

# INVITATION



VSO would like to invite you to the launch of the new VSO publication:

## CAPACITY BUILDING IN NETWORK ORGANISATIONS

EXPERIENCES FROM AND PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR HIV AND OTHER NETWORKS

With this publication VSO would like to share the experiences from HIV and other networks with those who (would like to) work in or support networks effectively.

### GUEST SPEAKER

**Cookie Edwards, Director KwaZuluNatal Network on Violence Against Women (KZNNVAW), South Africa**

As one of the main contributors to the “Capacity Building in Network Organisations” publication Cookie Edwards will talk about the challenges faced by the KwaZuluNatal Network on Violence Against Women and how networks can be effective. For the past 20 years Cookie has been a women’s rights activist who has been mobilising women and facilitating networks in South Africa. She has spearheaded numerous advocacy campaigns and coordinated many capacity building workshops.

### PROGRAMME

WELCOME - Joris Eekhout, Director VSO Netherlands  
REALISING THE PUBLICATION - Jose Sluijs-Doyle, Author  
EFFECTIVE NETWORKS - Cookie Edwards, Director KZNNVAW  
WHY THIS PUBLICATION SHOULD BE READ - Koen Faber, Senior Programme Officer, PSO

The launch is supported by:



**DATE** Wednesday, 25 November 2009  
**TIME** 16.00 to 17.30 hours  
**PLACE** VSO office, Herculesplein 8, Utrecht

Drinks and snacks will be served.

RSVP by **20 November** at [launchbook@vso.nl](mailto:launchbook@vso.nl)

For more information please contact Carine Munting at [c.munting@vso.nl](mailto:c.munting@vso.nl) or on 030 2320617.  
For the route map click [here](#).

This is an open invitation for those (interested in) working with networks.

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