
Leonie Diergaardt | Technical Specialist | Community Advocate | Lover of the Arts

Chairperson – Garage Dance Ensemble

Leonie Diergaardt is a dedicated public servant and community-minded leader from Bergsig, Springbok in the heart of Namaqualand. With over two decades of experience in the technical sector of government, she currently serves as a Building Inspector at the Department of Roads and Public Works, where she has spent the past 14 years overseeing the maintenance and safety of state-owned buildings in the region. Prior to this, she worked for nine years in the technical division of the Department of COGHSTA.

Leonie holds an NQF Level 7 qualification in Middle Management and began her academic journey in Civil Engineering at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Her technical expertise is matched by her passion for community service, particularly in early childhood development—reflected in her six years of voluntary service on the committee of **Wielie Walie Kleuterskool**.

A proud mother and natural community connector, Leonie brings a warm, grounded energy to everything she does. She enjoys dancing, socializing, and supporting creative initiatives that enrich her community. As a Board Member of the Garage Dance Ensemble, she contributes valuable insights from the public infrastructure sector and helps strengthen the organisation's connection with the broader Namaqualand community.