



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

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### **Celebrating strength and uniqueness**

In celebration of Women's Month, FAnews, on behalf of GWII, spoke to a few women at the top of their game in the insurance industry - **Lelane Bezuidenhout** (FPI), **Rianet Whitehead** (FAnews), **Leanne Jackson** (FSCA), **Lizelle van der Merwe** (FIA) and **Caroline Da Silva** (FSCA), about the challenges and opportunities they have faced, what Women's Day means to them, how they use their positions to influence change, with some advice... [Read more](#)



### Opinion piece: Women empowerment will boost SA GDP

At this critical juncture in the history of our Nation, we have an opportunity to make a massive contribution to the upliftment of all South Africans by embracing diversity and empowering women at levels beyond base targets in the workplace, says Sharon Paterson, Chief Executive Officer of Infiniti Insurance. We need to ensure women play an equal role in our country's workplace as... [Read more](#)



### Women's Day in South Africa

National Women's Day falls on 9 August. It is a public holiday and it specifically seeks to celebrate women in society's contribution to achieving freedom in South Africa – more specifically, to commemorate the actions of women in 1956 to contribute to SA's drive for freedom and equality... [Read more](#)

### Female role models

In celebration of Women's Month, FAnews, on behalf of GWII, spoke to a few career women - **Denleigh Wilensky, Michele Peach** and **Tracy Mclaughlin** - about their journeys in the industry... [Read more](#)



### The gender gap in female SME ownership in SA

A recent World Bank Report on the micro-, small- and medium business sector (MSME) in South Africa indicated that female ownership of these businesses has declined in the past decade by a whopping ten percent, from 48% in 2008 to just 38% in 2017... [Read more](#)

### Forget face masks – here is what self-care truly is

Self-care isn't all face masks, bubble baths, incense, and glitter. The truth is, self-care is a spectrum and can range from the unenjoyable to the pleasurable, which forces you to... [Read more](#)





### **Legal Talk: car accidents – claiming compensation**

If you have been involved in a car accident and it is not your fault, you may wish to claim compensation for personal injury and/or damage to your vehicle. Kirstie Haslam, answers some common questions about what to do after a car accident... [Read more](#)

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**Women's Day Function**  
7 August 2019

**Continuous Professional Development (CPD) session**  
September 2019 (Date TBC)

**Mix n Mingle**  
September 2019 (Date TBC)

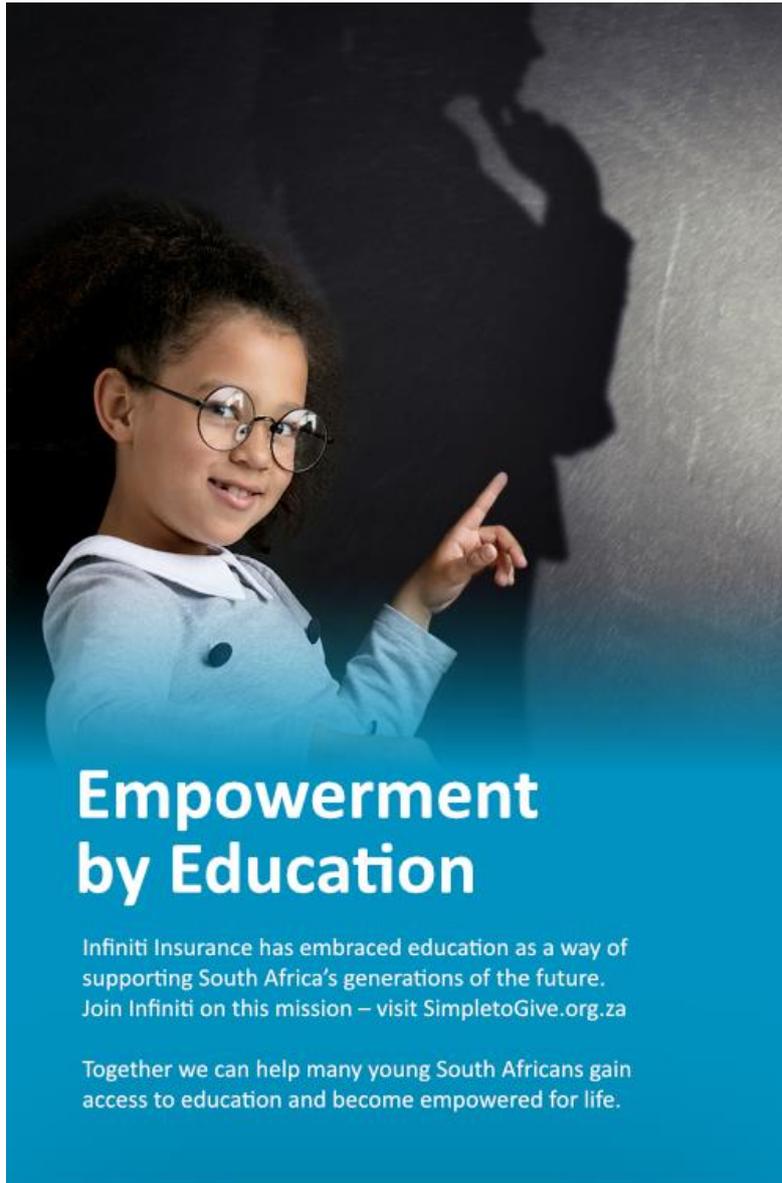
**Leader Walk**  
17 October 2019

**Sponsor Function (strictly by invite only)**  
30 October 2019

**Annual Golf Day**  
31 October 2019

**Year End Function**  
14 November 2019

**Continuous Professional Development (CPD) session**  
November 2019 (Date TBC)



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