UNIVERSITEIT
iYUNIVESITHI
STELLENBOSCH
UNIVERSITY

100
1918 · 2018

forward together · saam vorentoe · masiye phambili

DIVISION FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

Social Impact Platform

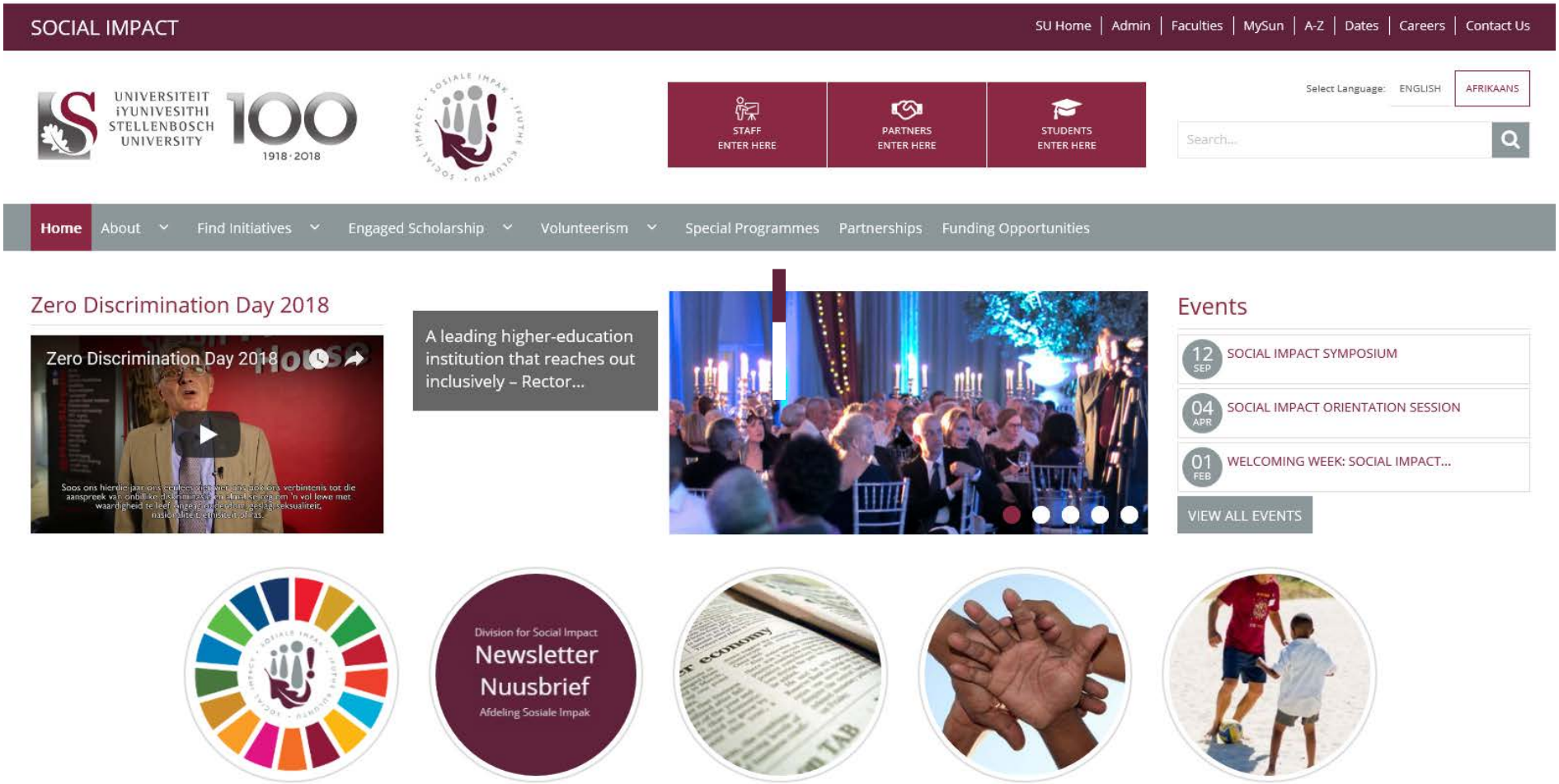
4 April 2018

© The content of this presentation is confidential.

