



WOMEN TO WOMEN

NEWSLETTER



WHERE WOMEN CONNECT, LEAD, AND INSPIRE

Promoting the networking of women who work in the short-term insurance industry in Gauteng, South Africa.

The GWII Membership for 2026 is now open.

The Membership fee for 2026 remains the same and is R420.

SEE DETAILS BELOW



Vibe & Venture – Drumming... feeling the rhythm

On Thursday, 11 September, the GWII ladies gathered at Old Mutual Insure, Parktown for an afternoon that was nothing short of electric. The latest Vibe & Venture event brought members together for an immersive drumming experience, and from the very first beat, the energy was infectious... [Read more](#)



GWII Trailblazers Leaderwalk – Leading from where you are: how to cultivate influence without authority

GWII hosted another impactful instalment of its Trailblazers Leaderwalk Series on 18 September 2025 at Deloitte. The session, themed *Leading from Where You Are: How to cultivate influence without authority*, brought together industry professionals for an afternoon of insight and meaningful networking. The keynote speaker, Terashni Pillay...

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What retirement means for women who aren't done yet

Therèse Havenga, Head of Business Transformation at Momentum Savings, contemplates what will be waiting in retirement. “So have you thought about what you want to do with your last two rodeos before you retire?” The words hit me like a truck. I’m 45. I’ve barely started greying. I’m perimenopausal at most. But here I was, in a routine performance discussion, being asked to start thinking about wrapping it up. Not maliciously. Just ... expectedly. While sitting with a full inbox, a full calendar, a head full of... [Read more](#)



Empowering Women's Health: Essential Healthcare Financial Planning

It's the perfect time to reflect on one of the most crucial aspects of financial wellbeing that women often overlook – healthcare financial planning. While healthcare planning is important for everyone, women face unique challenges and circumstances that make strategic health financing not just beneficial, but essential... [Read more](#)

Dementia doctors share better brain health tips that you can start *now*

When it comes to brain health, some things are out of your control. Age is the biggest risk factor for developing dementia, according to the World Health Organization, but others such as genetics, early education, socioeconomic status... [Read more](#)



Everything you need to know about anxiety

Anxiety disorders are common, treatable, and can be managed. When we think of “anxiety,” we tend to think about feeling stressed out. Actually, anxiety is our body’s reaction to a threat to our well-being. Without anxiety, we would not react when we are in danger, and we likely wouldn’t be alive today without it... [Read more](#)

Legal Talk: domestic violence and abuse

South Africa has one of the highest incidences of domestic violence in the world. And, sadly, domestic violence is the most common and widespread human rights abuse in South Africa. Every day, women are murdered, physically and sexually assaulted, threatened and humiliated by their partners, within their own homes... [Read more](#)





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THE DATE

[SEE THE 2025 CALENDAR HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CPD 5

1 October



Continuous Professional Development Session

Gauteng Women in Insurance invites you to a Continuous Professional Development session, accredited by the Insurance Institute of South Africa, per the fit and proper requirements in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 37 of 2002.

CREATE, INSPIRE AND LEAD

TOPIC: Stolen Goods, Standard Terms and Serious Court Drama

When Employees Go Rogue: Can Fine Print Shield Employers from Crime?

A trusted employee. A truck full of laptops. A disappearing act that sparked a Constitutional Court battle.

CPD HOURS:

Accredited for
1,5 FAIS CPD hour

DATE: WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

Time: 09:30 – 11:30 (Mock Trial will begin strictly at 10:00)

VENUE: Webber Wentzel, 90 Rivonia Road, Sandton, Jhb

RSVP: Click here to register now! Limited seats available

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When a company's employee vanishes with its clients' valuable IT equipment, who should pay the price? Can employers hide behind exemption clauses when their employees turn to crime? And do constitutional principles of fairness and human dignity trump contractual fine print?

Join our immersive mock trial to find out!

Leaderwalk

21 October



GWII LEADERWALK
SERIES PRESENTS



Change, Continuity and Circumstance: The Chronicles of a Corporate Athlete

This dialogue explores the risks and opportunities that accompany corporate change, career transitions, and leadership mobility. It will examine how individuals and organisations navigate shifting landscapes — balancing the need for continuity with the inevitability of change.

