

**21st Rural Health Conference - Taung - North West Province**

**Exploring Innovative Solutions for Rural Health!**

**Friday 22nd September 2017**

09h00 –12h30	<b>Exhibition and Registration Setup</b>
13h00 - 17h30	<b>Conference Registration Exhibition &amp; Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
17h30 - 21h30	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Cocktail Platters</b>
	<i>Welcome by RHC2017 Chair (10 min)</i>
	<i>Introduction of RHC2017 Partners and 21 years of the Annual Conference (30 min)</i>
	<i>Poet</i>
	<i>Opening Speech Mayor Greater Taung</i>
	<i>(15 min)</i>
	<i>Welcome by Executive Mayor Dr RSM District</i>
	<i>(15 min)</i>
	<i>MEC for Health NW</i>
	<i>(30 minutes)</i>

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7h30 - 8h30	<b>Exhibition - Tea &amp; Coffee Station</b>				
7h30 - 8h30	<b>Conference &amp; CPD Registration</b>				
8h30 - 10h30	<b>Welcome to Day 1: Setting the scene. Policy imperatives and local realities: Doing more with less?</b>				
	<b>Key Note Speaker 1: Current Challenges For Rural Health Service Users</b>				
	<i>Prof Shakila Dada: Is It Enough To Be Present?</i>				
	<b>Key Note Speaker 2: Priority-Setting in Health Care in a Resource-Constrained Environment"</b>				
	<i>Garret Barnwell : Untreated violence: overcoming the gap in care for survivors of sexual violence in resource-constrained environments</i>				
10h30 - 11h20	<b>Tea break</b>				
	<b>View Exhibition &amp; Posters</b>				
11h20 - 13h00	<b>Parallel Sessions: Recognising Rural Health Challenges</b>				
	<b>Venue A:</b>	<b>Venue B:</b>	<b>Venue C:</b>	<b>Venue D:</b>	
	<b>The importance of communication</b>	<b>What resources do we need?</b>	<b>The cost of care</b>	<b>Challenges in Mental Health</b>	
11h20 - 11h40	Utilising ICF as catalyst for interprofessional service provision and to improve communication: a case study from the Western cape, South Africa	The rural casualty- what we do	Cutting HRH: Who Pays? (RHAP)	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder- the issues	
11h40- 12h00	The efficacy of a multidisciplinary team using an online electronic patient record keeping system in a rural primary health care setting to improve patient care.	The rural district hospital casualty - implementing the triage system	The cost of free health care: the case of disabled former mineworkers	Counting the hidden costs of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD) in SA to the child, the primary caregiver , the family , community and the country	
12h00 - 12h20	Describing the effect of a training and support intervention on health care workers knowledge, attitudes and practices towards reporting health care challenges (RHAP - VOICE)	A review of patients with traumatic hand injuries attending the occupational therapy department at Mafikeng Provincial Hospital	Understanding the implications of context and personal experiences in health care needs: Xhosa women with stroke in rural and urban settings	Factors that contribute to the treatment defaulting by Psychiatric patients in the Manguzi Hospital , Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa	
12h20-12h40	Rural Seeds Cafe	Shortage of midwifery training resources at selected hospitals in Limpopo	A survey of Burnout amongst rural district doctors in the Western Cape (Coetzee)	Improving identification and treatment of common mental disorders in the Dr Kenneth Kaunda district: Results of the PRIME implementation study.	
12h40 -13h00		The RHINO Project: Rural health initiative for Neonatology & Obstetrics (Smit & Mayat)		Speaking Book's are saving lives by allowing readers to access health information through seeing,reading and hearing (Anne Rajcoomar)	
13h00 - 14h00	<b>Lunch break &amp; Exhibition</b>				
14h00 - 15h00	<b>Key Note Speaker 3: Innovations &amp; Best Practice</b>				
	<i>Innovations That Can Impact On Service Delivery (1 Hr) Prof Stephen Hendricks</i>				
15h00 - 17h00	<b>Parallel Sessions: Challenges /Best Practice in Rural Health Care</b>				
	<b>Venue A: The importance of communication</b>	<b>Venue B: RuDASA</b>	<b>Venue C: Best Practice HIV &amp; TB</b>	<b>Venue D: Challenges in Mental Health</b>	
15h00 - 15h20	VOICE workshop	RuDASA workshop: "Taking a step forward - operationalising the strategic plan"	Assessing home based rehabilitation within a broader model of care for people living with HIV in a resource-poor community	Relevance of medical Ethical Principles for Gender Affirming Health Care for rural Transgender persons (20 min)	
15h20 - 15h40			Measures practised by health care workers to prevent tuberculosis transmission	The Rural Mental health Campaign: The accessibility of the mental health care workers in the rural areas	
15h40 - 16h00					
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16h40 - 17h00			Self testing Guidelines SA HIV Clinicians society (90min) Prof Francois Venter	Student Meet and Greet Discussions	
17h00 - 18h00	<b>Tea break &amp; Exhibition</b>				
17h00 - 18h30	<b>Student AGM</b>				
19h00 - 22h00	<b>Celebrating 21 years of the Health Conference Gala Dinner &amp; Award Ceremony</b>				

