



Webinar

**Child Protection Week:
“Working together in ending violence against
children, protecting dignity throughout the life
course”**

Date: 04 June 2026

Time: 13h00 – 15h00



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Is the Deputy Director: Integrated School Health in the National Department of Health (NDoH). Since 2013 to date, coordinating the Integrated School Health Programme (ISHP), the Human Papillomavirus (HPV-2020) vaccination campaign as well as the Adolescent and Youth Health Programme (AYHP-2019).

Qualifications: Masters in Public Health.



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TIME	AGENDA	PRESENTER
13h00-13h10	Opening and Welcome	(NDoH) Dr Nonhlanhla Ndlovu
13h10-13h30	Laying the foundation for Child Protection	(DSD) Mr Nkatane Matshomane
13h30-13h50	World Health Organization: Global overview on child protection policies and legislation	Dr Sithembile Dlamini-Nqeketo
13h50-14h10	Child Protection a life course approach- protecting adolescents and their dignity.	(NDoH) Ms Hlamalani Queen Nenzhelele
14h10-14h30	Child Protection starts with responsive care from pregnancy to the early years of a child's life	Dr Chantell Witten
14h30-14h50	Understanding and Identifying Child Labor in South Africa.	Mr Masenya Mogodi
14h50-15h00	Behavioural Communications and platforms support: MomConnect	NDoH) Ms Jane Sebidi
15H00-15h15	Closing Remarks	(NDoH) Ms Feni Motshwane



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Dr. Nonhlanhla Ignatia Ndlovu

Is an accomplished public health leader and strategist with over 20 years of expertise in HIV, TB, and STI. Currently serves as the Deputy Director-General for HIV, AIDS, TB, and MCWH in South Africa.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management (University of Natal), master's in business administration, Capacity building on Global Health (The Yale Global Health Leadership Institute), and Planning for Implementation Programmes (University of Cape Town)



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Mr Nkatane Matshomane

Is a child-protection specialist with over 15 years in the Department of Social Development. Leads development, implementation, and monitoring of child protection policies and legislation.

Qualifications: BA (Social Work): UP, MSD (Social Development and Policy): UP



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Dr Sithembile Dlamini-Nqeketo

Is a Medical Doctor and epidemiologist working for World Health Organization (WHO) in Pretoria, focusing on Maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health and child nutrition.

Qualifications: Master of Science in Epidemiology, Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of surgery (MBChB), Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry



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Ms Hlamalani Queen Nenzhelele

Is an Assistant Director for Adolescent and Youth Health at the National Department of Health. Her clinical experience includes Orthopedics, IPC, and quality assurance at Mankweng Hospital.

Qualifications: Higher Certificate in Vaccinology: 2022; Post Grad Diploma in Public Health: 2021; BA (CUR): 2017; Diploma in Nursing (General, Community, Psychiatry) and Midwifery Science: 1994



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Ms Jane Sebidi

Is the Deputy Director for MomConnect at the National Department of Health, where she oversees programme operations, partnerships and innovation to strengthen public health service delivery.

Qualifications: nursing, midwifery, education, administration, and healthcare management, including a Master of Science in Healthcare Management.



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Dr Chantell Witten

Is a registered Dietitian with more than 20 years in Public Health Nutrition. Has extensive national and international experience across several sectors.

Qualifications: PhD Nutrition (NWU), MSc Nutrition Management (UWC), BSc Dietetics (UWC)



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Mr Mogodi Masenya

Is a Deputy Director currently manages the process of setting standards of employment in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA), Manage the process of research relating to labour market issues and the BCEA.

Qualifications: Secondary Teachers National Diploma 1997 (Economics and English), Diploma in Financial Management 1998, Bachelor of Commerce Management 2019, Labour Law Masters 2023



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