



18TH WORLD CONGRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Health Without Borders: Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability

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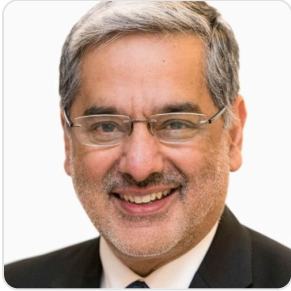
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CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Welcome Messages



Welcome Message from WFPHA President

As President of the World Federation of Public Health Associations, it is my honor to welcome you to Cape Town for the 18th World Congress on Public Health (WCPH 2026).

This city has always stood as a symbol of resilience and renewal – a fitting home for a Congress dedicated to Health Without Borders: Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability. Over the coming days, we will gather as one global family of public health champions: researchers, clinicians, students, policymakers, and community advocates, united not by geography or discipline, but by a shared conviction that health is a right, not a privilege.

Our program reflects the full breadth of that conviction. We will confront the hardest questions of our era – health equity amid conflict and displacement, the future of primary care, the promise of One Health in preventing the next pandemic, and the urgent work of decolonizing global health. We will also celebrate the connections too often overlooked: between oral health and chronic disease, between faith communities and access to vaccination, between local innovation and global policy. Every plenary, every poster, every corridor conversation is a chance to widen our circle of collaboration.

I am especially moved that this Congress convenes on African soil, in a nation whose own public health journey embodies both the scale of our challenges and the power of collective will to overcome them. May that spirit infuse everything we do this week.

To every delegate – whether you have traveled thousands of miles or joined us from just down the road – thank you for bringing your expertise, your passion, and your hope for a healthier world. Let us learn boldly, connect generously, and leave Cape Town with new partnerships and renewed purpose.

Welcome to WCPH 2026. Together, let us shape a future where health truly knows no borders.

Professor Raman Bedi

President, World Federation of Public Health Associations



Welcome Message from PHASA President

On behalf of the Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA) and the African Federation of Public Health Associations (AFPHA), it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to Cape Town and to Africa for the 18th World Congress of Public Health.

We welcome you warmly – our brothers and sisters from across Africa, and colleagues, partners, and friends from every part of the world. Africa welcomes you not simply as visitors, but as members of our shared global community.

There is a profound African philosophy that captures the spirit in which we gather: Ubuntu – “I am because we are.” The philosopher John Mbiti expressed this idea as: “I am because we are; and since we are, therefore I am.”

This philosophy speaks deeply to public health. Health is never an individual endeavor. Our well-being is bound together – across families, communities, nations, and generations. No country can achieve health security alone, and no community should be left behind.

It is therefore especially meaningful that this Congress takes place in Africa. Africa is a continent of extraordinary diversity, resilience, knowledge, and possibility. We bring our own experiences, challenges, and solutions, but we also come with an open hand – ready to learn, to share, and to build together.

Cape Town, with its meeting of cultures, histories, oceans, and continents, provides a fitting home for this global gathering. From here, we hope to strengthen the bonds that connect public health professionals across borders and to advance a vision of health that is equitable, sustainable, and grounded in human dignity.

To our African colleagues: welcome home. To our international colleagues: welcome to Africa. And to everyone joining us: welcome to a Congress that belongs to all of us.

May these days of dialogue, science, partnership, and friendship remind us that our greatest strength lies not in what we can achieve alone, but in what we can achieve together.

Welcome to Cape Town. Welcome to South Africa. Welcome to Africa. Welcome to the 18th World Congress of Public Health.

Dr Lwando Maki

President, Public Health Association of South Africa



Welcome Message from WFPHA WCPH Co-Chairs

As co-chair of the 18th World Congress on Public Health, I am delighted to welcome you to South Africa for what promises to be an exceptional global gathering.

Under the theme “Health Without Borders: Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability,” WCPH 2026 brings together an outstanding community of public health leaders, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and advocates. Across eight major plenaries, World Leadership Dialogues, symposia, workshops, oral presentations, and poster sessions, distinguished speakers will engage with some of the defining challenges of our time –

from health inequities, democracy, and global governance to primary health care, conflict and peace, decolonizing global health, One Health, and the future of public health.

Beyond a rich scientific program, the Congress is an opportunity to exchange ideas, build new partnerships, and strengthen a truly global public health community.

We hope you enjoy the warmth, diversity, and extraordinary spirit of Cape Town.

Welcome to WCPH 2026. We look forward to learning, connecting, and shaping the future of public health together.

Professor Luis Eugenio Souza

Co-Chair, 18th World Congress on Public Health



Welcome Message from PHASA WCPH Co-Chairs

It is a great privilege to welcome you to South Africa and to the City of Cape Town for the 18th World Congress on Public Health. Bringing this Congress to South Africa and the African continent carries particular significance. Africa has long been at the center of many of the world's most pressing public health challenges, and it is also a continent of knowledge, leadership, resilience, and innovation. The WCPH 2026 provides an important opportunity to amplify these contributions, deepen partnerships, and ensure that diverse experiences and perspectives help shape the future of public health

globally.

Our host city reflects both the beauty and the complexity of our world. Cape Town is renowned for its extraordinary natural beauty, cultural diversity, and cosmopolitan character. Yet it also bears the visible legacy of historical injustice and continuing inequality. It is therefore a fitting place in which to engage with our Congress theme: "Health Without Borders: Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability."

At a time of deepening inequality, conflict, displacement, climate change, and pressure on health systems, coming together across countries, disciplines, and communities is more important than ever. During the Congress, I hope that we will listen openly, question our assumptions, and learn from experiences that are too often excluded from global conversations. Most importantly, I hope that the connections formed here will lead to meaningful collaboration and action long after the last session of the Congress.

I wish you a wonderful 18th WCPH and hope that our time together in Cape Town leaves us renewed in our shared commitment to a healthier, more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable world.

Dr Harsha Somaroo

Co-Chair, 18th World Congress on Public Health



Welcome Message from the Mayor of Cape Town

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the City of Cape Town, to warmly welcome delegates to the 18th World Congress on Public Health.

Cape Town is proud to host this prestigious international gathering, bringing together public health leaders, researchers, healthcare professionals, policymakers, students, and partners from South Africa, Africa, and around the world.

This Congress marks an important milestone as the World Congress on Public Health takes place in Southern Africa for the first time, providing a valuable opportunity to elevate African perspectives and strengthen our collective contribution to global public health.

The theme, “Health without Borders: Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability,” speaks directly to the challenges and opportunities before us. Health does not exist within borders, and neither do many of the factors that shape health and wellbeing.

Addressing health inequities and ensuring that every person and community can participate fully in society require shared commitment, innovative thinking, and meaningful international collaboration. This Congress offers an important platform to do just that, and advance practical solutions to some of the most pressing public health challenges of our time.

On behalf of the City, I wish you a successful, inspiring, and productive Congress, and I hope your time in Cape Town is both professionally rewarding and memorable.

Welcome to Cape Town.

Geordin Hill-Lewis
Mayor of Cape Town

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7. *Transgender and Gender Nonconforming people's Vulnerability to Food Insecurity: systematic Review and Meta-Synthesis* — **M. Ribeiro**
8. *Digital Art as a Tool for Mental Well-being: Findings from the ArtEater Pilot in Eldorado Park, South Africa* — **K. Roman, B. Tuna**
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3. Student health, institutional conditions and academic success among higher-education students in Germany: an analysis of StudiBiFra data — **C. Stock**
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3. Socioeconomic determinants of functional dependence in later life: Evidence from a concentration index decomposition — **I. Timarci**
4. Self-reported complaints and therapeutic follow-up in voice and orofacial motricity among adult and older users in Brazilian primary health care — **C. Chamouton**
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3. Facilitators and barriers of community health workers screening for early childhood malnutrition in a socially disadvantaged community — **R. Beukes**
4. Integrating Palliative Care into Public Health Systems in East Africa: A Comparative Case Study of Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda — **E. Luta**
5. A formative intervention to strengthen health rights literacy, social participation, and local advocacy on chagas disease in Brazil and Paraguay — **V. Carranza**

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4. Building Digital Safety and Preventing Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence Through School-Based Education in India — **S. Varma**
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3. Investing in an HIV-Free Generation: A Cost Analysis to Strengthen Equity and Sustainability of PMTCT Services in Zimbabwe — **J. Nyamasve**
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3. The hidden epidemic: HIV Prevalence in Peri-Mining Communities — **L. Mathibe**
4. Q fever outbreak in a slaughterhouse in Brazil: retrospective assessment of long-term complications ten years later — **D. França**
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3. *Strengthening the National Integration Agenda in Uganda: Evidence from 67 Baseline and 143 Follow-up Facilities* — **E. Twinomujuni**
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8. *Challenges to Patient Safety Incident Reporting and Learning in South African Public Hospitals – Transitioning from Blame Culture to Just Culture!* — **N. Musundire**
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11. *Transfusion Risk in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges in Dr Congo* — **M. Mulakwa**
12. *Interventions to Improve Nurse Outcomes in Healthcare Facilities in Eswatini: An Appreciative Inquiry* — **S. Dlamini**
13. *Climate Change, Emergency System Strain, and Code Black Events: A Data-Driven Evaluation of Contributing Factors and Predictive Insights* — **P. Morita**
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2. *Changes in Adolescent Fertility Rates Across Brazilian Macroregions Between 2000 and 2022* — **C. Costa**
3. *Sex, Race/skin Color, and Violent Discipline: An Intersectional Public Health Perspective from Brazil* — **M. Reis**
4. *Circulating Maternal Micrnas, Preterm Birth and HIV in South African Women* — **Y. Abrahams**
5. *Dietary Diversity and Food Handling Practices of Food Handlers at Registered Ecd Centres in Johannesburg* — **Y. Smit**
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7. *Did Respectful Maternity Care Improve After the End of the COVID-19 Pandemic? Preliminary Results from the Improving Maternal Newborn Care Study over 5 Years in 21 Countries* — **M. Carlino**
8. *Reproductive Coercion and Abuse Leading to Birth in Women from Afghan/iranian Backgrounds Living in Australia* — **E. Ghaemi**
9. *Why Adolescents Seek Emergency Care: A Descriptive Study from a National District Hospital in South Africa* — **A. Olowu**
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2. *The Self-Perceived Psychological, Social, Academic and Personal Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Chiropractic Students in South Africa* — **D. Strydom**
3. *Panex-Youth: Examining the Experiences of Children and Youth in the Brazilian Favelas of Paraisópolis and Heliópolis to Inform Post-COVID Recovery Policies and Strategies for Facing Future Polycrises* — **L. Musumeci**
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5. *Two Years on: Progress and Emerging Challenges of the Japan Institute for Health Security (Jihs)* — **K. Wada**
6. *Understanding the Timing of Human Mobility Decisions in Response to Epidemics* — **R. Omori**
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5. *Understanding social and psychological drivers of coping in pregnancy in tunisia: the role of self-efficacy and social factors* — **I. Ayouni**
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Getting a GRIP on the WHO Road map for public health workforce development : the work of the WFPHA_GNAPH implementation group

