

## GRT-I participates in UJ Community Engagement Day 2025

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On 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Community Engagement (CE) Unit within the University Relations Division at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) proudly hosted the annual UJ Community Engagement Day. This event served as a platform to showcase the impactful work being done by various faculties



and divisions in partnership with communities, work that aligns with and contributes to UJ's Strategic Plan 2035, which emphasises positive societal impact as a core value.

The primary aim of CE Day was to highlight the wide range of community engagement initiatives led by UJ staff, students, and the CE Unit, as well as collaborative programmes that run in partnership with Community-Based Organisations (CBOs).

As part of the day's activities and also collaborating with the Gauteng Research Triangle Inspired (GRT-I), two schools from Hillbrow (Phumelela Institute and Centurion College), were invited to celebrate CE Day and exploring the impactful projects spearheaded by UJ and its stakeholders while having the opportunity to explore faculty stalls, interact with university representatives, and gain deeper insight into the diverse academic offerings at UJ. The initiative aimed to inspire and inform the learners about potential career paths, helping them make informed choices about their futures and encouraging them to further research their interests.

The event was a great success, with the teachers expressing their gratitude for the invitation and requesting further support in assisting their learners with the university application process.