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## Abstract

Access to justice is a critical issue for vulnerable populations in urban slums of South Africa. A comparative study approach was employed using qualitative data from interviews with community leaders and legal aid providers. Participants reported significant barriers including language difficulties and inadequate infrastructure for accessing courts. There are substantial disparities in access to justice, particularly affecting indigenous populations and those with limited resources. Implementing culturally sensitive service delivery models and improving court accessibility are recommended solutions.

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