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**Sunday 24th September 2017**

7h30 - 8h30	<b>Exhibition - Tea &amp; Coffee Station</b>			
7h30- 8h30	<b>Conference &amp; CPD Registration</b>			
8h30 - 10h30	<b>Welcome to Day 2: Priority settings and Innovations that can impact on service</b>			
	<i>Key Note Speaker 4: Nela Mojanaga: Lessons From A District</i>			
	<i>Panel Discussion: Priority-setting in a resource-constrained environment: the case of NW Province</i>			
10h30 - 11h20	<b>Tea break</b>			
	<b>View Exhibition &amp; Posters</b>			
11h20 - 13h00	<b>Parallel Sessions: Innovations in Health Care</b>			
	<b>Venue A:</b>	<b>Venue B</b>	<b>Venue C:</b>	<b>Venue D:</b>
	<b>Service solutions</b>	<b>Priority setting Resources</b>	<b>Improving Training &amp; Professional Skills</b>	<b>Improving health outcomes outcomes</b>
11h20 -11h40	Using mobile technology to access medical resources and document patient interactions in rural South Africa	Introduction RHAP and new 5 year strategic framework, concrete key issues we are working	Advocacy in the Curriculum: guidelines, tips and tools (Samantha) RHAP	The introduction of monitoring and response unit in Gert Sibande district
11h40- 12h00	Human resource solutions for rural health through hospital volunteerism	International good practice in managing austerity (RHAP - Russel)	Reflections of interdisciplinary teaching of community health care workers at the University of Pretoria	A model of service delivery to facilitate opportunities for inclusive participation for children with mobility impairment
12h00 - 12h20	REAKGONA – Parents as Partners in rehabilitation of children with disability	The NHI White Paper- what does it mean and where to from here for rural health?	Decolonisation and the African Health Sciences: A Student Perspective	Patient stories , from the Cape Winelands District , as a tool for improving the health system & patient outcomes.
12h20-12h40	A personal reflection on the value of Community Disability Workers in creating accessible health care for people with disabilities in a rural area in South Africa.		Homestays: experiences of host families in hosting medical students in the community: Relationships and responsibilities	Clubfoot management in the low resource setting
12h40 -13h00	"Alternative distribution of medication to stable patients with a chronic disease" Handri Liebenberg		Which type of Ceaser do you want? (kobus)	Reciprocal capacity building for community based-inclusive development of disabled youth
13h00 - 14h00	<b>Lunch break &amp; Exhibition</b>			
14h00 -17h00	<b>Venue A</b>	<b>Venue B:</b>	<b>Venue C:</b>	<b>Venue D</b>
	<b>Service solutions</b>	<b>Priority setting Resources</b>	<b>Improving Training &amp; Professional Skills</b>	<b>Improving health outcomes outcomes</b>
14h00 -15h30	<b>POSTERS</b>	<b>POSTERS</b>	<b>POSTERS</b>	<b>POSTERS</b>
15h30 - 16h00	StopStockOut Project: The hotline and survey – How to report medicine stock-outs and how to get involved (workshop)	Advocacy workshop: A collective reponse to the rural HRH crisis (RHAP) with nhi and	Panel: Decentralised training & Community Service	Treatment Optimisation - Introducing new drugs and regimens to Sub-Saharan Africa 90 min)SA HIV Clinicians Society Dr Trevor Majoro
16h00 - 16h30			Postgrad diploma in rural medicine Ian couper (60min)	
16h30 - 17h15				
17h15 - 19h30	<b>Tea, Meet &amp; Greet People &amp; AGMs</b>			
	<b>Venue A</b>	<b>Venue B</b>	<b>Venue C</b>	<b>Venue D</b>
	<b>RuDASA</b>	<b>RuReSA</b>	<b>PACASA</b>	<b>RuNurSA</b>
19h30 - 22h00	<b>Informal Dinner &amp; Fireside Stories</b>			