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4. Barriers, Enablers, and Cost Implications of Scaling the AURUM Management Development Programme (MDP): District Manager Reflections from the Western Cape — **C. Mongwenyana-Makhutle**
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3. Wearable-derived physical activity and sleep: Long-term reproducibility and implications for estimating disease risk — **C. Zisou**
4. Socioeconomic inequalities in the use of recent dental services among dentate older adults in Brazil — **F. Bof de Andrade**
5. Hidden Burden of Opportunistic Infections among Hospitalised Adults with HIV: Post-mortem Evidence of Diagnostic Gaps in South Africa — **S. Johnstone**
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3. Food Security Monitoring across Primary Health Care Units (UBS) of Brazil — **D. Bergaria**
4. Evolution of sanitary control and risk assessment in blood establishments in manaus, the largest city in the pan-american amazon (2023–2025) — **S.O. de Castro Chaves**
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4. Identifying the Barriers to Rehabilitation Following Traumatic Injury in Low and Lower-Middle Income Countries: A Narrative Review — **A. Smith**
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4. *Dermatologic Toxicities and Quality of Life Among Cancer Patients in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Lebanon: A Cross-Sectional Study* — **M. Cherfane**
5. *Occupational Therapy and Public Mental Health in Nigeria: A Systematic Review of Community Based Interventions* — **A. Etuk**
6. *Adults with Substance Use Disorders: The Long-Term Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences in a Socioeconomically Disadvantaged South African Community* — **K. Kumar**
7. *The Autism Industry: Medicalization, Stigma, and the Search for Emancipatory Practices in Brazil's Unified Health System* — **F. Santos**
8. *Weaving and Co-Producing a Peer Support Implementation with Stakeholders: Participatory Workshops Guided by the Theory of Change* — **B. Brandão**
9. *Barriers and Facilitators in the Collection and Use of Student Mental Health Survey Data at Universities – Perspectives from Involved University Professionals and Students* — **J. Lehnchen**
10. *Stakeholder Perspectives on Collaboration in Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation in the Philippines* — **A. Antonio**
11. *Mindfulness in Caps as a Strategy for Psychosocial Care: An Experience Report* — **C. Silva**
12. *Racial discrimination among university students and its implications for mental health* — **I. Osawa Vasconcelos Maristela**

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2. *Intersectional Dialogues on Race, Environment, and Religiosity to Promote Public Health Policies for the Black Population* — **D. Amorim**
3. *“don't Eat My Food”: Experiences of Trans Women and Travestis Regarding Food (In)security* — **M. Ribeiro**
4. *Sustainability Pathways in Solidarity Kitchens: Challenges and Perspectives from a Public Health-oriented Experience* — **N. Dantas**
5. *Association of Age Group, Religion, and Educational Level with Mental Health Among Brazilians in Post-covid-19 Conditions* — **E. Teixeira**
6. *Population Health and the Burden of Neuropsychological Disorder Profile in 5 Southern African Development Community Countries from 2001 – 2021* — **F. Thistlewhite**
7. *Implications of Usaid Funding Withdrawal on the Progress of the Sdg's Among Women and Girls in Eswatini* — **P. Shabangu**
8. *Health and the Many Borders: How Populations in Brazilian Rural Territories Travel to Access Health Services?* — **P. Almeida**
9. *Financial Chains and Caregiver Strain: the True Cost of Haemodialysis in Rural India* — **S. Mohammed**
10. *Social inequalities in the use of health care services: evidences from a population-based health survey in a city in southeastern Brazil* — **E. Santos**
11. *Access to and use of public and private health services: evidence from a population-based survey in urban Brazil* — **N. Rodrigues**
12. *Language access as a public health intervention: ethical and equity implications from public-sector maternal care* — **S. Lukubeni**
13. *Social prescribing - bridge between evidence-based medicine and everyday life in diabetic foot prevention* — **K. Dostalova**
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2. *Occupationally Acquired Mumps Infection with Complications of Severe Bilateral Hearing Loss in a Healthcare Worker: Resurgence of a Vaccine-Preventable Disease* — **I. Ntatalama**
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6. *Community-Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Among Gay, Bisexual and Other Men WHO Have Sex with Men Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus Engaged in Chemsex: Implications for Prevention and Rational Antibiotic Use* — **J. Gil**
7. *Kenyan Undergraduate Medical Curriculum Review: Integrating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) And Digital Health/ Information and Communications Technology (ICT)* — **H. Hamza**
8. *Storytelling as a health communication approach to address contextual vaccination challenges: A scoping review* — **M. B. Penka**
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What it really takes to scale accountability: practical tools and lessons from eight countries

Speakers: M. MUKOMBA, K. Mallory

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Strengthening governance for universal health coverage in South Africa

Speakers: M. Boachie, R. Ngepah, S. Fonn, S. Goldstein

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Who Pays for Health? Filling the Primary Health Care Gap Through Health Taxes.

Speakers: H. Mahlangu, C. Coleman, A. Mosam

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Gogos as agents of change: exploring the role of grandmothers as catalysts for social change and inclusive public health programming

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4. Contributions of Design Thinking to the Structuring of Conversational Modeling for a Digital Educational Health Technology on Sexual and Reproductive Health for Adolescents — **D. Jucá**
5. Exploring enablers and barriers to implementing virtual reality-based alcohol and other drug prevention among adolescents: a cross-national Delphi study in Germany and Australia — **R. Hrynyschyn**

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3. Women's Cultural Interpretations and Health-Seeking Pathways for Symptoms Suggestive of Female Genital Schistosomiasis in Rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa — **S. Shongwe**
4. A Critical Exploration OF Cultural Competence FROM Asylum Seekers AND Refugees' Perspectives — **S. Dzapasi**
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4. Strengthening Scientific Advice for Pandemic Decision-Making: Insights from Interdisciplinary Tabletop Simulation Exercises — **A. Schreijer**
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4. Assessing the Impact of Teacher-Led School-based Hygiene Intervention on Children's Handwashing Practices for Childhood Disease Prevention in Nigeria: A Cluster Randomized Control Trial — **C. Akinde**
5. Bridging Hygiene Gaps: The Contribution of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Facilities to Maternal Hygiene Practices During Complementary Feeding in Ethiopia — **N. Soboksa**

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4. Exploring integrated community-based collaborative care in South Africa: A qualitative study on health care providers' experiences — **S. Abdulla**
5. Practising digital storytelling in climate–mental health research: Lessons from a multi-site transdisciplinary study in Africa — **G. Black**
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3. *Barriers and Facilitators of Continuous Professional Development for Non – Communicable Disease Managers in a Public Health Setting in Gauteng, South Africa* — **B. Ikalafeng**
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8. *From Sexual Repression to Digital Radicalization: Red Pill Masculinities as a Psychosocial Risk Factor for Adolescent Mental Health* — **G. Brito Martins**
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3. *Bridging the Gap: Social and Policy Barriers to Post-Hospital Care for People with Disability in Brazil* — **R. Venâncio**
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7. *Occupational Lead Exposure Among Lead Handlers at a Copper Mining Company, Zambia.* — **K. Hayumbu**
8. *Assessing Healthcare Professionals' Perspectives: A Knowledge and Perceptions Survey on South Africa's National Health Insurance* — **S. Mahanjana**
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Opening Ceremony**Speakers:**

- Dr. Mohamed Janabi, Director of the World Health Organization African Region
- Dr. Jean Kaseya - Director General of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)
- Ms. Mireille Wenger - Western Cape Provincial Minister of Health and Wellness, South Africa
- Dr. Nicholas Crisp - Acting Director-General, National Department of Health, South Africa

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Inequity and Health**Speakers:**

- Prof. Wanga Zembe. Health Systems Research Unit, South African Medical and School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape
- Dr. Rômulo Paes De Sousa. Brazilian Association of Collective Health - ABRASCO.
- Prof. Ivy Lynn Bourgeault. Professor, School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada

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Digital health in BRICS: towards an equity-oriented technological development model**Chair:** Luis Eugenio de Souza, Past President, World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)**Speakers:**

- Dr. Ana Estela Haddad, Ministry of Health, Brazil
- Dr. Minghui Ren, Chinese Preventive Medicine Association
- Dr. Sanghamitra Gosh, President, Indian Public Health Association
- Dr. Kaushik Mitra, Indian Public Health Association
- Dr. Lwando Maki, President, Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA)
- Dr. Rômulo Paes-Sousa, President, Abrasco
- Mr. Bin Li, President, Chinese Preventive Medicine Association (CPMA)

Full programme (PDF)

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Strengthening Vaccine Confidence: A Global Public Health Imperative

Chair: Prof. Michael Moore, Chair, WFPHA International Immunization Policy Taskforce

Speakers:

- Prof. Raman Bedi, WFPHA President
- H.M. Dominique Kondji Kondji, Founder, Cameroon Public Health Association; President, Traditional Leadership Council (Littoral Region), Cameroon
- Dr. Diane Thomson, Director, Thistle Public Affairs, Scotland
- Prof. Katie Atwell, University of Western Australia (UWA)
- Prof. Heidi Larson (video), Founder/Director of The Vaccine Confidence Project, a WHO Centre of Excellence

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- Ms. Asma Khan. Founder and Owner of Darjeeling Express
- Dr. Mohamed Janabi, Director of the World Health Organization African Region
- Prof Sônia Fleury. Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) - Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration (EBAPE)

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Community Engaged Research (CER): Igniting the Flame

Speakers: H. Haricharan, N. Kannemeyer, C. Jansen, K. Marian

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Financing public health under constraint: a facilitated roundtable on equity and resilience

Speakers: S. Gobin, L. Hehman

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Walking in Two Worlds: Indigenous Knowledges and Public Health Research in Australia

Speakers: C. Ryder, J. Coombes

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Speakers: O. Ayo-Yusuf, A. Marume, Z. Chisha, W. Olwal, B. Edziwa

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The health system as a gateway to strengthening systems of support for women and children in the first 1000 days

Speakers: W. Slemming, E. Ilhan, M. Orgill

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Researching the Commercial Determinants of Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Generating Evidence for Advocacy and Policy, and Action

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Improving evaluation and surveillance of non-smoking chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Speakers: T. Yang, K. Huang, Y. Cui, W. Li, T. Huang, X. Tang

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A portrait of social participation in defending the right to healthy aging at the National Conference on the Rights of Older Persons

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Speakers: J. Shaibu

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3. After health literacy: towards a socio-structural understanding of gender-specific determinants of colorectal cancer screening non-participation — **C. Kang**
4. Racism, Neoliberalism, and Healthcare services in Germany — **D. Abdelfattah**

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2. Enhancing the utilization of Non Communicable Diseases related screening and treatment facilities including oral diseases among populations through a Tele health support initiative in the Manipal hospital network present in 4 selected districts of Karnataka State, South India, a priority feasibility project — **R. Prabhakar**
3. Operationalising Global Chronic Care Frameworks in Africa: Innovative Integrated Service Models from Namibia, Botswana, and Ethiopia — **O. Mahomed**
4. Below 95%: Trends in immunisation Coverage and Health System Drivers of the re-emergence of vaccine-preventable diseases in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (2018/2019–2024/2025) — **R. Desai**
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4. Trust, Opposition, and Hesitancy: A Qualitative Study of Vaccine Discourse on YouTube Videos — **B. Kilic**
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1. Health Belief Patterns and Preventive Behaviors Toward Opisthorchiasis Among Rural Mekong Border Communities in Northeastern Thailand — **K. Malelaai**
2. Improving equitable access to malaria care among hard-to-reach Amazonian gold miners: a promising self-diagnosis and self-treatment kit (Malakit) — **M. Dounine**
3. Malawi's 95–95–95 progress at risk: Identifying who falls behind as HIV funding shrinks — **W. Matola Bilaal**
4. Assessing User Experience with the Bioline™ HCV Point-of-care Test in Primary Healthcare Settings in Ghana: A Mixed-Methods Study — **E. Duah**
5. Economic evaluation of COVID-19 vaccination in reducing hospitalisation and mortality in a South African insured population using real-world data — **G. Solanki**

