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Ms Noluthando Ndlovu

Is the Acting Director for 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.

Programme Overview

10:00	Introductions	Ms Noluthando Ndlovu Acting Director: Research and Implementation Science
10:10	Welcome	Dr Ntombi Sigwebela Chief Executive Officer, Health Systems Trust
10:15	Presentation of key findings	Dr Nonhlanhla Nxumalo Guest Editor and Director Centre for Health Policy (CHP), Wits
10:45	Key insights: looking to the future - the benefits and pathways to strengthening learning in the South African health system.	Prof Lucy Gilson Guest Editor and Emeritus Professor: UCT
11:15	Address from the NDoH	Ms Thulile Zondi Chief Director: HIERME
11:25	Close	Ms Noluthando Ndlovu Acting Director: Research and Implementation Science
11:30	Session ends	





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.





Dr Nonhlanhla Nxumalo

Is the Director and senior researcher at the Centre for Health Policy (CHP) at the School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand.





Professor Lucy Gilson

Is an Emeritus Professor located in the Health Policy and Systems Division, School of Public Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa, and she also still holds the position of Professor of Health Policy and Systems at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK.





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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