



Webinar

Child Protection Week: Envisioning a future where every child is safe, nurtured, protected and empowered to reach their full potential.

Date 4 June 2025

Time: 10h00 – 12h00



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Qualifications

Master of Public Health (Wits), B tech Community Nursing (TUT), Diploma Nursing Education and Management (NWU), Certificate: Occupational Nursing (TUT), Diploma: Nursing (general, community and psychiatry) and Midwifery



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Time	Item	Presenter
10:00 - 10:10 (10min)	Opening and welcome: Introduction and purpose of the Webinar Series	Sebotse Ngake Director: Child, Youth and School Health (National Department of Health)
10:10 – 10:30 (20min)	Child Protection Month overview	Neliswa Cekiso Director: Child Protection Cluster Department of Social Development
10:30 -10:50 (20min)	An overview on health services for children in South Africa	Pfarelo Mudau Assistant Director: Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) National Department of Health
10:50 - 11:10 (20min)	"Leading causes of accidental death in children: Prevention and management strategies"	Dr Nomlindo Makubalo Paediatrician: Provincial District Clinical Specialist Teams (DCST) (Department of Health Eastern Cape)
11:10 – 11:30 (20min)	Child Protection Month and mandatory reporting: An overview"	Nkatane Matsomane Policy Manager: Child Protection Register (Department of Social Development)
11:30 - 11:45 (15min)	"Side-by-Side Campaign: Key interventions and impact"	Buhle Mabaso Communications and Behavior Change Specialist (Ilifa Labantwana)
11:45 - 11:55 (10min)	Question and answers	
11:55 - 12:00 (5min)	Way forward and closing remarks	Sebotse Ngake Director: Child, Youth and School Health (National Department of Health)





Dr Nomlindo Makubalo: EC provincial DCST paediatrician based in Nelson Mandela Bay Health District. Chairperson of CoMMiC, EXCO member of Child PIP. Child advocate and passionate about improving child health services and providing quality of care. Community educator through Side-by-Side campaign radio slots.



Qualifications

MBChB, Diploma in Child Health, FCPaeds Diploma in HIV, Post Grad Diploma in Community Paediatrics, master's in science, Subspecialty in Community Paediatrics



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Mr Mudau Pfarelo professional journey started at Department of Health Capricorn District, Ziest Clinic as a Professional Nurse (community service). After completion of community service, he was employed at Department of health Capricorn district Molemole sub-district where he worked as a Professional Nurse, Clinical Nurse practitioner and a Mentor.

In 2019 he joined the National Department of Health as an Assistant Director: Child Health (IMCI) to date.



Qualifications

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Ms. Buhle Mabaso is a communications and behaviour change specialist with more than 15 years of experience in the public health and human rights fields. Ms. Mabaso has degrees from Arizona State University and the University of Johannesburg in Communications & Media studies, and BA Law. As a development practitioner, Ms. Mabaso has effectively collaborated with State departments, local organizations, and international organizations to carry out interventions that support the development of children, young women, and girls in East, West, North, and Southern Africa.



Qualifications

Qualifications: BA Honours Communications and Media Studies and LLB



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For 14 years **Mr Matsomane's** responsibilities for development, coordination, implementation and monitoring of policies, guidelines, strategies regarding childcare and protection; monitoring reported cases of in line with section 110 of the Children's Act and conducting research in the area of child protection; monitoring and evaluation of programmes pertaining to care and protection of children.



Qualifications

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