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2. Training Brazilian health professionals for perinatal and neonatal loss care: Designing a pilot program — **D. Levandowski**
3. Fostering a health-enabling environment for adolescent sexual and reproductive health through strengthening caregiver-early adolescent sexuality communication in Cape Town, South Africa — **L. Court**
4. Multidimensional Household Energy Poverty and Its Association with Early Childhood Development among Children 24-59 months in Nigeria — **O. Ujah**
5. Nursing students' perceptions of violence against women and academic-professional support in comprehensive women's health care — **L. Vieira**

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2. Unravelling unintended consequences in health policy through the 2007 Occupation-Specific Dispensation Strategy: a qualitative systematic review — **D. Witten**
3. Partnerships between Parliament and Civil Society to Strengthen Mental Health Public Policies: The Brazilian Experience — **D. Morays**
4. Front-of-package labelling as a public health imperative rooted in the right to health — **Y. Radu**
5. Towards Effective Citizen Participation in Cancer: Evidence from Civil Society Organizations in Chile — **B. Cabieses**

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Health Determinants & SDGs

1. *Empowering Underserved Communities: The Medical Town Hall as a Model for Community-Driven Health Agency* — **A. Williams**
2. *Operationalising Equity: A Study of the Challenges in Aligning Policy Principles with Performance Metrics in Brazilian Primary Care* — **F. Szabzon**
3. *Challenges in Water Quality Surveillance in Contexts of Territorial Inequality in Bahia, Brazil* — **Y. Rodrigues**
4. *Health Seeking Behaviour of Urban Slum Dwellers in a Large Metropolitan Setting - a Qualitative Study* — **V. Priya**
5. *Bridging Barriers: A Proposed Ethics-Driven Ecological Paradigm for Global One Health and Intergenerational Well-Being* — **Y. Tong**
6. *Health Service Utilization and Access in the Municipality of São Paulo: A Contribution from a Population-Based Survey* — **M. Louvison**
7. *Have Health Policy Efforts Reduced Residential Inequalities in Mortality in Lithuania?* — **O. Mesceriakova**
8. *Uncovering inequalities and major gaps in care provision to people living with HIV and hypertension in southern mozambique* — **E. Lichucha**
9. *Factors Affecting Posttraumatic Growth Among Survivors Of Domestic Violence: A Scoping Review* — **S. Zoutenberg**

Station 2

Vaccines & AMR

1. *Childhood Vaccine Hesitancy in the Post-covid-19 Context in Brazil: Communication Challenges* — **T. Couto**
2. *What Influences Communities to Participate in Vaccine Trials? A Rapid Review of Barriers and Enablers to Inform Trials of Streptococcus a Vaccination* — **G. Vaughan**
3. *Analysis of Vaccination Coverage in the Pediatric Age Group Against Coronavirus (COVID-19) In Brazil from 2021 to 2024* — **V. Rosa**
4. *: Intrahospital Vaccination Strategy for Bcg and Hepatitis B: Achieving Near-Universal Coverage in Brazil* — **L. Miranda**
5. *Trends in Hospitalizations for Selected Vaccine-Preventable Diseases in Brazil, 2009–2024: A Joinpoint Regression Analysis* — **S. Kassada**
6. *Barriers for Adult Vaccination: Results of the Qualitative Survey with Adults and Healthcare Workers in Three Regions of the Russian Federation* — **M. Lopatina**
7. *Low Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine Coverage and the Re-Emergence of Measles in Brazil: Implications for Health Equity in a World Without Borders* — **E. Maia**
8. *From Uniform Coverage to Targeted Impact: Subnational Tailoring for Evidence-Informed Malaria Decision-Making – Lessons from Nigeria* — **A. Ekeh**
9. *Determinants of malaria vaccine uptake among caregivers of children under one year at Masaka Police Health Centre III, Masaka City, Uganda* — **V. Usigbe**
10. *Multifunctional metal oxides synthesized via a solvo.* — **O. Okoh**

Station 3

Research & Methods

1. *Community Perspectives on the Environmental Determinants of Obesity in a Low-Income Urban Neighborhood: A Participatory Study in Istanbul* — **R. Uwera**

2. *Reframing Health Committee Effectiveness Using the Capabilities Approach in South African Health Governance* — **N. Ruya**
3. *Disputing Meanings, Affirming Margins: The Critical Potential of Cultural Studies in Public Health* — **A. Rodrigues**
4. *A Framework and Practical Approach to Identify and Address Ethical Issues Arising in Interventional Public Health Research* — **S. Molyneux**
5. *Mapping Outcomes Reported in Primary Studies of Interventions Addressing Access to Food in Lmics to Inform a Core Outcome Set* — **S. Durao**
6. *A Cultural Studies-Oriented Scoping Review Model: Methodological Innovations for Critical Public Health* — **A. Rodrigues**
7. *What Body Mapping Demands: Field Lessons from Participatory Research with Acid Attack Survivors in India* — **P. Singh**
8. *Realising the Promise of Participatory Action Research in Health - Emerging Findings from a Realist Review (Real-2)* — **H.M. van der Westhuizen**
9. *Brazilian Graduate-Level Research Output on Public Policies for Equity: A Bibliometric Study* — **S. Dias**
10. *Social vulnerability and gaps in social protection among people undergoing tuberculosis treatment in São Paulo State, Brazil* — **I. de Oliveira**
11. *Strengthening Equity and Inclusion in Clinical Trials: Lessons Learned from Community Engagement and Site Operations in Clinical Trials, South Africa, a commentary abstract* — **P. Sibusiso Ngcobo**

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Station 1

Non-Communicable Diseases

1. *Peripheral arterial disease screening in slovakia - already 10 years in the hands of general practitioners* — **K. Dostalova**
2. *Prevalence of hypertension and diabetes, and associated risk factors among people living with HIV receiving haart in primary healthcare centers in Abuja, Nigeria* — **I. Orji**
3. *Population-level incidence and temporal trends of first lower limb amputations among people with diabetes in the Western Cape, South Africa, using routine health record data (2008-2023)* — **J. Houghton**
4. *Determining the incidence of breast cancer in mbekweni, paarl, South Africa, and the lived experiences of the women involved: a mixed-methods study* — **C. de Kock**
5. *The dual burden of obesity and depression among university students in the United Arab Emirates* — **M. Mohammed Bashir**
6. *Advancing oral health within public health systems: an assessment of primary school teachers in sedibeng district, South Africa.* — **M. Thekiso**
7. *Patient beliefs and experiences of adhering to medical therapies for cardiovascular comorbidities, before non-cardiac elective surgery in South Africa: a mixed-methods study* — **O. Awoloto**
8. *Exploring provider-perceived determinants of cervical pre-cancer treatment implementation at primary care level: a qualitative study in a health district in South Africa* — **S. Jiri**
9. *Optimizing care pathways and quality of care for moderate-to-severe hypertension, diabetes and common mental health multimorbidity in mozambique (pen-connect)* — **K. Klipstein-Grobusch**
10. *Beyond Treatment: A Five-Year Follow-up Cost Analysis from a South African Tertiary Hospital* — **K. Nnene**

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International Law and Global Treaties in Public Health

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- Prof. Gorik Ooms. Professor, Health Policy Unit, Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp
- Dr. Precious Matsoso. Director of the Health Regulatory Science Platform, a division of the Wits Health Consortium
- Ms. Fatima Hassan. Director: Health Justice Initiative (HJI) South Africa
- Prof. Flavia Senkubuge. Dean and Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Overflow for Plenary**10h30 - 11h30**[↑ Contents](#)**Political Leadership for Integrated Financing of Social and Behavior Change in African Health Systems: A Call to Action**

Chair: Dr. Priscilla Madzinga-Kusena, Head: Social and Behaviour Change (SBC) and Advocacy, Africa CDC Headquarters, Ethiopia

Speakers:

- Dr. Yusupha Touray, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, The Gambia
- Dr. A. J. V. Maunganidze, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe
- Dr. Dan Namarika, Secretary Health and Sanitation, Ministry of Health, Malawi
- Mme Dr Francine Inarukundo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Budget and Digital Economy, Burundi
- Mr. Shoaib Salim Mansour Shoaib, Financial Controller, Ministry of Health, Libya
- Dr. Ken Limwame, SBC and Advocacy Specialist, Africa CDC Headquarters, Ethiopia

Full programme (PDF)

Closing the Prevention Gap through Adult HPV Vaccination: From a Women-Only Narrative to Universal Cancer Prevention

Chair: Prof. Bettina Borisch, CEO, World Federation of Public Health Associations

Speakers:

- Mr. Peter Baker, Chief Executive, Global Action on Men's Health
- Dr. Georges Benjamin, Executive Director, American Public Health Association
- Dr. Luyanda Majija, Strategic Advisor Africa, Global Alliance for Patient Access

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This session celebrates the milestone anniversaries of public health schools around the world, reflecting on decades of education, research and leadership in training the global public health workforce.

WFPHA Award Ceremony

A celebration recognising outstanding contributions to global public health by individuals and organisations across the WFPHA network and beyond.

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Speakers: T. Naledi, L. Bayeni, N. Kapologwe, A. Mahomva, F. Senkubuge, S. Kariem, S. Moodley

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Prioritising indoor air quality - a landmark public health opportunity

Speakers: B. King, G. Lagoudas

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From Gaps to Gains: Coordinated Implementation Research for Public Health

Speakers: M. Cerf, K. Ramphona, A. Bousquat, M. Asnake, G. Aslanyan

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Men's health - a con or a real concern? The case for a new global public health policy approach

Speakers: P. Baker, J. Smith, D. Naidoo, R. Bonney, C. Colvin, A. Manyuchi, D. Griffith

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Early Action for Equitable Health: Anticipatory, Multisectoral Responses for Populations on the Move

Speakers: A. Pedot, F. Castellana

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Ensuring quality health services for UHC: South Africa's National Health Insurance framework for Accreditation

Speakers: A. Juggernath, G. Labadarios, V. Essel, S. Moosa

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Queering health policy and systems: Dialogues for integrating sex characteristics, sexual orientation, gender diverse and non-conforming, sexual dissident lived experiences into health policy and systems for universal inclusivity and justice in public health

Speakers: A. George, E. Kismodi, P. Oware, H. Ndondo

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ORGANIZED SESSION S203

Contextualising the Planetary Health Diet: Stories of Progress from the African region

Speakers: S. Bajaj, R. Alessandrini, A. Harding, M. Massarenti, P. Nhlapo, E. Wright, N. Wyma

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Improving health system responsiveness to patients in First Referral Hospitals of Kenya, South Africa, and Uganda

Speakers: L. Rispel, R. Tweheyo, V. Kagonya, Y. Zhao, M. English

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Strengthening Integrated Community-Centred Municipal Strategies for Water-Related Public Health under Climate and Infrastructure Stress in South Africa

Speakers: E. Ubomba-Jaswa, C. Nnadozie, A. Abrams, M. von Fintel, P. Melariri

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From vulnerability mapping to action: artificial intelligence and geospatial methods for urban heat resilience

