

## **MS LERATO TSELE**

### **Deputy Head: Safety and Sustainable Development, Minerals Council South Africa**

Lerato Tsele is a passionate advocate for improving health and safety in the mining industry, driven by a deep commitment to making a meaningful and lasting impact. With nearly two decades of experience, she currently serves as Deputy Head of Safety and Sustainable Development at the Minerals Council South Africa, where she leads and supports policy advocacy, the implementation of safety improvement strategies, and industry-wide initiatives that promote safer working environments.

As a social scientist, Lerato brings a people-centered perspective to her work, with a strong focus on influencing behaviour and shaping effective, evidence-based policy. She is currently pursuing an MPhil in Change Leadership to further strengthen her ability to drive impactful change and contribute to progressive policy formulation.

Ms Tsele is also deeply committed to advancing the representation and participation of women in the industry, actively contributing to platforms that empower and elevate women's voices in mining.

At the heart of everything she does is a genuine passion for creating safer workplaces and improving the well-being of those who operate in high-risk environments.