIDS &amp; Sexuality training workshops. Study of impact of CRFs and CRWs in SA. Dr Sarah Rule graduates with PhD: 'Critical Curriculum for mid-level CBR training in SA'. Dept. of Education University of KZN. Pietermaritzburg.</p>	<p>Focus on raising awareness of CRPD in KZN and Limpopo. Economic empowerment in KZN, and developing 3-month training for NACCW to work with children with disabilities. NACCW - National Alliance of Youth Care Workers.</p>	<p>United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) is ratified by SA. KZN Inclusive Education Project focuses on 'Building capacity of staff for learners with high support special schools in KZN.'</p>	<p>New staff: Sarah Roberts (OT). Termination of training of CRFs. Study of impact of CBR on persons with disabilities. CREATE is lead partner of Sisonke Consortium (National Department of Education) 'Human resource development strategy Inclusive Education in 30 districts in SA.</p>	<p>CBR training continues but HPCSA informs CREATE of changes to Accreditation of CBR training of CRFs in South Africa.</p> <p>HPCSA - Health Professions Council SA</p>		
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		
<p>CREATE drafts &amp; submits the 'Shadow report on CRPD in SA' to the United Nations in New York.</p>	<p>Celebration of CREATE's 10th Anniversary. Focus on training in human rights in conjunction with KZN Premiers Office.</p>	<p>Focus on training of human rights activists to promote equality and prevention of unfair discrimination of women &amp; children (PEPUDU) and disability-inclusive development (DID) for mainstream NGOs in KZN.</p>	<p>Focus on training of traditional leaders in access to justice for women with disability. Strategic planning includes use of CBR matrix and theory of change map.</p>	<p>Focus on building capacity for writing journal articles; Training of mainstream NGOs focusing on gender-based violence with regard to disability inclusion; Inclusion of children with disability in ECD; Youth empowerment; Investigation into Accredited training for parents and caregivers of children with cerebral palsy for DG Murray Trust.</p>		
2018	2017	2016	2015			
<p><b>Funded Projects:</b> EIDHR, Impendulo, FELM, FHR Khulumani Collective, KNH.</p>	<p>Resignation of Dr Sarah Rule in April; Interim MD Dr Sue Philpott appointed for 6 months. August: Award granted by Foundation for Human Rights (FHR) Grant Award to CREATE for high impact. Launch of FELM evaluation: 'Lessons to share: Disability-Inclusive Development in SA'. November: Appointment of Dr Kate Sherry as MD.</p>	<p>Succession planning for new MD. Strategic planning process, new vision and mission developed.</p>	<p>Focus on FELM funded workshops: CBR matrix; Savings groups; HIV &amp; sexuality education; Disability mainstreaming in faith-based organisations and research into: 'Understanding CBR in SA'.</p>			



Dr Sarah Rule at her farewell in May 2017, with CREATE Board members and staff.

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**Participants at Launch FELM CREATE evaluation August 2017.**



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