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## "We Are Back"

Welcome to our office newsletter!

Tutela Community Care, previously known as Tutela Family Care Linden, is excited to announce our return to the Randburg area.

We're here to provide Early Intervention and Prevention services to strengthen our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us during our challenging times. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep on supporting our community.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!



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## Community News

Supporting Randburg Through Early Intervention.

Tutela Community Care is proud to serve the Randburg community by providing Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP) programs aimed at fostering well-being and support for those in need.

Since August 2024, we have been working in collaboration with Laerskool Unika to offer EIP services within the school.

This partnership allows us to reach children early, providing them with the necessary support and guidance to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

We look forward to continuing this impactful work and expanding our reach to benefit even more families in our community. Stay connected for more updates on our initiatives!



## Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteers of the Month: December 2024 & January 2025. Leandri Erasmus, Miane Erasmus & Emma Bosch

We are proud to recognize Leandri Erasmus, Miane Erasmus, and Emma Bosch for their incredible volunteer work. Their selflessness, dedication, and passion for helping others have made a meaningful impact in our community.

## Event News

February 2025

We are excited to announce that in February 2025, our dedicated social worker will be providing impactful programs at Laerskool Unika.

The programs include:

Protective Behavior Program for the junior and senior students, designed to equip them with vital skills to stay safe and confident in all environments.

Divorce Care Group for Children at school to provide a supportive environment for kids navigating the challenges of parental separation or divorce.

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## Staff Profile Highlights



### Merlisa Gobind

We are proud to introduce Merlisa Gobind, our Office Manager at Tutela Community Care. Merlisa's journey with us began in 2007 as a volunteer at Tutela Linden. Her dedication and passion for community service led her to be employed as a social worker at the office in 2020. In 2024, Merlisa was promoted to the position of Office Manager, where she now plays an integral role in the daily operations and success of our team. Her commitment to supporting the community and her vast experience makes her a key figure in our organization.

Thank you, Merlisa, for your years of service and dedication to Tutela Community Care!



### Anina Erasmus

We are excited to highlight Anina Erasmus, a valuable member of our team at Tutela Community Care. Anina joined us in 2021 as a Screening Social Worker at Tutela Linden, where she quickly became known for her professionalism and commitment to supporting our community.

In 2024, Anina took on a new role as an EIP (Early Intervention Program) Social Worker, where she continues to make a significant impact in providing essential services to those in need. Her dedication and growth within the organization are truly inspiring.

Thank you, Anina, for your hard work and continued contribution to our mission at Tutela Community Care!

## A Few Notes To Remember

Tutela Community Care - New Contact Details :

Please reach us at 072 589 2586.

For any inquiries, you can also email us at [info@tutelalinden.org.za](mailto:info@tutelalinden.org.za).

Our office is located at Cnr Dover and Vine Avenue, Ferndale, Randburg.

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## Office Achievements & Milestones

In 2024 was a year of both challenges and growth for Tutela Linden. Early in the year, we faced significant hurdles, including the unfortunate news that we would not be receiving the subsidy from the Department of Social Development. This news required us to inform our clients that, as of June 2024, we would no longer be able to provide services. Regrettably, this led to staff retrenchments as we adapted to these changes.

However, despite these challenges, August 2024 marked a turning point for the Randburg community. The opening of Tutela Community Care was a beacon of hope, as we began offering Early Intervention and Prevention programs.

Since then, we have worked diligently to build strong relationships with local schools and started developing tailored programs designed to assist the educational community in the area.

In addition to our community outreach, we have also been gaining valuable insights into social innovation and exploring how it could enhance the impact of our office's work.

This year, we proudly participated in the Randburg Community Outreach Forum, further strengthening our connection to the local community and its needs.

Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be a year of further growth and impact for the office. We are excited about the opportunities it holds and the continued support of the community as we expand our reach and services. Follow us on Facebook: Tutela Gesinsorg/family care Linden

*Thank you for reading!*

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