

# 2022/2023 Roxy Davis Foundation Plan

#### Motivation

In 2019 the Roxy Davis Foundation was launched, an NPO that aims to affect meaningful change in people's lives by improving their mental and physical well-being through ocean-based therapy programmes. **Passion**, **Purpose**, **Possibility** and **People** are at the core of the Roxy Davis Foundation. The Foundation sustainably focuses on understanding, broadening, connecting, educating and sharing evidence-based best practice principles through delivering ongoing life changing ocean-based experiences with the intended outcome of enhancing both people's physical and mental well-being.

We are passionate about making the ocean accessible to all South Africans

#### For those who:

- can afford it and for those who can't
- are able bodied and those who have a temporary or permanent physical or intellectual disability
- are suffering or being challenged with mental health problems, cancer, terminal illness, PTSD, depression eating & anxiety disorders

### **Everyone** is welcome

The Roxy Davis Foundation is registered as an NPC 2019/167824/08, an NPO 235-936, and PBO 930069168 with Section 18A status for Surf Therapy donations. BBBEE-E Level 2

# Goals

## 12 Surf Therapy Clinics

24 Surf Therapy Clinics (every 2nd Saturday) targeting 30 new adaptive surfers from disadvantaged communities

1 Western Cape Para Surf Competition

20 New Head Volunteers trained on Adaptive Surfing Theory & Practical

20 New Head Volunteers trained on Life Support (18 CPD Points + 2 Ethics Points)

20 new accredited Adaptive SSA Surf Coaches with First Aid

100 surfers & family members to complete Water Safety

60 New trained Volunteers trained in Adaptive Surfing Theory & Practical with First Aid

Fundraising - R750 000

PhD - UCT - 'An exploration of experiences of a surf therapy program for children with disabilities in South Africa'

150 Adaptive Surfers (currently 92)

350 Volunteers (currently 162)

Accessibility building enhancements with CoCT