

Exploring Innovative Solutions for Rural Health!
22nd - 25th September 2017
Taung - North West Province



**RURAL HEALTH
CONFERENCE**

**PROGRAMME
2017**



WELCOME ADDRESS BY CONFERENCE CHAIR

We are excited to present the 21st Rural Health Conference in Taung, North West Province.

The overarching aim of the Rural Health Conference is to create a platform for rural health practitioners, partners and stakeholders across the country to connect, share experience and challenges facing rural health care practitioners, learn from one another and advocate for good practice. We believe that by working together as partners in the rural health space, and engaging the government, we can overcome the numerous challenges South African Rural Health is facing.

The biggest strength of this conference is that it is a partnership of various and a diverse organisations: RuDASA (Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa), RuReSA (Rural Rehabilitation South Africa), PACASA (Professional Association of Clinical Associates), and RuNurSA (Rural Nurses South Africa). We are guided by RHAP (Rural Health Advocacy Programme) to ensure that the conference programme recognises the diversity within South Africa, the importance of advocating for better services, and seeking presentations on innovations in care and service provision.

In a quest to respond to current challenges facing the rural health system in South Africa, we have developed the following themes:

- Recognising Rural Health Challenges.
- Working Together- Better and Smarter
- Use of Innovations in Communications Technology and Healthcare
- Using Trans-disciplinary Teamwork to Find Innovative Solutions.
- Working Together to Advocate for Better Rural Health.

For us to have significant and meaningful impact we need all those involved in Rural Health to work together so as to achieve a better and efficient health system.

We call upon all involved in the rural health space to attend this conference, and look forward to welcoming you in Taung



Dr. Ndiviwe Mphothulo
Conference Chairperson
RHC 2017



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Friday 22nd September 2017

09h00 –12h30

Conference & Exhibition Set Up

13h00 -17h30

Exhibition and Registration

Opening Ceremony & Cocktail Platters

Welcome by RHC2017 Chair (10 min)
Dr Ndiviwe Mphothulo

Introduction of RHC2017 Partners and 21 years of the Annual Conference
(30 min)
Poet Ipeleng Koji

Welcome to Taung by Mayor for Greater Taung
Kgosi Nyoko Motlhabane
(15 min)

Address & Welcome of the MEC by Executive Mayor for Dr RSM District
Hon Cllr B Mahlangu
(15 min)

MEC for Health North West Province
Dr Magome Masike
(30 minutes)

17h30 -21h30

Saturday 23rd September 2017

7h30 - 8h30

Exhibition - Tea & Coffee Station

7h30- 8h30

Conference & CPD Registration

Welcome to Day 1: Setting the scene. Policy imperatives and local realities: Doing more with less?

Key Note Speaker 1: Current Challenges For Rural Health Service Users

Prof Shakila Dada: Is It Enough To Be Present?

8h30 - 10h30

Key Note Speaker 2: Priority-Setting in Health Care in a Resource-Constrained Environment”

Garret Barnwell : Untreated Violence: Overcoming The Gap In Care For Survivors Of Sexual Violence In Resource-Constrained Environments