Speakers: C. Parker, G. Sandve, B. Sandvik, S. Makhanya, S. Zermatten-Jack, N. Lalloo, D. Devantier, N. Brink, G. Cissé, C. Jack, M. Chersich, S. Omar

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2. Co creating an integrated e Health Intervention to Improve Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reduce NCD Risk Among Adolescents and Young Adults in Rural South Africa — **S. Kallakuri**
3. Factors associated with risky online behaviour and lifetime online victimization among children and adolescents in Juba: A Cross-Sectional Analysis — **M. Hollington**
4. Young men's sports betting in Australia: Smartphones, digitisation, and domestic gambling — **R. Irving**
5. Mapping Global Cybersecurity Policies in Healthcare in WHO Member States and their alignment to the WHO Digital Strategy, the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the WHO Health Systems Frameworks. — **V. Ncube**

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2. "It's where I buy lunch or anything that I want to buy": A participatory photo elicitation study on adolescents' experience of food choice and environment in Kisumu, Kenya — **E. Gobbo**
3. Balancing Accountability and Learning: Ethical and practical Dilemmas in Naming and Shaming within MPDSR — **G. Tadele**
4. A systematic review and meta-analysis of integrated nutrition and immunisation (INI) programming to enhance equity, service coverage, and sustainability for children under five in eighteen low- and middle-income countries — **S. Lee**
5. Prevalence and associated risk factors of self-reported symptoms suggestive of female genital schistosomiasis among women in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa — **S. Shongwe**

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2. Mobilizing Harm Reduction: Evaluating New Jersey's Mobile Harm Reduction Centers Through a Global Public Health Lens — **B. Scher**
3. Rural-urban disparities in eye health: An Oaxaca-blinder decomposition — **D. Thomas**
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5. Migration and access to healthcare services: the legal path to equity in health — **S. Dagron**

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2. Transforming Prenatal Care: A Two-Eyed Seeing Model for Indigenous Families — **E. Powell**
3. Co-design, Implementation and Evaluation of a Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Males in a Very Remote Community of the Northern Territory, Australia. — **C. Stokes**
4. Transforming migrant health data for policy action: Developing, validating and applying the Migrant Health Country Profile Tool in the Middle East and North Africa — **F. Seedat**
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3. Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future (HPNF): factors impacting improved health equity in tertiary healthcare for Indigenous families — **K. Jones**
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2. Prevalence and factors influencing delivery site preferences among women accessing immunization services in Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria — **A. Oku**
3. Stalled progress in reducing reproductive tract infections and uneven treatment seeking among women in India 2005–2021 — **A. Singh**
4. Clinical and epidemiological profile of preterm infants with neonatal intracranial injuries in an outpatient follow-up program within Brazil's public health system — **F. Santos Neves**
5. Small starts, big challenges: feeding progression in extremely low birth weight infants in a resource-limited NICU — **E. van Niekerk**

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2. From Survey to Solution: Mobile Application Targeting Health, Nutrition, Stress, and Sexual Wellness for Truckers Based on Route- and Age-Specific Needs Assessment in India — **K. Biswas**
3. Preliminary Evidence on Vaccine Misinformation Narratives on YouTube in Brazil: A Large-Scale Computational Analysis of Videos and User Comments — **MP. Paranhos Caldas**
4. Media Narratives on COVID-19 Vaccination in Italy: Insights from a Multidisciplinary Analysis of National Newspapers — **U. Gelatti**
5. Internationally recommended indicators for conducting population-based tobacco surveillance — **L. de Luis Cid**

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3. *Exploring the Marketing and Healthiness of Food Products Promoted on South Africa's Major Food Retailers' Online Platforms* — **C. Dikgale**
4. *What Is Public Health Advocacy? Defining the Field and Identifying Effective Practice and Required Competencies* — **J. Bhatti**
5. *Food Delivery Applications and the Digital Food Environment: Motivations and Implications for Public Health Nutrition* — **I. Bezerra**
6. *Between Policy and Practice: Multi-Level Perspectives on Implementing South Africa's Neglected Tropical Disease Master Plan* — **N. Dlamini**
7. *Policy, Diplomacy and Action to Tackle an Industrial Pandemic from Ultra-Processed Foods in Africa* — **R. Loewenson**
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9. *When Images Become Products: Visual Strategies of the Tobacco Market in a Brazil-paraguay Border Territory* — **S. Cabral**
10. *Young Adults' Support for Tobacco Endgame Strategies and E-Cigarette Regulations: Findings of an International Survey* — **F. Robards**
11. *'Tshilonda tshi vhavha mukweti' – A Narrative Review on Meaningful Engagement of People Living with HIV (PLWHIV) in Integrating Mental Health into HIV Programmes* — **L. Malala**

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3. *Home Food Environment and Household Food Security Interventions Targeting Adult Populations in Low-Income Settings: A Systematic Review* — **S. Madlala**
4. *Prevalence and Associated Factors of Abdominal Obesity Among Housewives in Rural North India* — **A. Chaudhary**
5. *Dietary Inflammatory Index and Body Weight Gain in Adults: An Analysis of the Nutrinet-Brasil Study* — **L. P. da Silva Junior**
6. *From Bench to Health Equity: In Vitro Insights on Bioinspired Peptides as Multifunctional Antidiabetic Agents* — **D. Abdullahi**
7. *Patient Perceptions of Asthma Control and Remission: A Qualitative Evidence Synthesis* — **M. Mukoya**
8. *Changes in Physical Activity and Weight Gain over Five Years According to Socio-Economic Status in Young South African Adults* — **S. Kruger**
9. *Equitable Cardiovascular Prevention in South Africa: Decision-Maker Perspectives on Cardiovascular Polypills* — **D. Leong**
10. *Healthcare users' experiences of preventing and managing non-communicable diseases in a rural health and demographic surveillance site in South Africa: A qualitative study* — **K. Ravhuhali**
11. *Developing a community pharmacy service to facilitate early diagnosis of bowel cancer: survey of pharmacy staff* — **C. von Wagner**

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2. *Teaching Strategies Used by Grade 11 Chemistry Teachers in Rural South Africa: Implications for Scientific Literacy and Public Health Education* — **I. Gwebu**
3. *Creating an Academically Competent Public Health Workforce Through Supportive Education and Training* — **A. Daniels-Osaze**
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5. *Accreditation as a Catalyst for Equity, Competence, and Workforce Resilience in Public Health Education* — **D. Relic**
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9. *Assessing the Knowledge and Attitudes of a Cohort of Nurses Towards Lgbtiq+ Health Care* — **T. Mzenda**
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Station 1

Digital Health & AI

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3. *Leveraging crossref application programming interface to identify policy-relevant research conducted in South Africa: a bibliometric analysis* — **L. Malinga**
4. *Promoting health, producing harm? the health promotion paradox in youth-facing digital platforms* — **E. Opono**
5. *Bridging the digital implementation gap: identifying determinants for the adoption of source-grounded living evidence in low- and middle-income primary care* — **L. Fairall**
6. *Closing the evidence-to-practice gap: a scalable framework for strengthening national clinical guidance in the global south* — **L. Fairall**
7. *Breaking the silence: a hybrid digital-community ecosystem for child sexual abuse prevention and healing in Kenya* — **E. Mbelenga**

8. *Digital health in Brazil's Unified Health System (SUS): Advances and challenges for the consolidation of digital transformation* — C. Costa das Chagas
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The Asia Pacific Public Health Network: History, Present Status and Future Opportunities

The President's Workshop: The Asia Pacific Public Health Network: History, Present Status and Future Opportunities

This session showcases the history, current status and future opportunities of the Asia Pacific Public Health Network, with presentations on CPMA's role as Secretariat, the One Health agenda, and the contribution of Australia's public health community.

Speakers: B. Li, R. Bedi, T. Weeramanthri

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The Decolonisation of (Oral) Health

Speakers: N. Rampersad, K. Ramphoma, P. Motloba, T. Naledi, Y. Makino, V. Yengopal, M. Mcuba, H. Benzian

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Making sense of the “national” in National Health Insurance

Speakers: H. Somaroo

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Why is Health Underrepresented in International Forums on Chemical Risk Management? Increasing Health Professionals' Role in Chemical Risk Prevention

Speakers: H. Rother, L. Albornoz, B. Ghassemi, R. Euripidou, N. Muniyinda, D. Ngajilo, P. Orris, F. Schultze, O. Speranskaya, S. Wilburn, K. Williams, S. Whitelocke-Ballingsingh

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Strengthening Public Health Preparedness for Climate-Driven Disasters

Speakers: D. Shellah

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Strengthening AMR Governance and Promoting Equity through One Health: A Civil Society Dialogue

Speakers: H. Hamza, F. Castellana, K. Urbáez

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Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Address Gendered Workplace Violence Against Health Workers in Cape Town: Lessons for Health System Strengthening

Speakers: B. Nfurayase, V. Mjijelwa, N. Dyantyi, T. Mpazwa, Y. Mentese, J. Kruger, A. George

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Global sodium reduction policies: current strategies and opportunities for population-level cardiovascular risk reduction

Speakers: N. Dantas, E. Nilson, K. Trieu, M. Land, M. Hu, B. Neal

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From Brain Drain to Brain Gain: Ensuring Equity in Global Public Health Collaborations

Speakers: S. Mackinnon, M. Hunter, E. Badr, I. Emelurumonye, F. Ogunlayi

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The influence of informal food businesses on food choices and economic dynamics in South African townships

Speakers: Z. Mchiza, T. Mashiane, S. Mabhida, D. Sekgala, J. Hill, B. Esterhuizen, H. Nonkeneza, A. Wentzel, N. Holliday, C. Klinger, E. Okanmelu, P. von Philipsborn, P. Delobelle, E. Rehfuess, O. Alaba, E. Lambert

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There is Nothing "Natural" about these Disasters: The Need for a Decolonial and Harm Reduction Approach in the times of Climate Crisis

Speakers: T. Melgarejo

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Climate & Health 101: Foundations for Public Health Action in a Warming World

Speakers: A. Rangunwala, S. Narayan

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Climate Change & One Health

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2. Effect of climate change on indigenous mental well-being from a one health perspective using a mixed methods approach — **K. Bhatta**
3. Comparative assessment of PM_{2.5} and carcinogenic trace elements across four South African sampling sites — **J. Wichmann**
4. The Association of Joint Effects of Air Pollution on Cardiovascular and Respiratory Disease Hospital Admissions in Cape Town: 2011- 2016 — **M. Nunu**
5. Land Surface Temperatures at Different Time Points in Pregnancy and Their Impact on Birth Outcomes within the Mother and Child in the Environment Birth Cohort in Durban, South Africa — **J. Cassim**

