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I am a person with a disability – Paraplegia, after a motor vehicle accident - and a Social Worker by profession. Ever since I can remember, I always strived towards the improvement of quality of life for all vulnerable groups and children. My motor vehicle accident many years ago shaped and directed me towards my true passion and calling in life: the disability sector.

I have been active and employed in the disability sector for the last 18 years as a Social worker, National Social Development Manager, and since last year as the National Disability Mainstreaming Coordinator for Hospice Palliative Care Associate (HPCA), South Africa.

My qualifications include a BA (Social Work), MBA, a Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and a Certificate in the Design & Development of learning materials. I am passionate about the empowerment of persons with disabilities to enjoy their lives to the fullest, through the equal participation and enablement towards optimum quality of life in which adults and children work, live and play.