ABOUT THE LEADERWALK CONCEPT

The Leaderwalk has been created by Business Engage to nurture the development of aspiring leaders and to help them unlock their future potential. This is done during an event that will encourage meaningful engagement and dialogue.

EVENT 21 OCTOBER 2025

VENUE: Norton Rose Fulbright
15 Alice Lane, Sandhurst, Sandton

AGENDA

- 09:00 - 10:00 Registration and breakfast
- 10:00 - 10:05 Welcome & Housekeeping
- 10:10 - 10:50 Keynote address and activities
- 10:50 - 11:00 Q&A
- 11:05 - 11:45 Breakaway Sessions
- 11:45 - 12:00 Session Feedback
- 12:00 Closing and Thank you

RSVP admin@gwii.co.za



MEET LeROY MUNETSI

LeRoy is the Executive accountable for Business Operations at Absa Insurance and brings a unique blend of business and leadership experience, gained through exposure to a variety of industries and by holding several executive roles at Old Mutual, Telesure, Standard Bank, and Alexforbes. While his career is now focused on financial services, at his core, he is a multifaceted executive - adept at solving problems, optimising performance, and leading people.

He has developed and delivered growth strategies, initiated and implemented change programs, and successfully led functions spanning customer experience, operational efficiency, digital innovation, technology modernisation, risk management, governance, and compliance. Equipped with an accounting degree as his foundation, LeRoy also holds an MBA in Strategic Management and a Graduate Diploma in Industrial Engineering. A father to two amazing children - who, depending on the day, have grown into seven different young adults - LeRoy is an avid runner and passionate cyclist.

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Networking Event 3

30 October



Women's

Health & Financial Well-being Breakfast

30 OCTOBER

Join us for an empowering morning dedicated to women's health, resilience, and financial security. This breakfast event will bring together leading medical experts and industry professionals to shed light on the most pressing issues facing women today – from healthcare challenges to the importance of financial well-being.

Your morning agenda:

- 08:30 – 09:25 – Registration
- 09:25 – 09:30 – Welcome and Introduction
- 09:30 – 10:10 – Dr Hlengiwe Zikalala: Medical Advisor GEMS HIV Management, Medscheme
- 10:10 – 10:50 – Dr Jenni Noble-Luckhoff: Functional Head - Oncology Management, Medscheme
- 10:50 – 11:30 – Mbali Khumalo, Managing Director, Simeka Health
The Silent Crisis: How Lack of Healthcare Insurance Endangers Women's Lives
- 11:30 – 11:35 – Thank you and closing

VENUE: The Kerzner@UJ,
Auckland Park
Bunting Road, Cottesloe,
Johannesburg

TIME: 08:30 – 11:35

RSVP: 13 October 2025
to: admin@gwii.co.za

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*Come for the knowledge,
stay for the connections –*

and leave with insights that can change lives

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Networking Event 4 (Year-End)

13 November



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05 November

2025 GWII MEMBERSHIP

The GWII membership for 2026 is R420. Should you wish to pay the membership fee of R420, our account details are as follows:

Account Name: G W I I Group NPC

Banker: FNB

Account No: 62436595691

Account Type: Current Account

Branch Name: Client Resolution Centre

Branch Code: 260231

Please use your name AND your cell number as a reference.

If your company is willing to pay for your membership please contact admin@gwii.co.za for an invoice to be made out to your company.

We will need:

- Company name;
- PO Box address; and
- VAT no if there is one.

BENEFITS OF BELONGING

- Belong to a dynamic, professional insurance industry association that promotes the personal and professional growth of women;

- Share your knowledge and expertise with industry peers and fellow members;
 - Participate and build connections through networking at industry events;
 - Cultivate professional self-confidence and personal friendships;
 - Learn through speakers, workshops and articles designed to broaden your knowledge, enhance your position and meet professional needs; and
 - Give back to the communities that we serve through our charity initiatives at our events.
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