

## Uthingo Network's Founder and Director Steps Down

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Partners of Uthingo Network,

The Board of Uthingo Network wishes to announce the resignation of its founder and director, Anthony Waldhausen, with effect from March 31st 2022.

We reflect with pride and gratitude on his legacy as both founder and director. Anthony founded Uthingo Network, then known as the Gay and Lesbian Network (GLN), in 2003.

In this time, he has steered the Network to do pioneering work with primarily young, unemployed and marginalized lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and intersex [LGBTI] people in KwaZulu-Natal and especially those in rural communities. He has also helped usher in a new strategic plan through the Board and staff, built new critical strategic partnerships with complementary partners, and helped improve and stabilize operations and organizational processes, among many other accomplishments.



Anthony leaves Uthingo Network in a solid position for continued growth, and we sincerely thank him for his contribution and leadership in his time as director. We are particularly grateful for his contribution towards saving the organization during the complex financial challenges that threatened its existence. He managed to steer the organization beyond the financial storm to today.

Anthony's last day will be Thursday, March 31st, at which point the Board will formally announce his successor. We need to highlight that Anthony and his successor were undergoing a transitional process that will end when he leaves, and his successor takes over the reins as director of Uthingo Network. We are confident that Anthony and this team at Uthingo Network will make this a smooth transition for his successor, our clients, partners, supporters, and other stakeholders.

The Board wishes him the best of luck and opportunities in his future endeavours.

For any queries about this announcement, please contact the Board Chairperson at [chairperson@uthingonetwork.org.za](mailto:chairperson@uthingonetwork.org.za).

Sincerely,

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