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# LEARNING AND SHARING SUMMIT 2025

## Drivers of Change

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# Who is this leader?

- **Who you are? Where are you from?**

My name is Philly Moloto, the co-founder of Limpopo Anti-Drugs Gangsterism And Crime (LADGAC) from Seshego , Polokwane in Limpopo Province.

- **What you do?**

At LADGAC, our rehabilitation centre provides comprehensive care and support to individuals struggling with various challenges, including drug and alcohol addiction, gang involvement, and mental health disorders. We offer a safe, nurturing environment where residents can heal, recover, and transform their lives. Our team of experts works closely with each individual to develop personalized recovery plans, fostering physical, emotional, and psychological well-being. We empower our residents with the tools, skills, and confidence necessary to overcome their struggles and reintegrate into society as healthy, productive members

- **What makes you unique?**

What makes me unique is our rehabilitation centre's, LADGAC's, unwavering commitment to transformative care. Our evidence-based approach, combined with compassionate support, has yielded unparalleled success stories. The countless testimonials and before-and-after proof from our clients demonstrate the tangible impact we've had on lives. Our national recognition and reputation for excellence set us apart, but it's the lasting change we inspire in individuals and families that truly makes us unique.



# What drives you?

- **Vision**

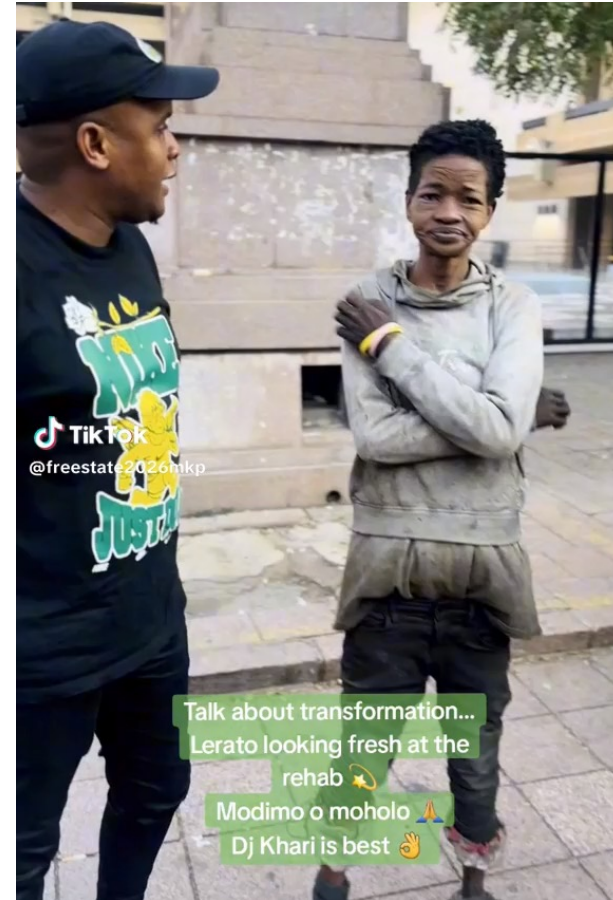
LADGAC's vision is to be a leading rehabilitation centre that transforms lives, fosters hope, and promotes holistic well-being for all individuals, regardless of their background, gender, or circumstances.

- **Objectives**

Provide comprehensive, evidence-based rehabilitation programs that address the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of residents. 2. Address the root causes of addiction, mental health disorders, and gang involvement through targeted interventions and therapies.

- **Your commitment to gender equality**

Tailored programs and services that address the specific needs of women, men, and non-binary individuals. Partnerships with organizations that promote gender equality and women's empowerment.



# What do you do?

- **Describe the nature of the work the Driver of change does**

Mister Moloto, as a co-founder of LADGAC, drives change through his work in rehabilitation, community development, and social entrepreneurship. He designs and implements programs addressing addiction, mental health, and gender equality, fostering a supportive environment for individuals to heal and reintegrate into society.



