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Solidarity Walk and Creating Communities of Cohesion

On 12 November 2022, a splinter group of Operation Dudula marched from the Mowbray taxi rank to Groote Schuur to hand over demands to the hospital administration. They left fear, threat and xenophobia in their wake.

The Mowbray and Rosebank neighbourhood made it clear: Operation Dudula and others encouraging xenophobia do not speak for us!

The Mowbray and Rosebank Community Action Network (CAN) and allies are hosting a festive Solidarity Walk on 2 December to celebrate the proud diversity of our area, to cement our community cohesion and to challenge all forms of xenophobia. It will bring together neighbours, various organisations, religious institutions and allies from all over Cape Town to demonstrate synergies and unity.

Our Solidarity Walk will retrace – and erase – the steps of the Dudula march and follow proud examples of community action in Philippi, Brixton (Jhb), Belgium's *Zonder-Haat-Straat* and others.

The Walk will culminate in the handing-over of a Letter of Support and Solidarity to the Groote Schuur hospital administration and will express our gratitude for the incredible work of health care workers.

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The Walk is endorsed and supported by:

- Congolese Civil Society of SA
- Global South against Xenophobia
- Sonke Gender Justice
- TCOE
- St Peter's Anglican Church - Mowbray



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