**Khanya College Hosts a Mass Advice Day in Eldorado Park**
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On 11 November 2026, Khanya College hosted a Mass Advice Day (MAD) at PUSH, Extension 7, in Eldorado Park. Khanya College is a working class education and movement-building organisation with 40 years of experience in popular education, community-based organising and movement building.

The MAD is a Khanya College initiative that creates a space for community members to access free legal advice, receive information about their rights, and get assistance with some of the challenges they face in their everyday lives.

For working class communities, access to justice remains a major challenge. The Constitution states that everyone has the right to legal assistance and protection under the law, but many people cannot afford legal services or do not know where to go when faced with legal problems. A lack of information and difficulties in accessing government institutions often make it difficult for people to understand, exercise and defend their rights. As a result, many are left struggling with legal and social problems without the necessary support and guidance.

The MAD brought Khanya College and together with 16 other organisations. These were Eldorado Park Women's Forum, Persevere Until Something Happens (PUSH), Eldorado Park Family Crisis Centre, the South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (SANCA) [Central Rand and Eldorado Park respective branches], the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA), Black Sash, Kopanang Africa Against Xenophobia, the Gauteng Human Settlements department, Legal Aid South Africa, Teddy Bear Clinic, Kliptown Clinic, Masibambisane, and City of Johannesburg Health.

Together, these organisations offered free legal, social, and health-related information and advice to ensure that working people are informed about their rights and know where to seek assistance. The event saw 164 people participating.

Khanya College works with social movements, community organisations, children, young people, women and activists to develop critical thinking, collective leadership, political awareness and grassroots organising. Khanya also uses different forms of art to promote awareness, solidarity and social change.

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