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Western Cape projects net 11 Impumelelo Awards

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THE Western Cape scooped 11 Impumelelo Awards at the weekend, including two in the platinum category.

The awards honour service delivery projects by government, public-private partnerships and NGOs in three categories, platinum, gold and silver. Of the 20 finalists, 11 were from the Western Cape.

Mothers 2 Mothers and Dance for All were two of the five platinum award winners, receiving R50 000 each.

Mothers 2 Mothers educates mothers about anti-retrovirals and HIV.

Dance for All trains young people as an after-school outreach programme.

Other platinum winners included Sakhasonke Village Housing Initiative, Marionhill Landfill Conservancy and Phelophepa Health Care Train.

Also from the Western Cape, Etafeni Day Care Centre, the education department's Khanya project, The Friends of the Children's Hospital and Learn to Earn received awards in the gold category worth R40 000 each. Gold also went to Meholding Community Trust from the Eastern Cape.

In the silver category, the province's Group of Hope, Sexual Abuse Victim Empowerment Project, The Positive Beadwork Project and Kleinrivier Environmental and Employment Project were honoured, with five others.
