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This event was an informational and educational presentation about programs being instituted and sustained in South Africa to reduce poverty and improve women’s access to social services access.

Sustainable Development Goals 5 (achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls) and 16 (promote just, peaceful, and inclusive societies) were discussed in relation to the need for gender equality for all women and girls in South Africa, and we learned about some programs that are working there.