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4. We are Fearless Women; exploring how women been impacted by changes in commissioning processes in English drug treatment services over the past 10 years? — **V. Beere**
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2. The health impacts of illegal pushbacks at European borders on children — **Y. Boukari**
3. Participatory development and pilot implementation of self-care support groups for chagas disease in primary health care in Brazil's unified health system — **V. Carranza**
4. Characterization of access to outpatient care, pharmacological treatment and quality of life of patients with chronic respiratory conditions — **R. Warken**
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3. Digital health competencies in European public health residents: evaluation through a validated assessment tool and an educational intervention — **M. Zarro**
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3. The Role of Undergraduate Public Health Graduates in Strengthening System Resilience and Emergency Response in Fiji — **A. Prakash**
4. Women's leadership in the governance of health policies in Brazil — **J. Pacheco Moreira Barbosa**
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7. *The Effects of Internet and Technology Use on the Ability to Care for Own Health Among the U.s. Populations: An Analysis from the Health Information National Trends Survey (Hints 7)* — **C. Park**
8. *Effects of Psychosocial Factors on Swedish Waste Collectors Musculoskeletal Pain Through the Mediating Roles of Occupational Fatigue and Physical Demands: A Structural Equation Model* — **L. He**
9. *Social and Health Inequities in Rural Thai Older Adults: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis of Community-Based Health Promotion Interventions* — **W. Nak-Ai**
10. *Time to diagnosis in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease who have never smoked* — **A. Ruano-Ravina**
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2. *Child Malnutrition and Household Vulnerability in Thiès, Senegal: Findings from a Longitudinal Study* — **M. Diop**
3. *Formative Research on Chagas Disease – a Deeper Understanding of the Impact of a Neglected Disease on Women in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia and Paraguay.* — **D. Vermeij**
4. *Acceptance of Corporal Punishment Among Japanese Parents of Young Children: A Nationwide Survey* — **M. Kimura**
5. *Exploring the Meaning of Value of Maternal Care Among Healthcare Professionals and Patients: Application of Value-Based Healthcare at the Mowbray Maternity Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa* — **W. Tombe-Mdewa**
6. *Engaging Men to Improve Women's Wellbeing and Address Sociocultural Barriers to Family Planning : The “husbands' Schools” Approach in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo* — **A. Zongo**
7. *Physical Fitness in Adolescents Born Preterm or Small for Gestational Age in Rural Malawi* — **P. Bhattacharjee**
8. *Equity on the Plate: Factors Influencing Vegetable Provision and Menu Dietary Diversity in South African Early Childhood Development Centres* — **Y. Smit**
9. *Routine Register Data Show Persistent Educational Differences in Perinatal Health, Finland 2002–2023* — **M. Gissler**
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2. *Cardiometabolic Risk Clusters in Adolescents and Adults: A Latent Class Analysis in the South African National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey* — **V. Ramokolo**
3. *Exploring Biokineticists' Role in the Early Detection and Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases in Rural South Africa: A Qualitative Study* — **G. Mukoma**
4. *Stroke Prevention: Exploring the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Chws and Healthcare Professionals in the North-West Province, South Africa.* — **S. Botha**
5. *Sans Shadows – Unveiling the Oral Hypoglycemic Agent Adherence Puzzle in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in a Rural Community* — **V. Priya**
6. *Safe Pathways: Advancing Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability in Aboriginal Cancer Care* — **S. Herzog**
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8. *Prevalence and Associated Factors of Normal-Weight Central Obesity Among Community-Dwelling Adults 18 Years and Older in Mongolia* — **S. Pengpid**
9. *Redefining Cancer Care Equity: Public Health Insights from Phytochemical-Based Melanoma Therapy* — **N. Hlophe**
10. *Uncovering Gaps in Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices on HPV Vaccination Among Cape Town's Healthcare Workers* — **I. Ayouni**
11. *Establishment of a group a streptococcal antigen discovery platform to identify immunodominant targets in rheumatic heart disease* — **T. Salie**
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4. Mediating Effect of Self-Efficacy in the Relationship Between Perceived Social Support and Resilience among Cape Town-based Sexually and Gender-Diverse People — **T. Chisirimunhu**
5. Kuyeka!: An Open Pilot of a Smoking Cessation and TB Treated Adherence Intervention for People Living with HIV in Khayelitsha, South Africa — **T. Mautsa**

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3. Grounding Ethics in Climate Change and Health Research: A collaborative study triangulating perspectives of the communities, researchers and ethical committees — **J. Michielsen**
4. Co-designing a mobile cooling hub to reduce heat-health risks among people experiencing homelessness. — **A. Vasquez-Hernandez**
5. Short-term effects of temperature and air pollution on childhood asthma exacerbations in Cape Town, South Africa — **T. Phakisi**

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2. SCANNER Reveals the Hidden World of Harmful Online Marketing to Children and Youth in Australia — **P. Liyana**
3. Digital Technologies and Health Inequalities in Tuberculosis Care: An Analysis of Institutional Processes in the Implementation of Video Directly Observed Therapy with a Focus on Equity and Health System Sustainability — **D. Ferraz**
4. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Mosquito Population Forecasting: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Predictive Performance and Methodological Quality — **C. Simone**
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2. Dietary patterns and adiposity risk in young adults aged 18-49, living in urban slums in a metropolitan city in Ghana: Implications on healthy lifestyle practices — **F. Hayford**
3. Sexual health of older people (SHOP): promoting dialogue and enhancing sexual well-being in older adults — **J. Simmonds**
4. Demographic, psychosocial, and health-related factors associated with depressive symptoms in older adults receiving antiretroviral therapy in a South African metropolitan — **G. Kigozi-Male**
5. Exploring the feasibility of social prescription of parkrun for people living with dementia — **R Chelberg**
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4. Designing a food-related learning agenda among vulnerable populations — **J. Sebastião**
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3. High Multimorbidity and Healthcare Access Among Migrants Compared to Locals: Evidence of an Interaction Effect in Chile — **B. Cabieses Báltica**
4. Social determinants of health and migration: impacts on the sexual and reproductive health of immigrant women in Brazil — **A. Rodrigues Ferreira Júnior**
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3. *From Global to Local: Youth-Driven Public Health Actions* — **H. Nicoletti**
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5. *Essential Surgery Capability of Non-Tertiary Hospital Facilities in the Philippines (the Philippine Surgical Capacity Study -Phase 1)* — **A. Viray**
6. *Beyond Pilots: Sustainability Strategies in the Tuscan Living Lab's Healthy Eating Promotion Activities* — **C. Ferravante**
7. *Changes in the National Primary Health Care Policy: Perceptions of Community Health Workers in Northeastern Brazil* — **A. Rodrigues**
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11. *Disparity between curative and preventive oral health actions in Brazilian primary care: an analysis of the 2024 national census of primary health care units of the unified health system* — **A. Bousquat**
12. *The Global Healthy Hospital Food Network: A Multidisciplinary and International Alliance for Healthier and Sustainable Hospital Food Systems* — **P. Nhlapo**
13. *Evaluation of the operationalization of health promotion in primary health care* — **C. Flemming Colussi**

14. *Access to primary health care in riverine territories of the Brazilian Amazon through fluvial primary health care units* — **E. Scannavino**

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3. *Interactive Data Trackers Inform Policy and Monitor Non-Communicable Disease Progress in Hawai'i* — **J. Chosy**
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8. *The Association Between Anthropometric Obesity Indices and Lipid Profile in the United Arab Emirates (UAE): Results from the UAE Healthy Future Study Data* — **M. Almarri**
9. *Bone Health, Obesity, and Multimorbidity Risk Among Teachers in Under-Resourced South African Public Primary Schools: Results from a Cross-Sectional Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry Study* — **N. Joubert**
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3. *Construction of an Integrated Teaching and Assessment Platform for AI Literacy Cultivation in Medical Students: Guangdong Medical University AI Medical School (Gdmu-Aims)* — **B. Zhang**
4. *Machine Learning Algorithms for the Detection and Prediction of Depression in Diabetes: A Systematic Review.* — **A. McInerney**
5. *Digital Health Innovation: Development of the Digital Health Educational Portal Within Brazil's Unified Health System* — **P. Trindade**
6. *Digital Mental Health: Expanding and Strengthening Mental Health Care in Primary Health* — **B. Moreira**
7. *AI on Fragile Foundations? - Lesson's from Ghana's Lightwave Health Management System* — **M. Anim**
8. *Patient Voices in Health System Governance: Evaluating a Digital Patient-Feedback Management System as a Decision-Support Tool for Quality-of-Care Improvement in Ugandan Hospitals* — **J. Kagogwe**
9. *The Experience of the Digital Health Work-Based Education Program Project at the Federal University of São Paulo in Strengthening the Unified Health System (Sus) Through Digital Transformation* — **S. Chriguer**
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2. *Primary health care as a practice field for family and community medicine residents in Brazil* — **R. De Paula**
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4. *Peoples-praxis (pp): a mentorship model for public health skills development in low- and middle-income countries (LMICS)* — **F. Ogunlayi**
5. *Popular health education as a pillar for sexual and reproductive education in the Unified Health System, Brazil* — **G. Diogo de Souza**
6. *Health analytics students' perceptions of learning applications of data science and health science: a descriptive qualitative study* — **N. Mwase**
7. *PhD Mentorship Programme: An Emerging Community of Practice* — **T. Tolla**
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2. *Multilevel determinants of tuberculosis treatment completion in a high-burden district of South Africa: a mixed-methods study* — **L. Bottoman**
3. *Structural vulnerability and TB treatment adherence among a homeless HIV-positive patient in South Africa: a qualitative case study.* — **L. Bottoman**
4. *Diagnosis of sexually transmitted infections during the june festivals using a public health testing strategy, 2024s diagnosed with sexually transmitted infections in the fique sabendo strategy during the june festivals in salvador, bahia, 2024* — **G. Cruz**
5. *Analysis of the laboratory and diagnostic support network for leprosy care: a cross-sectional study* — **C. Laet**
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9. *Food insecurity among adults undergoing tuberculosis treatment in priority municipalities of Espírito Santo, Brazil* — **T. Nascimento do Prado**
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- Prof. Tasleem Ras. Head of Department: Family, Community and Emergency Care (FaCE). Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town
- Prof Aylene Bousquat. Department of Politics, Management and Health at the Faculty of Public Health, University of São Paulo (USP) - Brazil

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Health workforce retention in First Referral Hospitals of Kenya, South Africa, and Uganda: Implications for equitable and sustainable health systems

Speakers: L. Rispel, R. Tweheyo, V. Kagonya, Y. Zhao, D. Evans, M. English

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Speakers: D. Shellah

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Speakers: A. McCallum, A. Bauernfeind, M. Koivusalo, A. Magid, H. Lopes, M. Codd, C. Cunningham, F. ASPHER, M. Green, B. Wong

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Speakers: S. Munshi, L. Kiswaga, I. Mashasi, N. Konsebo, A. Zongo, T. Ouoba, T. Jacobs, B. Nfurayase, C. Callery, O. Odumosu, J. Riha, S. Mtenga, A. George

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Speakers: R. Vincent, H. van der Westhuizen, G. Black, R. Loewenson, S. Molyneux

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Co-designing Solutions to Advance Sexual and Reproductive Health Equity for Migrant and Refugee Populations

Speakers: Z. Lassi, Z. Padhani, N. Damabi, P. Castleton, C. Shabbir, E. Yisma

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3. Pragmatic-informed exploration of clinical governance implementation and challenges in South African public hospitals: qualitative insights from allied health managers — **K. Maake**
4. Health system drivers of maternal nutrition and antenatal care in Vanuatu: a qualitative study of health workers' perspectives — **E. Kitchener**
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9. *Spotted Fever in Indigenous Communities from Atlantic Forest Areas of Southeastern Brazil* — **A. França**
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Station 1

Communicable Diseases, Vaccines & AMR

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- Dr Anna Mutavati. Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa at UN Women
- Dr. Sally Wambui Ndung'u. Kenya Association of Physicians and Medical Workers for Social Responsibility
- Dr. Samah El-Boraei. South African Healthcare workers for Palestine and the Healthcare Workers against xenophobia

