



# EThekweni Municipality Input – Policy Challenges

## 1. Data Availability

- Apart from Stats SA data it is very difficult to measure job creation
- Internally we estimate using a model the FTE created from the cities capital expenditure including the EPWP FTE's created
- Even with the data available it is not a pretty picture – EM has one of the lowest unemployment (strict) rate but the highest number of discouraged work seekers and non-searching job seekers

## 2. Complexity

- Youth skills and employment have many stakeholders across various levels of government
- Department of Basic Education and Higher Education and Training
- SETA's

## 3. City's mandate

- In eThekweni we have the Municipal Academy but its role is limited servicing those seeking municipal work or its stakeholders
- However YE is has not traditionally been a mandate of cities.
- Youth Education and Employment Interventions

## 4. Youth is highly politicized and often used as a lobbying tool.