MEDIA ALERT

25 November 2026

Equal Education to launch Psychosocial Toolkit and Policy Brief on the Right to Psychosocial Support for Learners. Equal Education invites members of the media to the launch of its Psychosocial Toolkit and Policy Brief on the Right to Psychosocial Support for Learners, taking place in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, on Wednesday, 25 November 2026.

The launch will take place under the theme “iSafety Ngoku! Seeking Psychosocial Support in Schools” and will highlight the importance of recognising and addressing learners’ emotional, psychological and social wellbeing as an essential part of their right to education.

Learners face various challenges, including violence, bullying, anxiety, grief and difficult circumstances at home and in their communities. These experiences affect their wellbeing and ability to participate meaningfully in teaching and learning.

Through the launch, Equal Education seeks to highlight the importance of accessible psychosocial support in schools and the need for stronger systems to ensure that every learner receives the support they need to thrive.

Event details
What: Launch of the Psychosocial Toolkit and Policy Brief on the Right to Psychosocial Support for Learners
Theme: iSafety Ngoku! Seeking Psychosocial Support in Schools
Date: Wednesday, 25 November 2026
Time: Arrival at 13:00 for 14:00
Venue: Thusong Community Hall, Khayelitsha, Cape Town

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