# Personal achievements

- **Describe your personal achievements**

Mr Moloto's life has undergone a profound transformation. As a co-founder of LADGAC, a rehabilitation centre that has helped countless individuals overcome addiction, mental health disorders, and gang involvement, Mr Moloto has witnessed firsthand the impact of his work. Personally, Mr Moloto has evolved from being a concerned citizen to a passionate change-maker. His involvement with LADGAC has deepened his understanding of the complexities surrounding addiction and mental health, allowing him to develop empathy and compassion for those struggling. As a father and husband, Mr Moloto's commitment to his family has remained unwavering. However, his experience with LADGAC has equipped him with the skills and patience to be an even more supportive and understanding partner and parent. The catalyst for these changes has been Mr Moloto's dedication to creating positive change in his community. By investing his time, energy, and expertise in LADGAC, he has not only transformed the lives of others but also his own.



# Change at the individual level

- **What has changed in this person's life? Why has it changed?**

Mr Moloto's life has changed significantly as he transitioned from being a concerned citizen to a passionate social entrepreneur. His involvement with LADGAC has given him a sense of purpose and fulfilment. He has gained recognition as a leader in his community, and his work has positively impacted the lives of many individuals and families.

- **What skills; knowledge; values and attitudes has the beneficiary gained through working with GL?**

Through working with Gender Links and Youth Action Health, Mr Moloto gained skills in leadership, communication, and program design. He acquired knowledge on gender equality, rehabilitation, and policy frameworks. His values shifted towards empathy, social justice, and human rights. His attitude transformed, becoming more empowering, confident, and humble, with a willingness to listen and adapt to community needs.

- **Who else has been responsible for this change?**

Mr Makhura, who co-founded the initiative with Mr Moloto, played a significant role in the change. Additionally, the staff members and the community surrounding Mr Moloto have contributed to the transformation of patients and Mister Moloto's personal growth. The collaborative effort and support system have been instrumental in driving positive change.



# Achievements at community level

- **What are your greatest achievements at community level?**

Mr Moloto's greatest achievements at the community level include establishing LADGAC, a reputable rehabilitation centre that has transformed countless lives. He has reduced gangsterism and crime, provided a safe haven for vulnerable individuals, and fostered community engagement and social cohesion through outreach programs. Ultimately, he has empowered individuals and families to break the cycle of addiction and poverty.

- **How is change in one person's life influencing other lives?**

Mr Moloto's passion for transforming lives has created a ripple effect, inspiring others to join him in making a difference. As he pours his heart into LADGAC, his enthusiasm and dedication motivate staff, clients, and community members to work together towards a common goal. By sharing his vision and empowering others, Mr Moloto's changed passion has become a catalyst for positive change in the lives of those around him.

- **What innovation has this person brought to their learning?**

Mr Moloto has brought innovative approaches to rehabilitation by integrating evidence-based practices, community engagement, and holistic care. He has also introduced technology-based solutions to enhance treatment outcomes, client engagement, and staff training. By embracing a culture of continuous learning and improvement, Mister Moloto has created a dynamic and adaptive environment at LADGAC.



# Achievements at societal level

- **How have this person's actions changed laws, policies and or practices?**

Mr Moloto's work at LADGAC has influenced policy changes and practices in rehabilitation and community development. His advocacy efforts have contributed to the revision of local policies on substance abuse treatment and reintegration programs. Additionally, LADGAC's innovative approaches have become a model for best practices in rehabilitation, informing the development of national guidelines and standards.

- **How is this person creating new knowledge?  
How is this being fed back to GL?**

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# Leadership qualities

- **What leadership qualities enable you to make the changes you are making?**

Mr Moloto's leadership qualities that enable him to make changes include his vision, resilience, and collaborative approach. He demonstrates strategic thinking, empathy, and a commitment to social justice, which inspires trust and motivates others to work towards a common goal. His ability to listen, adapt, and empower others has fostered a culture of ownership and accountability within LADGAC, driving positive change and sustainable impact.

- Please show how your leadership skills have impacted at individual, community and policy level.



# Contribution to gender equality

- **Explain your contributions to gender equality in your locality**

Mr Moloto has contributed to gender equality in his locality by providing rehabilitation programs that address the specific needs of women and girls affected by addiction and trauma. He has also established partnerships with local organizations to promote economic empowerment and education for women, challenging patriarchal norms and promoting inclusive community development. Additionally, Mr Moloto has advocated for policy changes to address gender-based violence and ensure equal access to healthcare and social services.



# Next steps

- **What are your future plans?**

To raise more funds, to grow LADGAC.



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