



Webinar

**National Integrated Maternal Care Guidelines: 3 Chapters
Respectful Maternity Care Online Training Modules: RMC,
Maternal Mental Health & Intimate Partner Violence**

**Date: 22 September 2026
Time: 10h00 – 12h00**



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Works as a specialist in the Child, Youth and School Health Directorate in the National Department of Health and is currently the Acting Chief Director.

Qualifications: Post-graduate qualifications in the social sciences and public health.



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10h00	Welcoming	Knowledge Hub
10h00 -10h05	Opening remarks	Dr Lesley Bamford
10h05-10h10	National Integrated Maternal and Perinatal Care Guidelines: Overview and implementation	Ms Joyce Mahuntsi
10h10-10h20	SOMSA address: RMC and Midwifery service	Ms Rebecca Motete
10h20-10h40	Module introduction: Respectful Maternity Care	A/ Prof Simone Honikman
10h40-11h00	Module Introduction: Maternal Mental Health	A/ Prof Simone Honikman
11h00-11h20	Module Introduction: Intimate Partner Violence & Domestic Violence	Dr Estelle Venter
11h20-11h40	Knowledge Hub, Technical overview, Certification	Knowledge Hub
11h40-11h50	Q&A	
11h50-12h00	Closing	Dr Lesley Bamford



Ms Joyce Mahuntsi

Currently serves as Deputy Director for Maternal and Neonatal Health at the National Department of Health. Her key focus areas include policy and guidelines development, program performance and management, monitoring, and evaluation of the quality of maternal and neonatal services to improve the care and outcomes for mothers and babies.

Qualifications: D4 in Nursing (Community, General, Psychiatry) & Midwifery. Diploma in Advanced Midwifery & Neonatal Nursing Science. Bachelor's in Nursing Science, Education, BCur I et A. Master's in Nursing Science, MCur, Clinical Fields, current PhD candidate (UP)



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Ms Rebecca Motete

Is the President of the Society of Midwives of South Africa (SOMSA) and a Midwife Specialist serving in the Lejweleputswa District Health.

Qualifications: BCur in Education and Administration, with advanced qualifications in midwifery and neonatal nursing



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Prof Simone Honikman

Worked as a medical officer in psychiatry, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology and HIV medicine. In 2002, she founded the Perinatal Mental Health Project, currently located within the Alan J Flisher Centre for Public Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health at UCT.

Qualifications: MBChB and Mphil in Maternal and Child Health



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Dr Estelle Venter

Is the teaching and training coordinator at the Perinatal Mental Health Project, University of Cape Town. Currently using her experience in adult learning and developing learning platforms and interventions within health settings.

Qualifications: PhD Dietetics



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