



# SAFER SOUTH AFRICA

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Mr Azwihangwisi Nesengani  
Board Member

## PROFILE

Azwihangwisi Nesengani obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work at the University of Venda. Nesengani was co-opted to the executive committee of Social Work Student Association (SOWOSA) and served as a member of the Psychology Society.

He was instrumental in the formation of Joint Universities Social Work Students Association (JUSWA) and served as the Minute Secretary of the facilitating committee.

He has completed course work on the Master's Degree in Public Administration with the University of Pretoria and he obtained Nicolaas Le Roux Award on International Administration for being the best student for 2008.

He is currently busy with a dissertation on the evaluation of the "Implementation of the Offender Rehabilitation Path in the Department of Correctional Services".

Azwihangwisi Nesengani has worked in various fields of social work including health and corrections. His work in the mobilization of rural communities earned him recognition that led to his invitation to serve at the national level in policy development and monitoring.

In 2003 he moved to the Secretariat of Safety of Security as the Deputy Director Cluster Management.

In 2004 he re-joined Correctional Services as the Deputy Director Cluster Management, and in 2009 he was appointed as the Director: Community Liaison, a position he has held to date. He is responsible for the mobilisation of stakeholders to support the successful reintegration of offenders.

He is accredited for the establishment of the first half way house in South Africa run by the state in partnership with non-profit organisations (NPOs).

He coordinates the participation of NPOs in the reintegration of offenders within community corrections.