



# Launch of Adult Primary Care 2026

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Overview of the updates and new  
content in APC

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**Date: 01 October 2026**

**Time: 10h00 – 12h00**



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## Ms Caroline Mongale

Is the Chief Director for Non-Communicable Diseases at the National Department of Health. She coordinates national programmes addressing the growing burden of chronic diseases, mental health, organ transplantation, and renal dialysis services.



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# Programme Overview

| Time         | Duration | Topic                                      | Presented by         |
|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10:00-10:05  | 5mins    | Housekeeping rules: knowledge hub          | Knowledge Hub        |
| 10:05 -10:10 | 5mins    | Welcome and Purpose of the APC 2026 Launch | Ms. Caroline Mongale |
| 10:10 -10:25 | 15mins   | Opening remarks                            | Ms. Jeanette Hunter  |
| 10:25-10:35  | 10mins   | Relationship between STG/EML and APC       | Dr Janine Jugathpal  |
| 10:35 -10:50 | 15mins   | Overview of the Updated APC 2026           | Prof Lara Fairall    |
| 10:50-11:15  | 25mins   | Key Changes and Enhancements               | Dr Vanessa Mudaly    |
| 11:15-11:20  | 5mins    | Where to access the APC guide and training | Ms Christy-Joy Ras   |
| 11:20-11:50  | 30mins   | Discussions<br>Q&A                         | Panel                |
| 11:50-12:00  | 10mins   | Closing remarks                            | Mr Kgwiti Mahloko    |



## Ms Jeanette Hunter

Has worked in Senior Management positions in and outside of the public sector for the past 26 years. She is currently the Deputy Director General Primary Health Care at the National Department of Health of South Africa (NDoH).



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## Dr Janine Jugathpal

Appointed as Deputy Director/Senior Pharmaceutical Policy Specialist of the Essential Drugs Programme (EDP) and currently still holds that position in the National Department of Health.



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## Professor Lara Fairall

Is a Professor of Global Healthcare Delivery at King's College London and founding Director of the Knowledge Translation Unit (KTU) at the University of Cape Town and the recently established Knowledge Translation Foundation (KTF).



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## Dr Vanessa Mudaly

Is a public health medicine specialist at the Knowledge Translation Unit, and is affiliated to the University Cape Town. She has extensive experience working in health programmes in a provincial department of health. She provides clinical and editorial oversight to the development and updating of clinical decision support tools like Adult Primary Care.



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## Ms Christy-Joy Ras

Is the Head of the Learning Health Systems Team at the Knowledge Translation Foundation and is affiliated to the University of Cape Town. She oversees the APC training programme, development of the online training courses as well as training materials to support implementation and programme management.



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## Mr Kgwiti M Mahlako

Is a National Director for Primary Health Care. He is one of the national drivers of Ideal Health Facility Realization and Maintenance which is a Continuous Quality Improvement Programme.



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