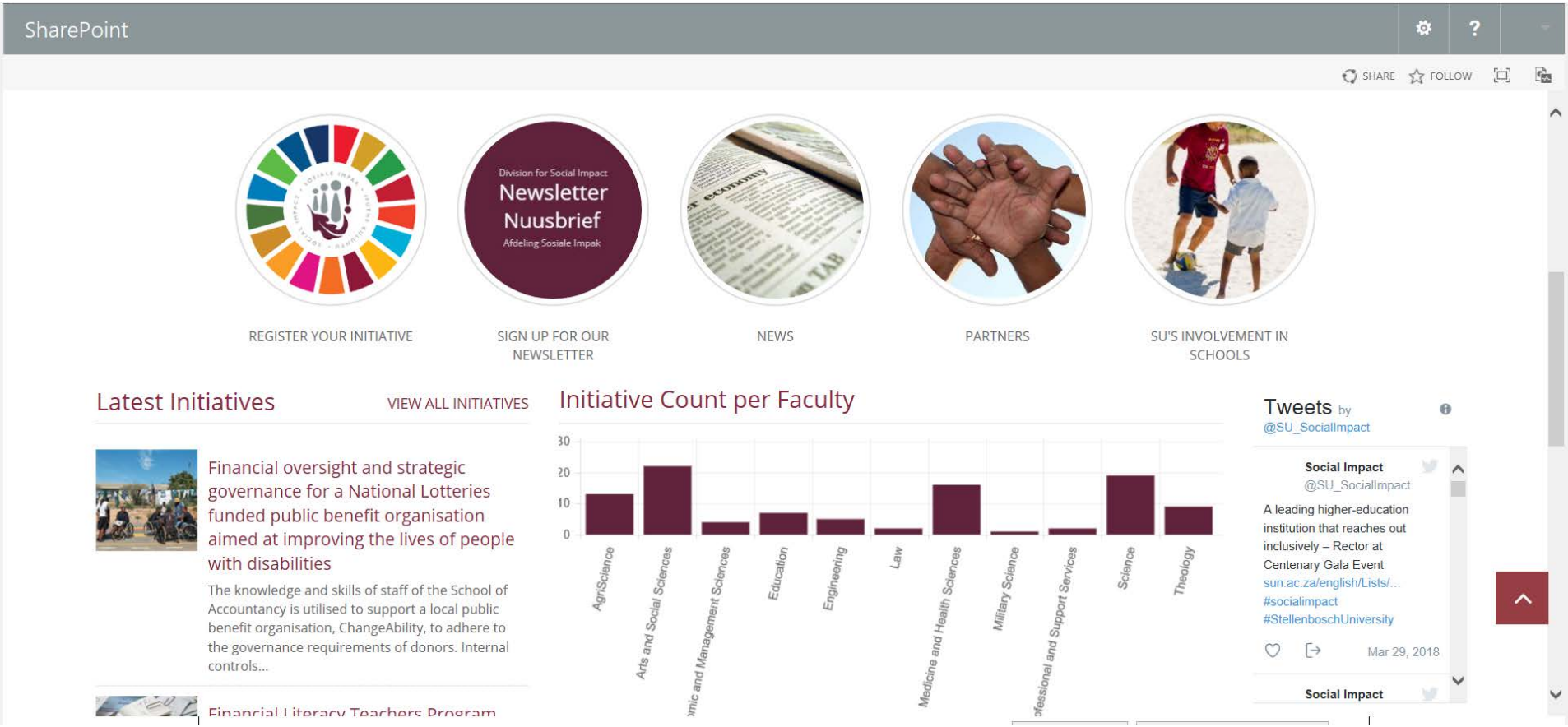
Purpose

Document
Collaborate
Report
Monitor & Evaluate
Coordinate
Social Impact Platform

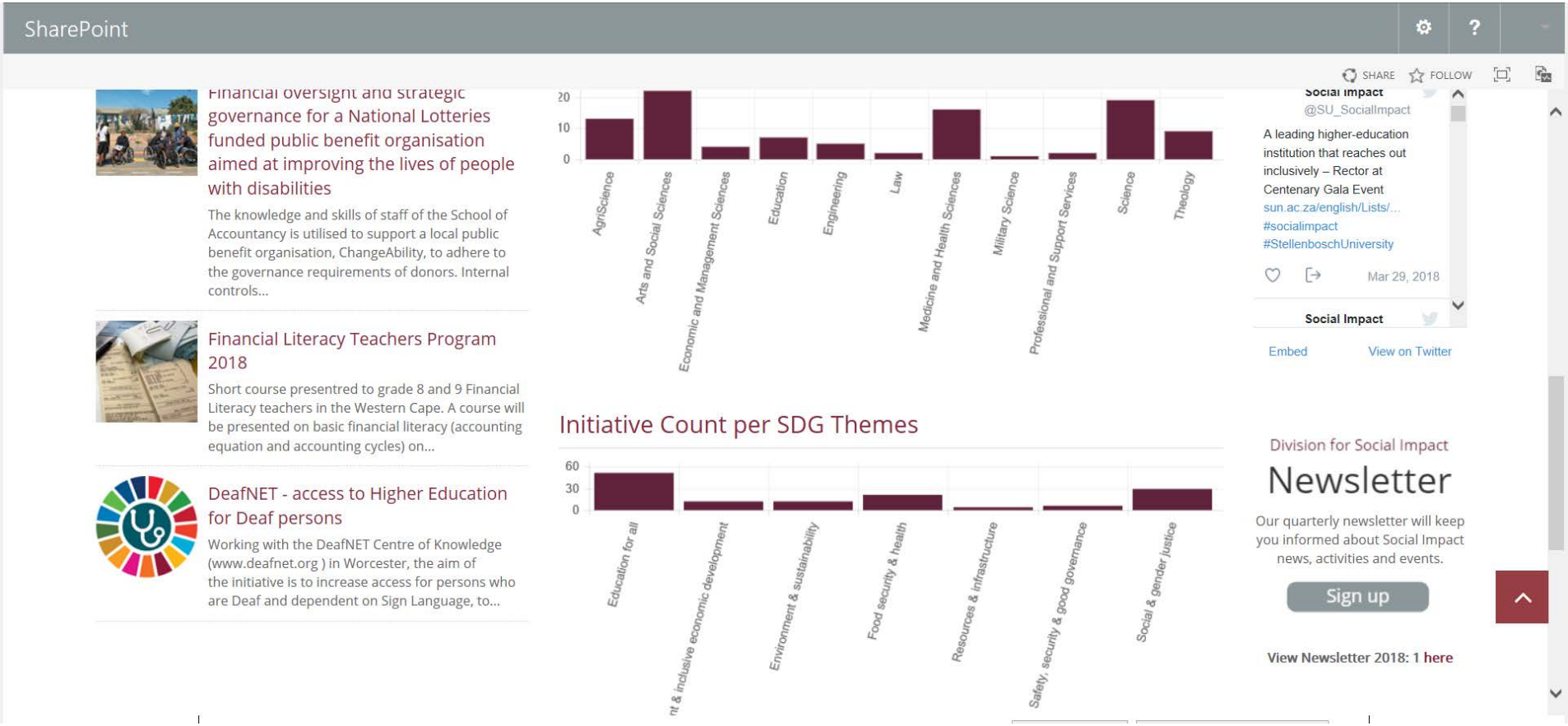
Social Impact Platform



Social Impact Platform



Social Impact Platform



Social Impact Platform

SharePoint

SHARE FOLLOW

Home | About | Find Initiatives | Engaged Scholarship | Volunteerism | Special Programmes | **Partnerships** | Funding Opportunities

You are here: Social Impact > English > Partnerships

Partnerships

Why do we work with partners?

The university interconnects with external partners in terms of engaged scholarship (engaged research and engaged teaching & learning), which entails mutually beneficial partnerships between academics and the public or the university and societal partners focusing on challenges facing society in South Africa and the rest of the continent, as articulated amongst others in the National Development Plan and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Partners for social impact: A 21st century university, in the main, interconnects with three groupings, i.e. government, business and civil society. (Quadruple helix = University + Government + Civil Society + Industry) 1 Cooper, 2011:355). This implies a broader interaction with society including communities.

"How the university interconnects with external partners in terms of engaged scholarship primarily depends on the context, not on any predisposition that civil society, industry or government is especially in need of engagement.2" This context strengthens the notion of reciprocity, equality and collaboration. SI at SU focuses upon the challenges facing societies in South Africa and the rest of the continent, as articulated amongst others in the National Development Plan and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

How SU works with the various partners:

Civil Society

- Agreements with civil society organizations.
- Broker research opportunities for staff and students.
- Ensure ethical and meaningful engagement that empowers all involved.
- Facilitate a culture of volunteerism.
- Respect the wisdom and knowledge that exist in the social group.

Design Approach

The Social Impact Platform is a knowledge management system and a socio-technical Solution.

It is a tool for bringing stakeholders, technology and processes together.

