

## PUMLA MADIBA

### Profile



Pumla Madiba is a rural grown woman, a qualified and experienced teacher who later studied the cultures and religions of the world to a Masters Degree in Anthropology at Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

She worked as a researcher at the then Centre for Policy Studies when the Centre analyzed the negotiation process to the democratic dispensation in South Africa. She is a co-author of a chapter in 'The Long March, 1994' entitled 'Civic Associations in Transition.'

She has contributed immensely in the transformation of sport, culture and recreation in Gauteng (1995 - 2000), national heritage resources management and the promotion and protection of cultural, religious and linguistic rights of communities as a chief executive officer (2000 - 2004 and 2004 - 2009) respectively. Most recently she was part of the State effort to restore the dignity of traditional leadership in the Eastern Cape through the adjudication of traditional leadership disputes and claims.