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12. *How knowledgeable and informed are stakeholders concerning uptake of organ donation: an ethnography study of the Xhosa people* — **T. Mtise**
13. *Afro-descendants and the 2030 agenda: inclusion, structural inequalities, and challenges for sustainable development* — **M. Mrejen**
14. *Assessing how digital intervention facilitate co-creation and participatory research among adolescents and young people in South Africa* — **R. Stofile**
15. *Algorithms, fake news, and global health: infodemia as a factor in the deepening of inequities in contexts of systemic crisis* — **E. de Andrade Nhamuave**

BALLROOM EAST - 2 POSTER STATIONS

POSTER S430

Station 1 - Vaccines & AMR Station 2 - Vaccines, AMR & Preparedness

Station 1

Vaccines & AMR

1. *AMR public health research priorities for oral health in africa: evidence gaps and pathways for action* — **P. Moedi**
2. *Accelerated emergence of dolutegravir resistance among children in Malawi: implications for antimicrobial resistance control in HIV programmes* — **B. Matola**
3. *Can we reduce microbial burden in frail patient care by dry fog disinfection?* — **K. Dostalova**
4. *Multifaceted interventions needed to reduce the use of antibiotics without a prescription: integrating patient education, pharmacist training and regulation in rural South Africa* — **T. Maluleke**
5. *Foodborne disease outbreak following a funeral in goxe village, matatiele, alfred nzo district, Eastern Cape province december 2025* — **B. Faro**
6. *A scalable model for national expansion of HIV self-testing: rapid scale-up of HIV self-testing using a total market approach in Nigeria* — **C. Umebido**
7. *Laboratory Surveillance of Bovine Brucellosis: Predictors of Rose Bengal Test Positivity in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa* — **T. Sigudu Themba**
8. *Successful Experiences - Leprosy Truck Project - Bahia - 2025* — **F. Cotrim Silva**
9. *The impact of implementing a risk-based HIV screening tool for early detection of HIV in children across five provinces in South Africa* — **T. Maomela**
10. *Investigation of agastroenteritis outbreak on farms in dr pixley ka-isaka seme sub-district, gert sibande district, september - october 2025* — **S. Vilakazi**

Station 2

Vaccines, AMR & Preparedness

1. *Prescribing appropriateness and combating antimicrobial resistance: results of a stewardship program* — **N. Cogo**
2. *Food safety knowledge, attitudes, and practices of foodservice and nutrition support staff employed at a tertiary hospital, in Western Cape, South Africa.* — **N. Fredericks**
3. *The role of national public health institutes in health emergencies: findings from a global study* — **J. Bezuidenhoudt**
4. *Applying a community change process to achieve sustainable community health change* — **L. Profitt**
5. *Nkwasa: a mobile first-aid educational intervention to support prehospital care gaps in rural Ghana* — **N. Asante**

6. *Connecting disaster indices with community health: developing more equitable measures of disaster resilience* — **B. Beccari**
7. *Fragile state, fragile planet: lebanon's polycrisis as a planetary health case study* — **M. Hallab**
8. *Examining Adaptive Capacity to Flood Disasters in Tlokweng Village, Botswana* — **A. Sejie**
9. *Health outcomes in brazilian adults one year after covid-19 infection* — **L. Teixeira**
10. *A novel integrated syndemic climate-health framework to refine transdisciplinary processes in low- and middle-income countries* — **F. Wayas**

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AUDITORIUM 1

PLENARY S286

Restoring Balance: Indigenous Knowledge Systems & Decolonising Global Health

Speakers:

- Associate Prof. Sacha Mcmeeking. Shift the Dial Impact Lab.
- Dr. Mmatshilo Motsei. Founder and Executive Director of Afrika Ikalafe Pluriversity

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WORLD LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES S473

The Convergence Imperative: From Innovation to Implementation Equity in Ending TB and HIV

Speakers:

- Dr. Lwando Maki, President, Public Health Association of South Africa
- Prof. Linda-Gail Bekker
- Prof. Yogan Pillay
- Dr. Liesl Page-Shipp

Discussants: South African National Department of Health; Africa CDC; digital health/AI expert
Full programme (PDF)

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WORLD LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES S168

Promoting mental well-being in academia: evidence, tools and action plans

Speakers:

- Prof. Anna Odone, Project Health Mode On Principal Investigator, University of Pavia
- Dr. Laura Magaña, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)
- Prof. Margaret Kaseje, Association of Schools of Public Health in Africa (ASPHA)
- Dr. Chiara Barbati, Health Mode On Investigator, University of Pavia
- Dr. Riccardo Vecchio, Health Mode On Investigator, University of Pavia
- Dr. Luca Viviani, Health Mode On Investigator, University of Pavia

Full programme (PDF)

ROOF TERRACE ROOM

WORLD LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES

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Healthy Beginnings, Protected Futures: Scaling Impact in Pediatric RSV and Pneumococcal Immunization

Chair: Prof. Michael Moore, Chair, WFPHA International Immunization Policy Taskforce

Speakers:

- Prof. Rudzani Muloiwa, Head of Department, Paediatrics and Child Health; Co-director, Vaccines for Africa Initiative (VACFA), University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Dr. Faysal Farahat, Director, Community and Public Health, Infection Prevention and Control Program, Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs (MNGHA), Saudi Arabia
- Dr. Augustine Pereira, Director of Public Health with Ireland's Health Service Executive (HSE)
- Prof. Heather Zar - Professor and Chair, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health; Director, SAMRC Unit on Child & Adolescent Health, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa

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Voices that Move Policy: The WFPHA Casebook on Advocacy Volume II

This session presents the second volume of the WFPHA Casebook on Advocacy, showcasing real-world examples of how public health associations have successfully influenced policy at national and global level.

ROOF TERRACE ROOM

SPECIAL SESSION

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The Global Public Health Alliance: Turning Vision into Action

This session presents the launch and strategic direction of the Global Public Health Alliance, translating its founding vision into concrete action for global health equity.

Speakers: R. Bedi, B. Borisch, J. Middleton, N. Squires, L. Magaña, M. Lomazzi

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ORGANIZED SESSION

S300

Moral distress and health system responsibility: Exploring ethical failures, silences and power

Speakers: H. Matisonn, J. Jepkosgei, D. Oluoch, K. McNeil, Y. Zhao, S. Nzekwu, L. Rispel, S. Molyneux

MEETING ROOM 1.43 + 1.44

ORGANIZED SESSION

S307

When water connects us all: Climate-sensitive health risks through a One Health lens

Speakers: M. Jonker, D. Abrams, P. Rother, D. Walker, P. Howard, D. Nijhawan, D. Geremew, D. Mulugeta

MEETING ROOM 1.61 + 1.62**ORGANIZED SESSION**

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Data under fire: safeguarding research, evidence and public health surveillance in times of war

Speakers: D. Shellah

MEETING ROOM 1.63 + 1.64**ORGANIZED SESSION**

S321

Traditional Medicine and Public Health: Preparing for System-Wide Change

Speakers: A. Steel, J. Wardle, O. Kasilo, P. Gopalakrishna, H. Boujnah

MEETING ROOM 2.41**ORGANIZED SESSION**

S328

Strengthening Brazil's Unified Health System through digital health strategies for traditional Amazonian communities

Speakers: M. da Silva Souza Costa

MEETING ROOM 2.42**ORGANIZED SESSION**

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Dismantling the Gerontocratic and Eurocentric Hegemony: A Dialogue on Solutions for Diverse Public Health Leadership

Speakers: M. Abdalla, F. Castellana

MEETING ROOM 2.43**ORGANIZED SESSION**

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From Participation to Influence: Youth Leadership and Meaningful Engagement in Public Health Action

Speakers: S. Lu, H. Shafiq

MEETING ROOM 2.44**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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Ageing & Adult Health 102**Ageing & Adult Health**

1. Understanding Dementia Caregiving Through a Public Health Lens: A Qualitative Exploration of Caregiver Experiences — **R. Moeketsane**
2. Are risk factors for dementia also associated with early-onset dementia? — **A. Silveira**
3. Association between multimorbidity and early-onset dementia and mild cognitive impairment in adults aged 50-64: Evidence from the Brazilian Longitudinal Study of Aging - Brazil (ELSI-Brazil) study — **A. Silveira**
4. Process evaluation of a multicomponent rehabilitation program for people with dementia and their care partners — **G. Chelberg**
5. Towards integrated and sustainable post-diagnostic dementia support: Insights from care partners in the Australian Capital Territory — **A. Lahiouel**

MEETING ROOM 2.45 + 2.46**ORGANIZED SESSION**

S356

Reimagining Research: A Workshop on the Guunu-maana model of Indigenous Leadership and Excellence

Speakers: K. Bennett-Brook, J. Coombes, K. Hunter

MEETING ROOM 2.61 + 2.62**ORGANIZED SESSION**

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Setting up a community-led palliative care programme in low-income urban settings in Cape Town, South Africa

Speakers: S. Day, R. Ackerman, B. Green-Thompson, G. Isaacs, C. Jansen, M. Kinnes, J. Morgan, L. Sylvester, J. Weinink, R. Krause, P. Delobelle

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Digital Health & AI

1. Reducing barriers to mental health care: the experience of the Digital Health Hub at Unifesp, Brazil — **L. Surjus**
2. The “Medical Wisdom Ark”-city brain: An intelligent medical decision-making system that is based on real clinical scenarios — **M. Gong**
3. The Interplay of e-Health Literacy, Health Literacy, and Self-Care among Hypertension and Diabetes Risk Groups: A Community-Based Investigation in Southern Thailand — **B. Raksanam**
4. Digital transformation in Brazil's public health: the role of project management and digital health initiatives — **G. Ricardo Fernandes**
5. From Hospital to Home: Rethinking Colorectal Cancer Follow-Up with Digital Health — **M. Varnfield**

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Maternal, Adolescent & Child Health

1. Does Resolving Obesity Mitigate the Risk of Glucose Metabolic Abnormalities? A Longitudinal Study from Grade 4 to Grade 7 — **C. Haga**
2. Intersection of women's empowerment and age affects contraceptive use and method choice in sub-Saharan Africa — **A. Barros**
3. Reviewing the impact of maternal health care accessibility on maternal mortality: a decade-long study in sub-saharan Africa (2010-2020) — **B. Nyabela Mojaki**
4. The impact of parenting styles on alcohol consumption among adolescents: A bibliographic review of the brazilian literature (2016–2026) — **N. Francenely Cunha Vieira**
5. The role of socio-structural factors in influencing feeding intentions and practices among mothers with infants — **L. Lutotswana**

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Public health entrepreneurial training as a pathway to equity and meaningful public health work

Speakers: N. Nurelhuda, S. Lynes, A. Saatchi, R. Phalkey

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Research & Methods 123

Research & Methods

1. Factors associated with the care component in the follow-up of people with tinnitus: a comparative analysis between primary and specialty care — **C. Chamouton**
2. Prevalence of Speech, Language, and Hearing-related complaints in Brazil: an integrative review — **C. Chamouton**
3. Promoting inclusive evidence-informed decision-making: health policymakers' views and experiences of knowledge translation approaches – a qualitative evidence synthesis — **S. Perera**
4. Variability and lack of consensus in the measurement of food outlet availability in Australia: A scoping review — **N. Van Dyke**