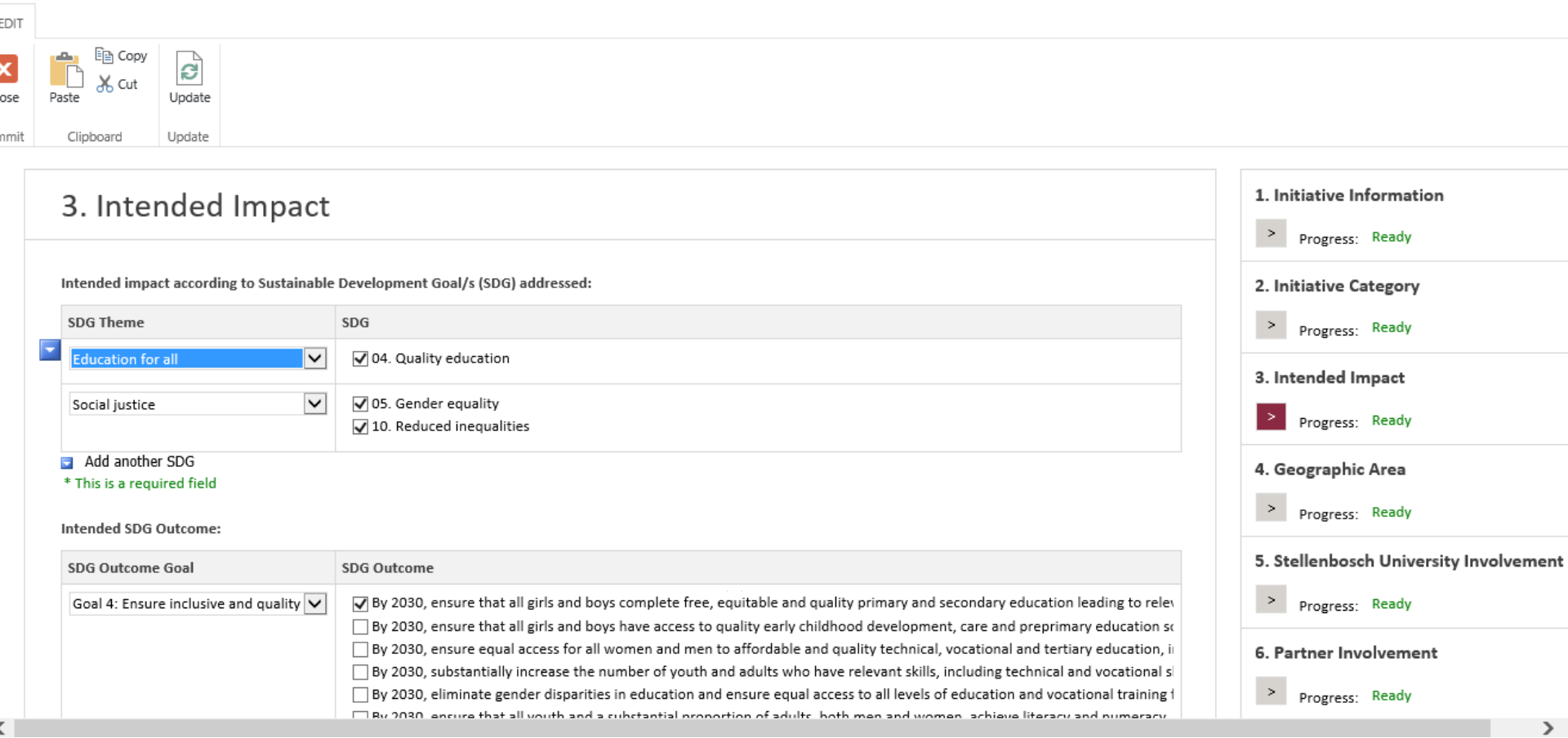
The platform will allow staff to:

- document their social impact activities; and
- align SU's expertise and interests with the needs and collaboration opportunities with civil society, government and business.

Logic Model

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Impact

Social Impact Platform: Form



Initiative Display

https://www.sun.ac.za/si/en-za/Pages/initiative.aspx?iid=789

Faculties | Site Contents | Pages - Initiative

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Education | News - Prof. Patterton to le... | Save to Mendeley

SharePoint

SHARE FOLLOW

Home | About | Find Initiatives | Engaged Scholarship | Volunteerism | Special Programmes | Partnerships | Funding Opportunities

Fire Safety Engineering for Informal Settlements

The Fire Engineering Research Unit in the Department of Civil Engineering is undertaking research to improve fire in informal settlements. This involves full-scale testing of shacks, testing of suitable smoke alarm technologies, modelling shack fire spread to better understand it, community surveys, development of forensic investigation guidelines, and more. The work is being carried out in collaboration with the Western Cape Disaster Management, Fire & Rescue Services along with the University of Edinburgh.

