



SOUTH AFRICAN
WOMEN IN PLUMBING



COMPANY **PROFILE**

EMPOWERING THROUGH TRADES





WHO IS SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN IN PLUMBING?

South African Women in Plumbing initiative aims to support women, youth and persons of disability in the trades value chain. SAWIP aims to advocate for greater acceptance of and support for women in trades. We offer entrepreneurial support to SMES involved in the value chain, providing training in both technical and business skills. We facilitate, with implementing partners, value added services to beneficiaries, such as financial planning and insurance products.

South African Women in Plumbing are a non profit organisation set up to assist in encouraging the elevation of all women, youth and persons with disabilities in the trades sector. We are advocating that being a trades person and working in the trade sector is a viable career for females. We are here to address the concerns and challenges of women , youth and persons with disabilities in the sector.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

"EMPOWERING THROUGH TRADES."

- Lorraine Mooi



When we started South African Women In plumbing all we could think of was making sure that we could create an enabling environment for women, youth, and persons with disabilities. Hence the need to equip these designated group with the required skills to build sustainable businesses in the trade space. We empower trades people through entrepreneurial skills that will help them build and scale their businesses. We assist from start-ups to operational businesses that are in different phases of their business journey. We have two such program.

- AG Makers Start Up Hub which we have partnered with Allan Gray Makers A program for qualified youth tradespeople who want to start businesses
- Momentum CAT(HER)LYST program which we partnered with Momentum group. A program for women owned entities in the plumbing industry that will gain them direct access to market within the Momentum group

VISION

- The elevation of women, youth and persons with disabilities in the trades across the value chain.

MISSION

- To make sure that the role of women, youth, and persons with disabilities in the trades is acknowledged.
- To influence policy and legislation on issues in the trades.



PLUMBER = "HE"

**That is where
WE come in!**

- 1.** Training and upliftment.
- 2.** Support for women, youth and persons with disabilities within the trades.
- 3.** Mentorship
- 4.** Changes the industry perception.
- 5.** Tackling sexual harassment



CERAMIC PROJECT 2021

Funded by Ceramic Industries, SAWIP embarked on a mission to uplift the community after the devastating effects the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown had on our country's rate of unemployment.

In 2021 from June to November SAWIP successfully trained 30 FLC (Foundation Learning Competency) students which is Gap training required as a minimum qualification for ARPL (Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning) and 45 Plumbers hand students which is Basic upskill plumbing program for unqualified plumbing labourers' to allow them the opportunity to enter the Plumbing trade with experience and stand out from other candidates.

SAWIP Pledge Against Sexual Harassment Signees



OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS



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