Digital Health & AI 130**Digital Health & AI**

1. Integration of AI into legacy EHRs - challenges and opportunities — **P. Sello**
2. Unlocking intelligence through digital technologies in environmental health data management and utilisation: a scoping review — **S. Masimula**
3. Digital screen exposure and child and adolescent health and wellbeing: a scoping review of systematic reviews and meta-analyses — **E. Doz**
4. Anticipated implications of eHealth technologies in LGBTMSM sexual and reproductive healthcare: Dual perspectives from providers and users — **J. Seretlo Raikane**

Health Systems 137**Health Systems**

1. Chronic pain in primary health care: historical and conceptual perspectives on the health and disease process and the development of health care strategies — **F. Fernandes Bersot Magalhães**
2. Collaboration in Action: Khayelitsha Eastern Substructure's partnerships with community structures and interventions in identifying social drivers of violence while collectively strengthening protective factors — **T. Mpazwa**
3. District manager perspectives on USAID/PEPFAR funding cuts and service delivery in the Western Cape, South Africa — **C. Mongwenyana-Makhutle**
4. Preferences for PrEP access amongst clients presenting for care at novel PrEP delivery models in South Africa: A discrete choice experiment — **C. Mongwenyana-Makhutle**
5. Drivers of community and health system resilience: exploring the role of informal health actors, a case study of the Community Action Network in South Africa — **J. Roux**

Non-Communicable Diseases 144**Non-Communicable Diseases**

1. Exploring the attitudes, knowledge and experiences of smoking-related harm and smoking cessation tools among tobacco smokers living with HIV in Cape Town — **K. Senyatsi**
2. Cancer mortality during the COVID-19 pandemic in low- and middle-income countries: A literature review — **R. Roomaney**
3. Costing the national clinical guidelines for prostate cancer control and management in South Africa: Public sector perspective — **E. Thsehla**
4. A qualitative exploration of healthcare workers' perspectives on and experiences with colorectal cancer screening in the Western and Eastern Cape — **A. Payne**
5. From Community to Clinic: Evidence from the Eat Better South Africa Program — **G. Pujol-Busquets Guillén**

Health Systems 151**Health system**

1. Study on existing health promotion, education and training needs in 10 SEAR countries in 2025 — **S. Pengpid**
2. Strengthening routine health information system reporting to support data-driven hospital management: implementation at a tertiary hospital — **S. Mjadu**
3. A 25-year journey of embedding and sustaining research in district health systems: lessons from an urban health district in South Africa — **L. Thomas**
4. Reconceptualizing Integrated People-Centred Health Services: Towards a Mechanism-Sensitive Model Using Realist Evaluation — **U. Buthelezi**
5. The impact of covid-19 on tuberculosis diagnostic indicators: a systematic review on the path to 2030 goals — **T. Ferraz de Araújo Alecrim**

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1. *Migration Stories of 1.5 Generation Asian/asian American Immigrant Young Adults: Adaptation, Family Perspectives, and Evolving Identities in California, the United States* — **C. Park**
2. *Between Tongues and Minds: Language Identity and a Sense of Belonging Among Multilingual 1.5 Generation Asian Immigrant Young Adults in the United States Using a Three-Step Sequential Mixed Methods Approach* — **C. Park**
3. *Changes in the Sociodemographic and Care Profile of Venezuelan Mothers in São Paulo City (Brazil): The Impact of the 2018 Migratory Influx* — **P. Silva**
4. *Urban Violence in Brazil: A Critical Analysis of Homicide Indicators Among Black Youth* — **A. Carvalho**
5. *PREP Usage Among High-Risk Populations in Brazil: A Nationwide Retrospective Study* — **M. Mrejen**
6. *Ethnic-racial Inequalities in Access to Basic Sanitation in Brazil: Evidence from the 2022 Demographic Census for the Quilombola Population* — **M. Mrejen**
7. *Voices that Break Silence: Women's Narratives and the Production of Health in Brazilian Universities* — **J. Pacheco**
8. *Equity and Primary Health Care: Providing Care to Vulnerable Populations, Traditional Peoples, and Communities in Brazilian PHC Facilities.* — **A. Bousquat**
9. *Feasibility and Acceptability of an Equity and Diversity Maturity Matrix Applied in Heterogeneous Public Health Contexts Across 18 European Countries.* — **N. Skogberg**
10. *An Intersectional Perspective to the Health of Women with Lived Experience of Homelessness* — **C. Dantas**
11. *Synthesising global evidence about engaging marginalised and vulnerable adolescent boys and young men in health and social services: What do we know?* — **G. Moriarty**
12. *Epidemiological aspects of tuberculosis among international migrants in a border municipality in Southern Brazil* — **R. Arcêncio**

Station 2**Mental Health, Ageing & Adult Health**

1. *Perceptions of the Feasibility and Acceptability of a Remote Counselling Program for Callers to a National Mental Health and Substance Use Helpline, "if I Missed Your Call, Please Call Again; We Don't Get Checked upon by Our Families": A Qualitative Study* — **N. Moshani**
2. *Syrian Refugee Young Adults Implementing Problem Management Plus (Pm+) With Adults in Their Community: Using the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (Cfir 2.0) to Understand Perspectives of the Implementation Team* — **F. Zumah**
3. *Effects of Organisational-Level Interventions on Symptoms of Depression and Anxiety in Medical Doctors – a Systematic Review* — **S. Mahanjana**
4. *Occupational Determinants of Mental Illness Among Community Health Workers: Challenges in the Primary Health Care Context* — **D. Paiva**
5. *The Psychosocial Effects of Usaid Funding Withdrawal on Women's Health Capabilities in Urban Eswatini* — **Z. Matsebula**
6. *Pawsitive Impact: How One Little Dog Changed a Public Health Research Workplace* — **G. Sallows**

7. *Licensing and Regulation of the Mental Health Residential Care Facilities: A Case Study from the Sedibeng District, South Africa* — **S. Mhlanga**
8. *Relapse in Addicts Following the 12 Steps to Recovery from Addiction Program* — **B. Kilic**
9. *Exploring the Bidirectional Pathway Between Intimate Partner Violence and Depression in Women* — **N. Abdelatif**
10. *Association Between Educational Attainment, Physical Inactivity, and Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Longitudinal Study of the Health of Brazilian Older Adults* — **O. Ferreira**
11. *Ageing Well at Home: Interconnected Care and Addressing Challenges in Regional Australia* — **G. Vaughan**
12. *Does the Association Between Physical Activity Levels and Mild Cognitive Impairment Vary According to Education Level?: Data from the Longitudinal Study of the Health of Brazilian Elderly* — **O. Ferreira**
13. *What Is Actually Valuable? Exploring the Aal Devices, Data, and Indicators that Are of Interest in Older Adult Care* — **P. Morita**
14. *Using a S.m.a.r.t. Framework to Conceptualize a Smart Home for Persons Living with Dementia* — **(. Owens**
15. *Explaining the Rural-urban Gap in Cervical Cancer Screening Among Older Women in India Using Fairlie Decomposition* — **A. Singh**

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Co-creating culturally grounded leadership indicators: translating evidence into an African health leadership framework for Africa

Speakers: Z. Ngcobo, F. Senkubuge, M. Modisenyane

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ORGANIZED SESSION S308

Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for a Healthier Future: Applications in Public Health

Speakers: V. HuLamm

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ORGANIZED SESSION S315

DESIGN & PUBLIC HEALTH. Can salutogenic cities, healthy buildings and the hospital of the future fix the emerging global Public Health challenges, through equity, inclusion, and sustainability?

Speakers: S. Capolongo, M. Buffoli, A. Rebecchi, M. Gola, A. Brambilla, B. Borisch, W. Sunder, J. Lindert

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ORGANIZED SESSION S322

Contributions of the ASPHER Core Curriculum for Public Health to Quality Improvement in Public Health Education in the European Region

Speakers: M. Codd, K. Conyard, H. Agha, J. Kumawat, S. Levesque, A. Magid, A. McCallum

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ORGANIZED SESSION S329

The Universal Wellbeing Evaluation Tool (UWET): Facilitating Change Through Literacy

Speakers: S. Stevenson

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ORGANIZED SESSION S336

Oral health as non-communicable diseases: why the mouth matters in public health

Speakers: F. Amien, F. Kimmie-Dhansay, K. Ramphoma, J. Shae, B. Vava

MEETING ROOM 2.43

ORGANIZED SESSION

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From Stress to Toxin: Allostatic Load as an Environmental Exposure in Disaster Workers

Speakers: N. Quattrucci

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1. The Implementation of Antimicrobial Consumption Surveillance and Stewardship in Human Healthcare in Post-Soviet States: A Systematic Review — **Z. Kosherova**
2. The prevalence and distribution of bacterial and fungal isolates at Bongani Regional hospital – An operational case study — **P. Mokhadi Tshepo**
3. Assessing antimicrobial susceptibility profiles among enterobacterales isolates: a case study of lekma hospital — **F. Ojo-Benys**
4. Nationwide study of healthcare-associated infections in Kazakhstan — **Y. Semenova**

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Decolonizing Public Health through Harm Reduction Through Language Justice: Lessons learned from the Global South and North

Speakers: T. Melgarejo

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Agile Prototyping for Public Policy: How Strategy Hackathons Accelerate AI in Healthcare.

Speakers: F. Viana, P. Alves

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1. Engaging communities for health: Implementation and outcomes from the Texas CEAL consortium — **J. Vishwanatha**
2. A health systems intervention project to address the suboptimal disease surveillance and response capacities in the Western Cape — **C. Lawrence**
3. Career choice satisfaction and career change intentions among health professions students in south africa: evidence from a multi-university survey — **B. Makwarela Modupe**
4. Strengthening community health capacity in rural Zambia through targeted training of community-based volunteers — **J. Jameson**
5. The Importance of Multiprofessional Residency in Public Health in the Critical Training of Psychologists for the Brazilian Unified Health System (SUS): An Experience Report — **C. Silva Eidam de Lima**

Maternal, Adolescent & Child Health 117**Maternal, Adolescent & Child Health**

1. From Antenatal Care to HIV-Free Survival: Decentralizing PMTCT through Community-Led Testing in India — **K. Biswas**
2. Age-appropriate metaphors as scaffolds for emotional literacy in adolescent boys: a 3-month follow-up of a peer-led school intervention in Australia — **G. Moriarty**
3. Co-Designing Gender-Sensitive, Culturally Appropriate Mental Health Interventions with Adolescents in Pakistan: A Gender-Informed Framework — **R. Baloch**
4. Evaluating an Australian school-based program for adolescent boys and young men: preliminary protocol for a mixed-methods study of masculinities, mental wellbeing, and relationships — **G. Moriarty**
5. Effectiveness of Mobile App-Based Peer Support on Breastfeeding Outcomes Amongst Pregnant Women and Postpartum Mothers: A Global Systematic Review — **C. Yau Yim**

Remote teaching & learning: delivery of Africa focused, globally informed postgraduate programmes in public mental health

Speakers: K. Sorsdahl, C. van der Westhuizen, W. Fekadu, W. Mangezi, A. Alem

Surveillance & Monitoring 124**Surveillance & Monitoring**

1. From Evidence to Action: How Embedded Evaluation Strengthens Equity-Focused Decision-Making in Global Health Systems — **L. Hehman**
2. Sanitary control and risk assessment of blood establishments in amazonas, the largest state in the brazilian amazon (2023-2025) — **SO. de Castro Chaves**
3. Strengthening Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Diagnosis in Guyana: Surveillance, Molecular Analysis, and Performance Evaluation to Improve Access to Care — **R. Kurup**
4. Strengthening mental health surveillance through integrated health information systems: lessons from South Africa — **N. Ndlovu**
5. Migrant worker health equity: Transforming health interventions for migrant workers — **F. Seedat**

