

PROGRAMME

Religion & Public Health

Strengthening the Response to Preventable Diseases through Education

Hosted by

NRASD

National Religious Association for Social Development

Patrons

The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba

Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town

Dr Aaron Motsoaledi

National Minister of Health

6-7 October 2010

**Venue: Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), 10 Marais Street,
Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch**



Tuesday 5 October 2010

12h30 – 19h00 Arrival of guests, shuttles service between Cape Town international airport, registration in Protea Hotel, Technopark, Stellenbosch. NRASD Board Meeting

Wednesday 6 October 2010

07h00 – 07h45 Breakfast in hotel

07h45 Shuttle service from hotel to Wallenberg Research Centre, STIAS, 10 Marais Street

08h00 – 08h30 Registration for day visitors at STIAS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

08h30 – 08h45 **Father Richard Menatsi**

Chairperson, NRASD

Sheikh Achmat Sedick.

Vice Chairperson, NRASD

Dr Renier Koegelenberg

Executive Secretary, NRASD

Rev Canon Desmond Lambrechts

Director: NRASD Public Health Programme

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

08h45 – 09h20

Dr Thabo Makgoba

Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town

The contribution of religious networks to primary health care: challenges and expectations

POLICIES & PARTNERSHIPS

09h20 – 09h55

Rev. Paul Holley

Anglican UN Representative

Improving health care a global challenge

09h55 – 10h15

Dr Catherine Sozi

Director UNAIDS South Africa

Synergy between national and international policy.

10h15 – 10h30

Questions and Discussion

10h30 – 11h00

Refreshments

11h00 – 11h20

Dr. Eddie Mhlanga

Chief Director: Maternal, Child & Women Health

Lowering maternal and infant mortality rates

11h20 – 11h40

Mr Michael Kachumi

Grants Manager: Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ)

Partnerships between religious communities, government and Global Fund

11h40 – 12h00

Tinashe Chimbidzikai

Regional Coordinator Southern African Aids Trust, Zimbabwe

Global Fund and Community Systems Strengthening

12h00 – 12h30

Questions and Discussion

12h30 – 14h00

Lunch

14h00 – 14h20

Sister Alison Munro

SACBC Aids Office

Newcastle project: partnering with Government and PEPFAR

14h20 – 14h40

Sheikh Achmat Sedick

Muslim Judicial Council, Cape Town

Muslim Medical Association

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION THROUGH MOBILISATION

14h40 – 15h00

Prof Jan du Toit

Africa Centre for the Management of HIV & Aids, Stellenbosch University

15h00 – 15h20

Mr Mandla Ndlovu

Johns Hopkins Health and Education in South Africa (JHHESA)

Brothers for Life – involvement of men

15h20 – 15h45

Questions and Discussion

15h45 – 16h00

Refreshments

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

16h00 – 16h30

Dr Aaron Motsoaledi

National Minister of Health

Partnerships to strengthen national response to preventable diseases

16h30 – 16h45

Questions and Discussion

16h45 – 18h00

BREAK-AWAY GROUP DISCUSSIONS

18h00 – 18h30

Report back from group discussions

18h30 – 19h15

Dinner

19h30 –

Bus shuttle to Stellenbosch Protea Hotel, Technopark

Thursday 7 October 2010

07h00 – 07h45

Breakfast in Protea Hotel, Technopark

07h45

Shuttle service from hotel to Wallenberg Research Centre, STIAS, 10 Marais Street

HEALTH EDUCATION, GENDER & PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

08h30 – 09h00

Dr Harold Robles

Medical Knowledge Institute (MKI)

Prevention of infections through education and hygiene support, teenagers

09h00 – 09h30

Dr Miranda Pillay

University of the Western Cape

Religion, Gender and Aids

09h30– 09h50 **Ms Delia Engle**
Ma Afrika Tikkun
Health programme of Ma Afrika Tikkun

09h50 – 10h10 **Mrs Rozette Jeptha**
Anglican Aids and Health Care Trust
Psycho-social support in a local congregation

10h10 – 10h30 **Questions and Discussion**

10h30 – 11h00 **Refreshments**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, NUTRITION & SUPPLEMENTS

11h00– 11h20 **Dr Kebogile Mokwena**
University of Limpopo – Medunsa
Role of religious sector in preventing drug abuse

11h20 – 11h40 **Dr. Ulrich Kochsiek**
Sediba Hope Aids Programme
Value of supplements in diet to strengthen immune systems

11h40 – 12h00 **Mr Johan Marx**
CENCE
Community food production for a healthy diet

12h00 – 12h30 **Questions and Discussion**

12h30 – 14h00 **Lunch**

BREAK-AWAY GROUP DISCUSSIONS

14h00 – 15h00 **Report back from group discussions**

15h00 – 15h30

15h30– 16h00 Way forward and conference statement

16h00 Departure of participants.

Conference Coordination:

Renier Koegelenberg
Desmond Lambrechts
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Londy Cele
Bronwyn Pearce
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Claudia Adendorff
Lindiwe Doda

Notes:

1. *Themes for discussion in breakaway groups*

- Policies that enhance partnerships
- HIV and AIDS (Prevention; Care and Support; men's programmes, PMTC, etc)
- Nutrition and healthy life-styles, strengthening immune systems
- Substance abuse (drugs; alcohol, etc.)
- Health education: maternal and infant mortality rates, hygiene, etc.
- Gender Based Violence (subtle and direct)
- Emotional and mental health (Psycho-Social support);

2. *Additional health challenges for the future*

- National Health Insurance
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3. *Information Sharing/posters*

Heartlines

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Medical Knowledge Institute,

Etc.