



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH SEMINAR 2024

THEME: Strengthening evidence-based interventions in enhancing the population health: Refining Public Health in the Eastern Cape

DATE: 26th-28th November 2024

VENUE: Nelson Mandela University Business School, Gqeberha

The Provincial Health Research Committee (PHRC) of the Eastern Cape Department of Health and local universities in partnership with the Nelson Mandela University is pleased to announce the upcoming seminar on “Strengthening evidence-based interventions in enhancing the population health: Refining Public Health in the Eastern Cape”. This seminar seeks to unite researchers, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and community advocates to explore innovative approaches and strategies to enhance public health in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The PHRC invites researchers and practitioners to submit abstracts for presentation at the seminar.

SUB-THEMES

- Strengthening Collaborative partnerships, strategic leadership, health advocacy and governance as a critical element in public health systems.
- Determinants of health, health indicators, disease profile and preventive strategies.
 - Enhancing quality of the provision of mother, adolescent and child health care (maternal mortality due to hypertension, postpartum haemorrhage, infections as well as STIs under (pregnant) women; adolescence: pregnancies; child mortality due to malnutrition, GIT, respiratory diseases).
 - Burden of disease: communicable and non-communicable diseases (hypertension, diabetes mellitus, Renal failure) and cancer.
 - Psychosocial and cultural dynamics in the provision of health services.
- Transforming mental health trends in public health.
 - Innovative approaches to address substance abuse and depression.
- Digital technology in the provision of healthcare services and digital health interventions.
- Innovation on prevention of HIV/AIDS amongst infants and youth in South Africa
- Water quality and health.
- Neglected tropical diseases.
- Implementation Science, scalability and sustainability.
- Community based interventions.
- Epidemiology, Disease prevention and Health promotion.
- Clinical Trials.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Abstracts should be submitted in English.
- An abstract should not exceed 300 words.
- Include the author(s), affiliation(s), and contact details.
- Please indicate the sub-theme under which you wish to present.
- Submit an abstract via email to Dr A. Madolo [amadolo@wsu.ac.za] by 30th September 2024.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 30 September 2024
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 30 October 2024
- **Seminar Date:** 26th - 28th November 2024

Join us in shaping the future of public health in the Eastern Cape by sharing your valuable research and insights at the seminar. We look forward to your participation and contributions.

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