

**BRIEF CV FOR OLIVIA DAVIDS**  
**HEAD: CONSUMER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, Financial Services Board**

- Born in Cape Town South Africa
- As a teenager, emigrated with parents to Canada
- Spent 29 years in Manitoba, Canada where I completed my post secondary education: Bachelor of Home Economics, Senior Teaching Certificate, Master of Science (Family Studies)
- Was a career civil servant in the Government of Manitoba and was involved in various departments such as Labour, Agriculture (4-H Programme), Culture, Heritage and Citizenship, Multiculturalism, and finally, before returning to South Africa, as advisor to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
- Returned to Zimbabwe in 1995
- Returned to South Africa in 1996 and worked at the University of Cape Town in the Equal Opportunity Office and then as Manager: Staff Development and Training
- In 1999 appointed to the Consumer Affairs Committee of the Department of Trade and Industry (of which I am still currently a member) as a result of which I was asked to represent the Committee on the Financial Services Board's Consumer Education Steering and Review Committees.
- In 2004, appointed Head: Consumer Education, Financial Services Board.
- Appointed to the National Consumer Tribunal, January 2007

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