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## District Health Barometer 2024/25

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## Ms Noluthando Ndlovu

is a Programme Manager in the Research and Implementation Science unit at the Health Systems Trust where she leads the development of the District Health Barometer and guides health system research, advanced data analytics and knowledge translation efforts that strengthen public sector decision-making across South Africa.



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<b>Opening and Welcome</b>	<b>Dr Ntombi Sigwebela, CEO: Health Systems Trust</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:05</b>
<b>Remarks from the Cluster and introduction of keynote</b>	Ms Thulile Zondi, Chief Director: HIREME, National Department of Health	11:05 – 11:10
<b>Keynote address</b>	Ms Jeanette Hunter, Deputy Director-General (Primary Health Care): National Department of Health	11:10 – 11:20
<b>Key insights from the DHB and demo of the interactive dashboard</b>	Ms Noluthando Ndlovu, Programme Manager: Research and Implementation Science: Health Systems Trust	11:20 – 11:55
<b>Reflections and closing remarks</b>	Dr Krishna Vallabhjee, Trustee: Health Systems Trust	11:55 – 12:00



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## Dr Ntombi Sigwebela

Is a seasoned public health leader and medical doctor with over 20 years of experience delivering large-scale infectious disease and health programmes across Southern Africa.



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## Dr Krishna Vallabhjee

Is a medical doctor and public health specialist with 41 years of experience in the public health sector, including 11 years of front-line service delivery in KwaZulu-Natal province and 26 years in senior management in the Western Cape Department of Health.



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## Ms Jeanette Hunter

Is the Deputy Director General for Primary Health Care at the National Department of Health (NDoH) of South Africa and has worked in senior management positions in and outside of the public sector for the past 30 years.



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## Ms Thulile Zondi

Is currently the Chief Director for Health Information, Epidemiology, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation (HIRME) for more than 10 years at the National Department of Health.



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## Ms Ashnie Padarath

Is a public health specialist with over 20 years of mixed-methods research, knowledge translation, and advocacy experience in the field of health equity and health systems strengthening.



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