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Cervical Cancer Elimination Webinar Series: the strategic approach to the elimination of cervical cancer

Date: 08 October 2026

Time: 10h00 – 12h00



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10h00 – 10h10	Welcome, objectives, and orientation to the series	DDG, Dr Ndlovu
10h10 – 10h35	Terminology and concepts in cervical cancer: what cervical cancer is and how it develops	Dr Sithembile Nqeketo
10h35 – 11h00	HPV and its subtypes: risk factors for cervical cancer	Prof Hennie Botha
11h00 – 11h25	Living the benefit: a young person's experience of HPV vaccination	Young person (HPV vaccination beneficiary)
11h25 – 11h50	The future of HPV vaccination in South Africa	Prof Helen Rees
11h50 – 12h00	Case study, synthesis and close	Ms Thembi Zulu



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Dr Nonhlanhla Ignatia Ndlovu

A seasoned public health leader and strategist with over two decades of experience in HIV, TB and STIs. She currently serves as the Deputy Director-General for HIV, AIDS, TB and MCWH in South Africa and is serving her last year on the Board of the Society for AIDS in Africa as Deputy General Secretary.



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Dr Sithembile Dlamini-Nqeketo

A public health professional with over 16 years of experience in RMNCAH, HIV/PMTCT, TB, viral hepatitis and STIs. She has expertise in policy and programme development, implementation, capacity building, research, and monitoring and evaluation.



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Prof Hennie Botha

A Professor and Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital in South Africa. He started his professional career in a rural hospital in Malawi and later specialised in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in South Africa.



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Ms Manala Makua

Age 15 years, Grade 10 learner who has received the HPV vaccine.



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Prof Helen Rees

Executive Director of Wits RHI, a leading research institute at the University of the Witwatersrand, and Co-Director of the Wits African Leadership in Vaccinology Expertise (ALIVE) Flagship Programme.



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