



Webinar

Commemoration of world patient safety day

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Ms Sebotse Salvaciah Ngake: Director: Child, Youth & School Health and her responsibilities include to ensure that children, adolescents, and youth survive through enhancing the delivery of child, youth and school health services at community, primary health care and hospital levels.





Time	Day 1 Item	Responsible Person
10:00-10:10	Opening and welcome: Introduction and purpose of the Webinar Series	Ms Sebotse Ngake
10:10-10:20	Setting the scene on Patient Safety Day	Dr Sithembile Dlamini-Nqeketo
10:20-10:40	Ante and Perinatal infections, maternal screening and safety in pregnancy (Pregnancy and delivery)	Dr Sylvia Cebekhulu
10:40-11:00	Neonatal and Child infections	Dr Siobhan Johnstone
11:00-11:20	Patient safety in the healthcare facilities	Mr Benjamini Khoza and Prof Angela Dramowski
11:20-11:30	Monitoring adverse events in neonates in hospital	Dr Sandi Holgate
11:30-11:45	Patient safety in communities and the family (Burns prevention in Soweto and beyond)	Dr Nirav Patel
11:45-12:00	Childhood injuries/ Trauma	Dr Nomlindo Makubalo
12:00-12:10	Question and answers	
12:10-12:15	Way forward and closing remarks	Dr Cathrine Mbuyane



Dr Sithembile Nqeketo: is a Medical Doctor and epidemiologist working for World Health Organization (WHO) in Pretoria, focusing on Maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health and Path to Elimination of HIV, Syphilis and Hep B.





Dr Sylvia Cebekhulu: is a Specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, currently Head of Clinical Unit and Senior Lecturer: Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital-Sefako Makgatho Health Science University.





Dr Siobhan Johnstone: is an Epidemiologist and Program Manager at Wits VIDA. Siobhan leads the South African implementation of the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) initiative.





Mr Benjamin Khoza: currently working in the National Health Department as the Infection Prevention and Control Manager.





Prof Angela Dramowski: is a Professor and Head of Clinical Unit for General Paediatrics at Stellenbosch University-Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa.





Dr Sandi Holgate: is a Paediatrician who sub-specialised in Neonatology and has been working a Senior Specialist at Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town since 2006.





Dr Nirav Patel: is a consultant paediatric surgeon at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital and a Lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.





Dr Nomlindo Makubalo: EC provincial DCST paediatrician based in Nelson Mandela Bay Health District. Chairperson of CoMMiC, EXCO member of Child PIP.





Dr Mokgadi Mbuyane: currently is the Director Quality Assurance and improvement within the National Department of Health.





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