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**Monday 25th September 2017**

<b>7h30 - 8h00</b>	<b>CPD registration &amp; Tea &amp; Coffee Station</b>			
<b>8h00 - 9h30</b>	<b>Welcome to Day 3: “Priority-Setting in Health Care in a Resource-Constrained Environment”</b>			
	<i>DDG Clinical Services NW : Chief Konrad Motlhabane Health Priorities For NW Province</i>			
	<i>Key Note Speaker 5: Zithulele Management Team Best Practice District Hospital</i>			
<b>9h30 - 10h30</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions: Planning for the Future</b>			
	<b>Venue A</b>	<b>Venue B: Resources Allocation HRH</b>	<b>Venue C:</b>	<b>Venue D</b>
<b>9h30 - 9h50</b>	Working towards “rehabilitation for all”: how to maximise service delivery to rural communities (Cobbing)	Rural Partners Meeting for Mini Strategic Plan/RHC Exec & OC Meeting	Rural-Proofing Cost-Containment Measures (RHAP)	2nd VOICE Workshop
<b>9h50 - 10h10</b>				
<b>10h10 - 10h30</b>				
<b>10h30 - 11h00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>			
<b>11h00 - 13h00</b>	<b>Plenary Reflections On Learning And A Way Forward</b>			
	<i>Workshops , AGMs, Key Note Speakers &amp; Presentations</i>			
	<i>Debate on Key Take Home Messages from the Conference</i>			
	<i>Announcement of the Conference Prize Winners</i>			
	<b>Conference Closing</b>			
	<i>Kgosi Mankuroane, Ba-Ga-Puduhucwana Tribal Council</i>			

Sunday	POSTER SESSION	PRESENTER
	A conceptual framework for sustainable community development	Thembelihle Vilakazi
	A transdisciplinary health perspective of ARV pathways in an informal settlement	Bester P, Muller R, Bouwman H, Pieters R, Kruger L, Vogt B, Van Aswegen D, Fouché D, Gerber E, Van der Merwe L, Potgieter J, Bezuidenhout C, Bothma L, Horn S, Vogt T.
	Antibiotic use in respiratory tract infection at Themba Hospital: Antibiotic resistance	Dr C.M. Niesing, Prof. S.P. van der Merwe
	Cross-Sectional Comparisons Of Violence And Injuries Among Adults In A Rural Community, South Africa	J Van Deventer, Im Kruger, P Bester
	Improving Maternal Health Care With Regards To Hypertension In Tintswalo Hospital	S.P Hlongwane
	Improving the interprofessional assessment of service users and communication between healthcare providers in the Western Cape, South Africa: A case study	Muller, J., Felix, R., Liebenberg, H., Snyman, S
	Saving Futures: Developing an integrated model of rehabilitation and paediatric HIV care to foster success at school (A proposal)	Stacy Maddocks, Verusia Chetty, Jill Hanass-Hancock, Saul Cobbing
	Termination Of Pregnancy Within The Middleburg District	J.Watson,
	Traditional Practices Amongst Vhavenda Ethnic Group During Postnatal Period At Masia, Vyeboom Village, Vhembe District Of Limpopo Province, South Africa.	Dr Ndou
	Transitioning to inclusion of indigenous knowledge in health promotion for sustainability in South Africa communities.	Mmakotsedi Magampa & Wilfred Lunga
	The hidden character of Spinal Tuberculosis (TB): evidence from literature to assist Physiotherapists to be a key part of early diagnosis	Karen Galloway