Initiative Information

Target Group(s)

- Adults
- Business/Industry
- Civil Society Organisations (NGOs CBOs Faith-based etc.)
- Communities
- Government: Municipal
- Government: Provincial
- Other Universities

Initiative Category

Initiative Type

- Building and Servicing Partnerships
- Research
- Teaching and Learning

Classification of Educational Subject Matter (CESM)

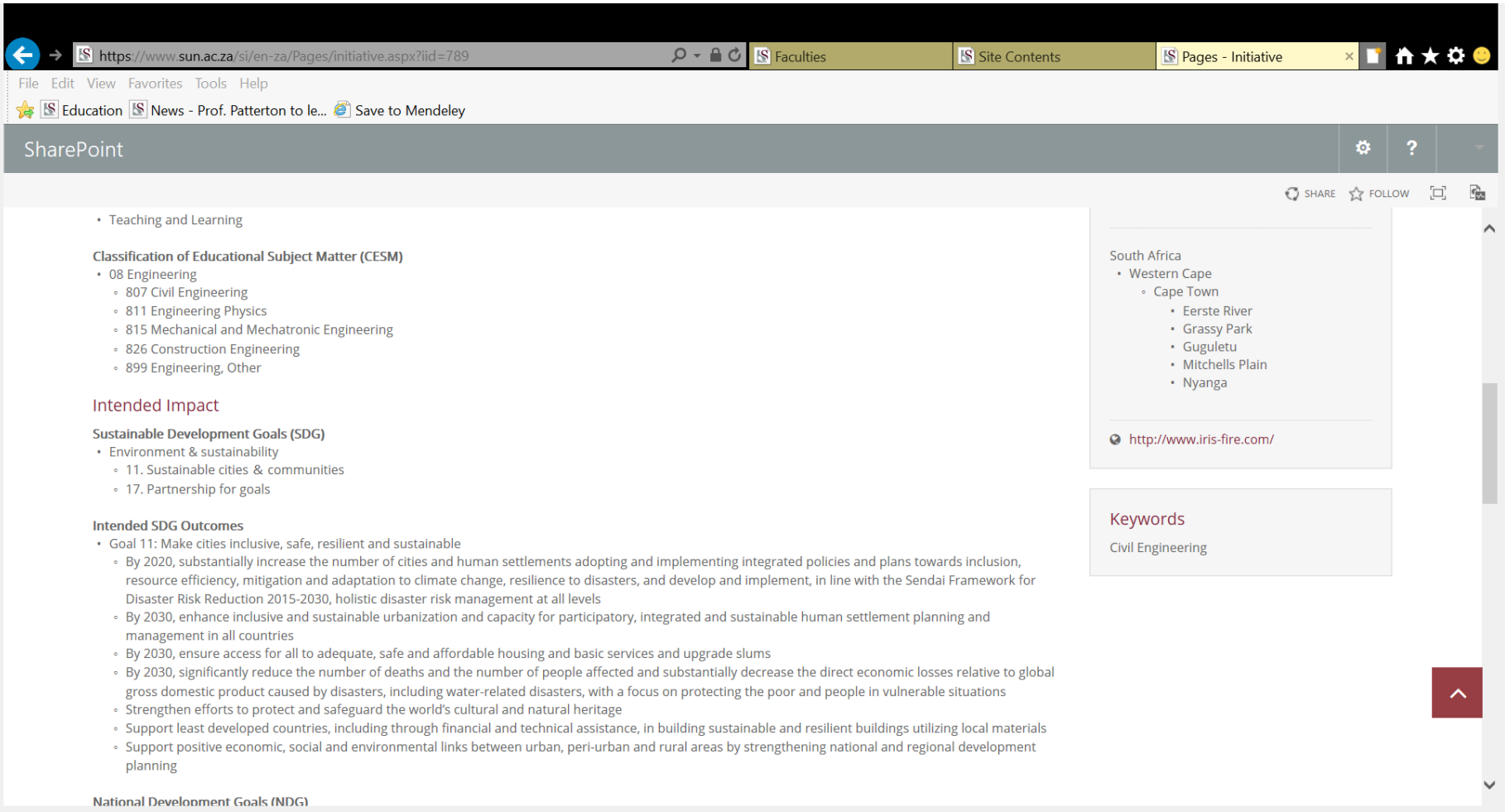
- 08 Engineering

Walls, RS
Engineering

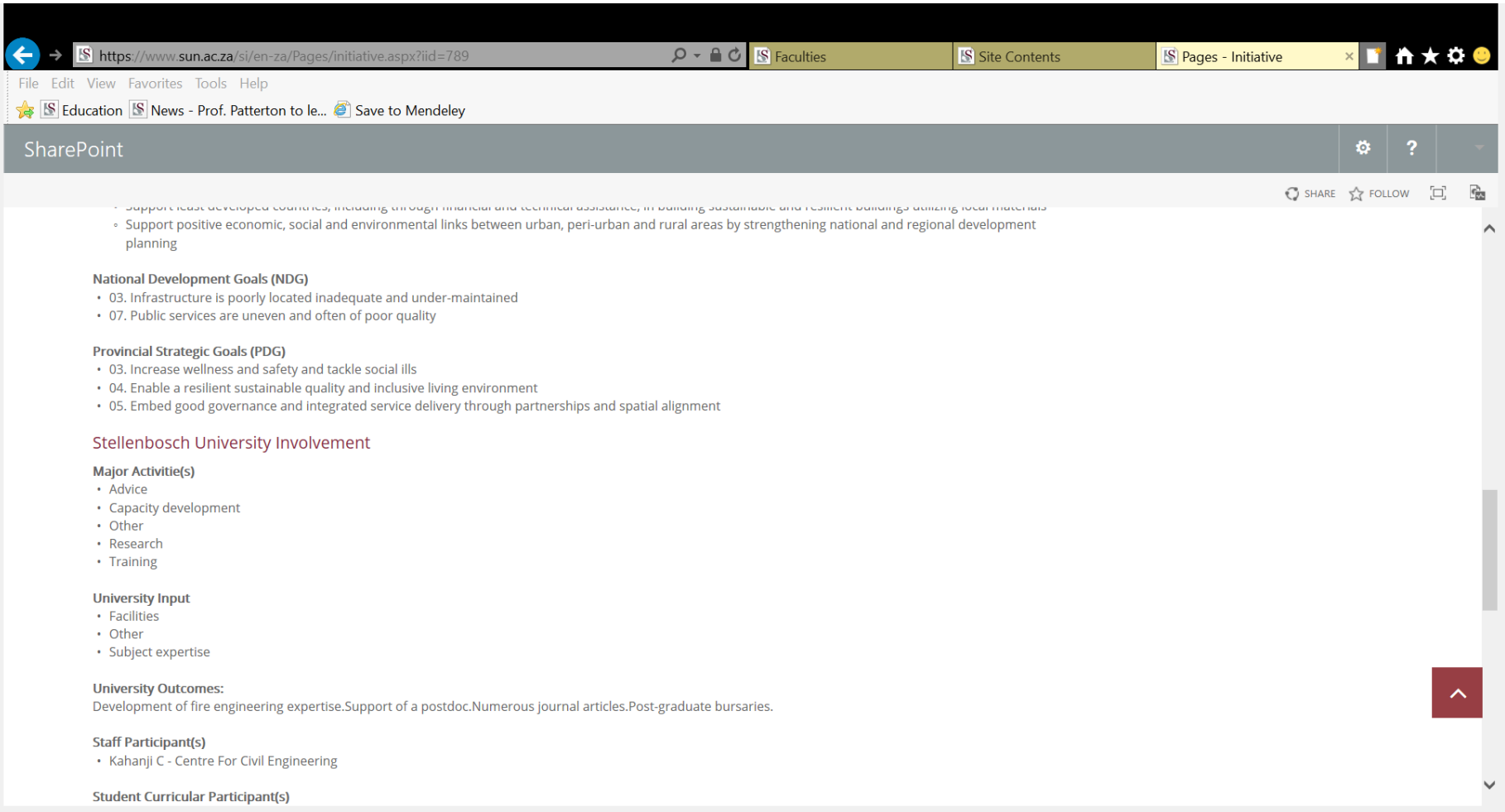
