



# Webinar

## Pesticide & Agricultural Stock Remedies Poisoning

Date: 22 January 2026

Time: 13h00 – 15h00



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# MS BELINDA MAKHAFOLA



**Ms Belinda Makhafola** – National Director for Environmental Health. She worked as an Environmental Health Practitioner for 9 (nine) years in a local municipality before joining the National Department of Health in 2006 as an Assistant Director in Health Promotion, and then as a Deputy Director; Environmental Health until early 2024





## Programme Director: Ms B Makhafola

Time	Item	Presenter
12:30 – 12:45	Dry Run	Host-Knowledge Hub
12:45 – 13:00	Participants join the Zoom platform	Participants
13:00 – 13:10	Opening, Welcome & Purpose	Belinda Makhafola Programme Director
13:10 – 13:20	Introductions of Presenters	Belinda Makhafola Programme Director
13:20 – 13:40	Background information	Aneliswa Cele
13:40 – 14:00	Clinical Diagnosis , Poison Information Helpline	Dr Cindy Stephen
14:00 – 14:20	Laboratory Diagnosis and testing what is and whats to come	Dr Jody Rusch NHL
14:20 – 14:40	Surveillance and notification improvement	Ms. Genevieve Ntshoe NICD
14:40 – 14:55	Q & A Session	Programme Director & Panelists
14:55 – 15:00	Vote of Thanks & Closure	Programme Director

THE END!

# MS ANELISWA CELE



**Ms Aneliswa Cele** is a qualified Environmental Health Practitioner working for the National Department of Health as a Chief Director Environmental Health and Port Health Services and Acting Chief Director Communicable Diseases Control under the Branch: Primary Health Care Services.



# DR CINDY STEPHEN



**Dr Cindy Stephen** is a Medical Doctor who retired as Director of the Poisons Information Centre (PIC) at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in February 2025.



# DR JODY RUSCH

**Dr Jody Rusch** is a Chemical Pathologist based at Groote Schuur Hospital and Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, jointly appointed to the National Health Laboratory Service and the University of Cape Town.



# MS GENIVIE NTSHOE



**Ms Genevie Ntshoe** is an Epidemiologist in the Division of Public Health Surveillance and Response at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD).





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