Digital Health & AI 131**Digital Health & AI**

1. Multidisciplinary Team Practice in Digital Health for Transgender People: experience from a university-based digital health hub — **R. Rangel Azevedo**
2. Friend or Foe: Exploring the Use of Social Media Apps for Patient Care and Referral in the Malawian Hospitals — **F. Makiya**
3. Strengthening community tuberculosis reporting: lessons from a locally adapted digital solution to address systemic gaps in enugu state, nigeria — **O. Ezeike**

Health Systems 138**Health Systems**

1. Mapping Social Innovation in South Africa's Health Ecosystem: Enablers, Barriers and Pathways to Scale — **A. Lugagne**
2. Consensus-based strategies to guide system-wide implementation of the World Health Assembly resolution on acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in African countries — **H. Molo**
3. Factors Associated with the Utilisation of Lagos State Health Insurance Scheme Among Patients Attending Selected Primary Health Centres in Lagos, Nigeria — **J. Olugbogi**
4. Patient journeys to lung cancer diagnosis in the Western Cape, South Africa — **S. Day**
5. Impact of the Management Development Programme (MDP) on Primary Healthcare Manager Competencies and Organisational Performance in the Western Cape, South Africa — **T. Sineke**

Non-Communicable Diseases 145**Non-Communicable Diseases**

1. Inclusion of Colorectal Cancer in the Explicit Health Guarantees Program and its effect on mortality in Chile: a study using interrupted time series between 2000 and 2023 — **C. Sanchez-Moya**
2. Trends in hypertension prevalence among adults aged ≥ 40 years in Agincourt, South Africa (2014 - 2022) — **L. Mondlane Zokwane**
3. Polygenic Risk Scores and Digital Health Technologies in Cardiovascular Prevention: Evidence on Efficacy and Sustainability from the Italian National Health System — **C. de Waure**
4. Prevalence and predictors of nicotine dependence among adult smokers in 4 African countries, 2016-2021 — **B. Getachew**
5. Objectively measured sleep is associated with cardiometabolic health in African-origin populations — **C. Choo-Kang**

Health Systems 152**Health system**

1. What measures, frameworks and criteria are used to evaluate the scale-up of health systems strengthening interventions? A scoping review — **R. Cornick**
2. Determination of Flat-Rate Health Care Costs and Revenue Allocation Criteria in Health Facilities of Isangi Health Zone, Democratic Republic of Congo — **A. Zongo**
3. Ombudsman service as a strategic tool for health system strengthening: evidence from quality improvement initiatives in Brazil — **R. Vulpi Caliri**
4. Research findings on community participation in Nelson Mandela Bay — **A. Nzenze**
5. Strengthening Evidence-Informed Decision-Making in South Africa through the National Essential Medicines List Committee and Essential Drugs Programme — **J. Jugathpal**

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1. *Are Those Most at Risk Reached? Participation in the My Journey Programme: A Combination HIV Prevention Intervention for Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa* — **K. Jonas**
2. *Post-Discharge Growth of Very Low Birth Weight Preterm Infants: Implications for Outpatient Follow-up in Maternal and Child Public Health in Brazil* — **F. Santos**
3. *Promoting Children and Young People's Health and Rights* — **F. Robards; D. Klein Walker**
4. *Indicators and Actions to Address Stunting Across Multiple Sectors Relevant at Subnational Level* — **L. du Plessis**

5. *Mother's at Risk: Pregnant and Fighting TB* — **M. Jiyane**
6. *Nearly Four in Ten Adolescent Girls and Young Women Experience Unintended Pregnancy in Southern Africa: A Multilevel Analysis* — **A. Shimilimo**
7. *Women Mistreatment in Hospitals During Childbirth in Khartoum State, Sudan 2022* — **L. Mohammed**
8. *Breastfeeding-Related Demands in Brazilian Primary Health Care: A Pilot Study for a Multidimensional Approach* — **C. Chamouton**
9. *Disparities in the Diagnosis and Management of Endometriosis and Fibroids Among Black African and Black Caribbean Women in High Income Countries: A Rapid Review* — **N. Emelurumonye**
10. *Perceptions Among Adolescents on Peer Support Communication: Recognising Warning Signs, Providing Supportive Interaction, and Addressing Stigma Around Professional Help.* — **F. Rizzieri**
11. *Mortality Among Children with Disabilities: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis* — **M. Chilufya**
12. *Analysis of the determinants associated with exclusive breastfeeding in a population served by primary health care* — **C. Lutzke**

Station 2

Equity, Minorities & Decolonisation

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Life-Course Health: Maternal, Child, Ageing & Adult Health

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2. *Judicial decisions in public health and intervention bioethics: effects of authorizing the termination of pregnancy for anencephaly in Brazil* — **L. Justo**
3. *Epidemiological profile of leprosy in children under 15 years of age in the state of Bahia, 2015 to 2024* — **A. Santana Santos Guimarães**
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5. *Tinnitus in Switzerland: national prevalence, age gradients, and cultural-linguistic differences within a unified health system* — **W. Schlee**
6. *Birth weight and diabetes risk in adulthood: evidence from the 1970 british cohort study* — **M. Shojaa**
7. *Perimenopause in the workplace: the impact of media representation and online communities on women's health literacy* — **E. Kendal**
8. *Key issues in safeguarding research integrity for public health research on older people. directives from global research integrity statements* — **L. Lategan**

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1. *Effectiveness of a health systems strengthening intervention to improve detection, treatment, and control of multiple long-term conditions in primary health care facilities in South Africa: type 2 hybrid cluster randomised control trial* — **L. Fairall**
2. *From competitions to connections: lessons from the implementation of 10,000 steps program in organisational settings* — **D. Kaphle**
3. *Nudging Sub-Saharan african primary health care systems toward preventive and promotional care: project design and conceptual framework for the development of remote functions* — **H. Onya**
4. *Effectiveness of training and evaluation tools for community health workers delivering comprehensive care in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review* — **O. Babalola**
5. *Systemic and structural barriers to infection prevention and control practices in Thika level 5 hospital, Kiambu county, Kenya.* — **S. Ndwandwe**
6. *Service availability and readiness for out-patient integrated management of multimorbidity in public primary health facilities in Malawi: a mixed methods analysis* — **G. Banda-Mtaula**
7. *From research to action: strengthening diabetes foot screening in South Africa through participatory research with patients and healthcare providers* — **J. Houghton**
8. *Urgent gaps in the provision of diabetes foot care in the Cape Metropole of South Africa: a qualitative study* — **J. Houghton**
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Speakers: V. Beere

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8. *Power, place, and publication: a bibliometric analysis of authorship equity in ajtmh (2015-2025)* — **S. Phadke**
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10. *Caregiver's knowledge, attitudes and practices on consumption of traditional green leafy vegetables among children attending early childhood development centers in the city of tshwane* — **N. Semenekane**
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Imagining the Future of Public Health

Speakers:

- Prof. Tollulah Oni : CEO, UrbanBetter and Clinical Professor, University of Cambridge
- Dr. Duha Shellah Vice Chair, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR) Youth Council Steering Committee Invitation

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- Dr. Nand A. Marshall, DrPH, CHES, CLC, CDE. President, American Public Health Association. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health at Georgia Southern University
- Federica Castellana, MPH, MSc - Programme Coordinator Africa, Italian Red Cross; Secretary, Young WFPHA

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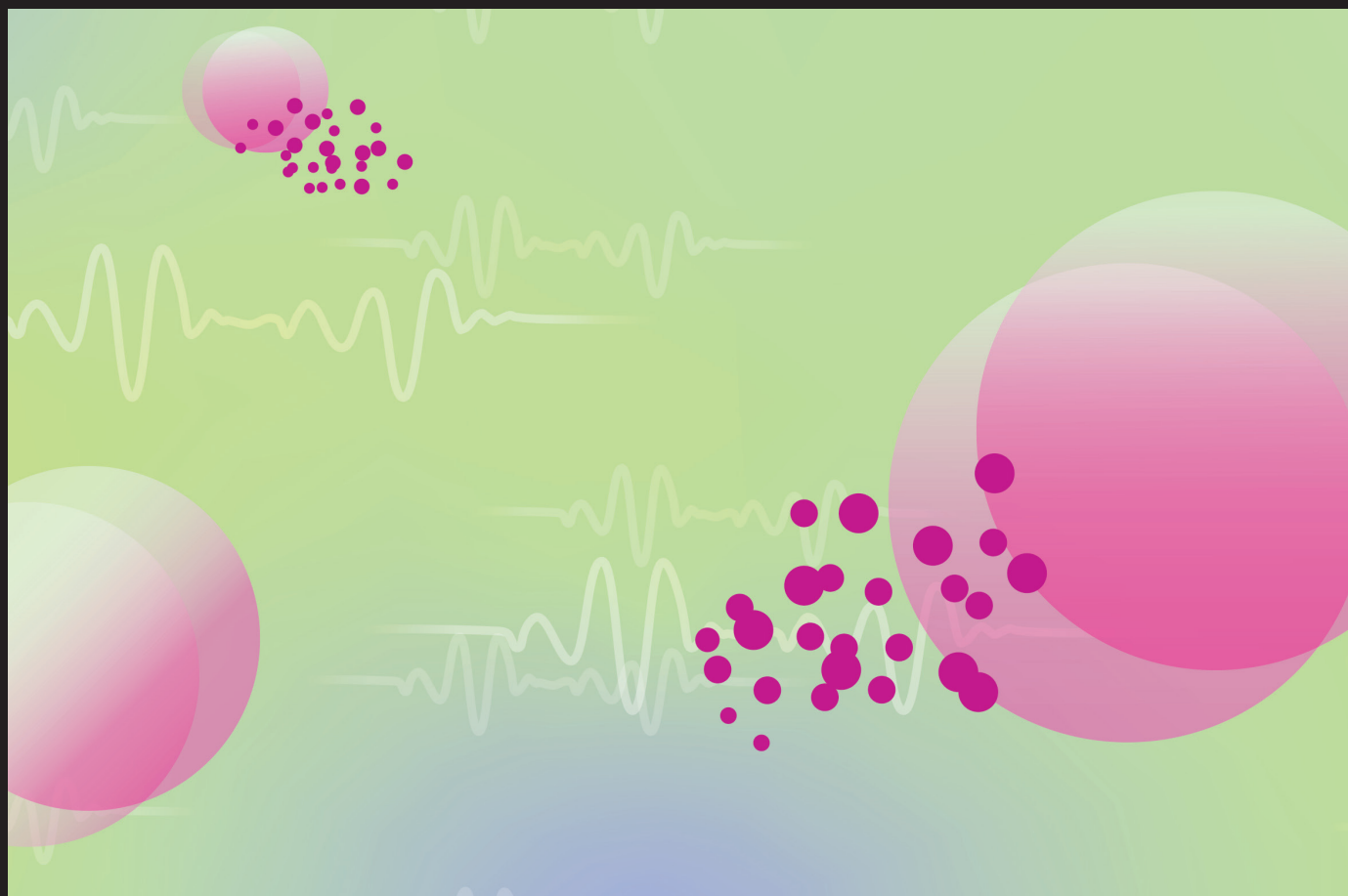


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