2018

South Africa
- Western Cape

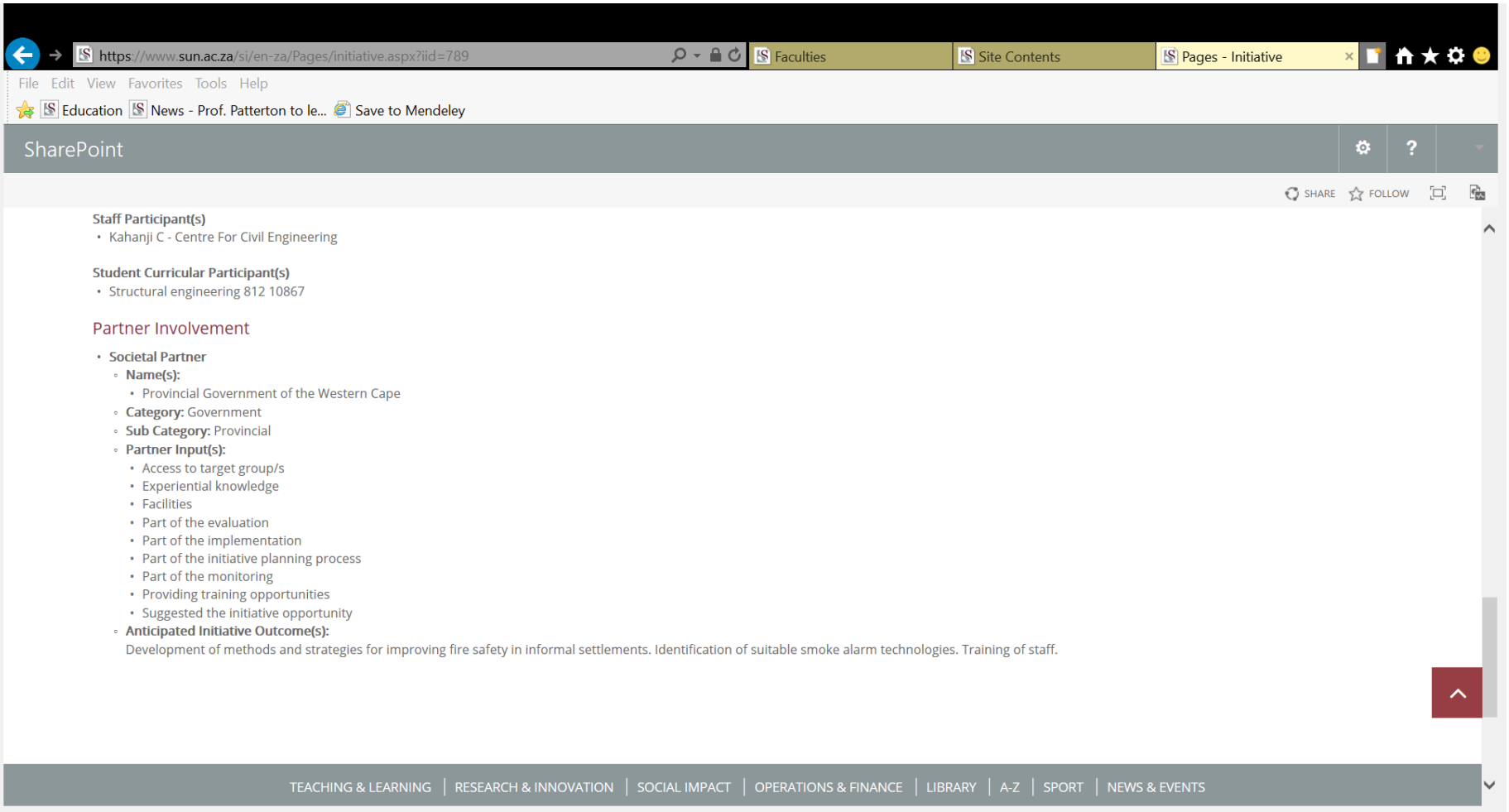
Initiative Display



Initiative Display



Initiative Display



File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Education News - Prof. Patterton to l...

SharePoint

Williams, Joanne <jhenr

SHARE FOLLOW

Impact Area

IMPACT AREAS | FACULTIES | DEPARTMENTS | PARTNERS | SCHOOLS | MUNICIPALITIES | STAFF MEMBERS | GEOGRAPHIC AREAS | SEARCH INITIATIVES

Sustainable Development Goals

National Development Goals

1 TOO FEW PEOPLE WORK

2 THE QUALITY OF SCHOOL

3 INFRASTRUCTURE IS POORLY

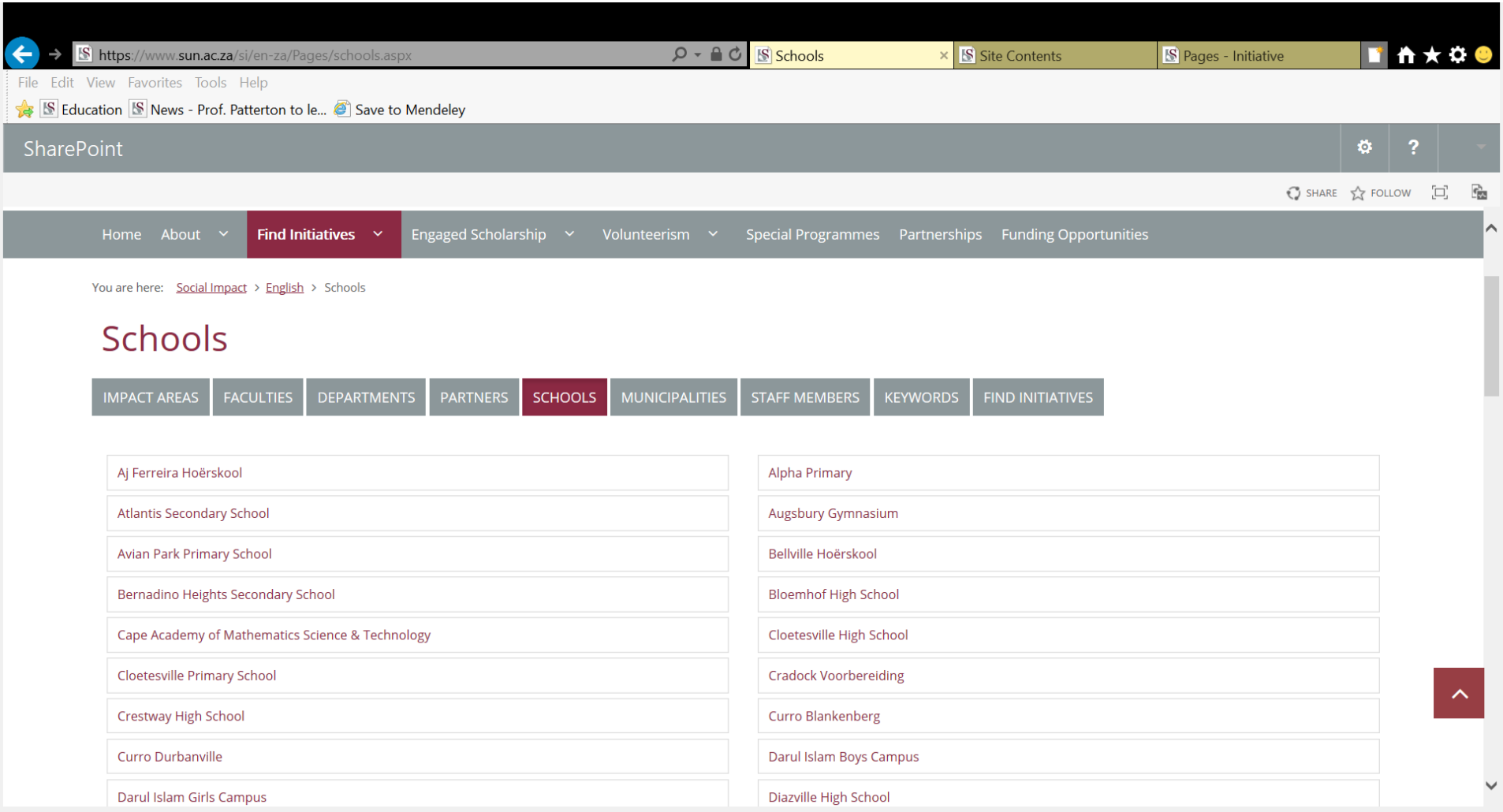
Provincial Strategic Goals

1 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR

2 IMPROVE EDUCATION

3 INCREASE WELLNESS AND

Search Filters



Value

- Creates an enabling environment for SU's Social Impact mandate.
- The system is a means to support and enhance the work of staff in a meaningful way.
- All participants and recipients are co-producers of the value of the system.
- The system is about exploratory learning and social learning and achieving value (Naidoo 2016).
- Model good practice to other colleagues.
- Another key aim is to share knowledge and support new knowledge creation.

http://www.sun.ac.za/si

@SU_SocialImpact