10h30 - 10h50

Tea break

10h50 -11h20

View Exhibition & Posters

Parallel Sessions: Recognising Rural Health Challenges				
11h20 - 13h00	Venue A:	Venue B:	Venue C:	Venue D:
	The Importance Of Communication	What Resources Do We Need?	The Cost Of Care	Challenges in Mental Health
11h20 -11h40	Utilising ICF as catalyst for interprofessional service provision and to improve communication: a case study from the Western Cape (Felix)	The Rural District Casualty - what we do (Meyer & Meyer)	Cutting Human Resources for Health: Who Pays? An Eastern Cape case study (Khan-Gillmore)	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder- the issues (Foley)
11h40- 12h00	Describing the effect of a training and support intervention on health care workers knowledge, attitudes and practices towards reporting health care challenges (Phomane)	The rural district hospital casualty - implementing a triage system (Meyer & Meyer)	The cost of free health care: the case of disabled former mineworkers in Eastern Cape(Bitso)	Counting the hidden costs of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD) in SA to the child, the primary caregiver , the family , community and the country (McLaren)
12h00 - 12h20	Rural Seeds Cafe (Gaede & RHC Partners)	A review of patients with traumatic hand injuries attending the occupational therapy department at Mafikeng Provincial Hospital (Robinson & Manyaneng)	Understanding the implications of context and personal experiences in health care needs: Xhosa women with stroke in rural and urban settings (Enright)	Factors that contribute to the treatment defaulting by Psychiatric patients in the Manguzi Hospital , Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa (Ndlovu)
12h20-12h40		Lived experience of healthcare workers on shortage of medical equipment at a rural hospital in Mpumalanga (Moyimane)	A survey of burnout among rural district hospital doctors in the Western Cape (Coetzee)	Improving identification and treatment of common mental disorders in the Dr Kenneth Kaunda district: Results of the PRIME implementation study. (Selohilwe)
12h40 -13h00		The RHINO Project: Rural Health Initiative for Neonatology & Obstetrics (Smit & Mayat)	Measures practised by health care workers to prevent tuberculosis transmission at rural hospitals in Vhembe District (Tshitango)	Speaking Book's are saving lives by allowing readers to access health information through seeing,reading and hearing (Rajcoomar)

13h00 - 14h00

Lunch break & Exhibition

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14h00 - 15h00	<p align="center">Key Note Speaker 3: Innovations & Best Practice <i>Innovations That Can Impact On Service Delivery (1 Hr) Prof Stephen Hendricks</i></p>				
15h00 - 17h00	Parallel Sessions: Best Practice in Rural Health Care				
	Venue A:	Venue B:	Venue C:	Venue D:	
	Best Practice Communication	Best Practice for RuDASA	Best Practice HIV & TB	Best Practice in Mental Health	
15h00 - 15h20	VOICE workshop (Khan-Gilmore)	RuDASA workshop: Taking a step forward - operationalising the strategic plan (Moshabela)	Assessing home based rehabilitation within a broader model of care for people living with HIV in a resource-poor community (Cobbing)	Relevance of medical Ethical Principles for Gender Affirming Health Care for rural Transgender persons (de Vries)	
15h20 - 16h00			Self testing Guidelines SA HIV Clinicians society (Venter)		The Rural Mental health Campaign: The accessibility of the mental health care workers in the rural areas (RHMC)
16h00 - 16h20				Let's Talk (Student to Student)	
16h20 - 16h40					
16h40 - 17h00					
17h00 - 18h00			Tea break & Exhibition		
17h00 - 18h30	Student AGM				
19h00 - 22h00	<p>Celebrating 21 years of the Health Conference</p> <p>Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony</p> <p>Motivational Speaker: The Premier of North West Province</p>				

Sunday 24th September 2017

7h30 - 8h30

Exhibition - Tea & Coffee Station

7h30- 8h30

Conference & CPD Registration

8h30 - 9h30

Welcome To Day 2: Priority Settings And Innovations That Can Impact On Service Delivery

Key Note Speaker 4: Best Practice Under Budget Constraints

Nela Mojanaga: The Quality Conundrum: Rendering Rural Health Care With Resource Constraints

9h30-10h30

Panel Discussion

Priority-setting in a resource-constrained environment: the case of NW Province

10h30 - 10h50

Tea break

10h50 -11h20

View Exhibition & Posters

11h20 - 13h00

Parallel Sessions: Innovation in Health Care

Venue A:

Venue B

Venue C:

Venue D:

Service solutions

**Priority setting
Resources**

**Improving Training &
Professional Skills**

**Improving health
outcomes**

11h20 -11h40

Using mobile technology to access medical resources and document patient interactions in rural South Africa (Satande)

Introduction RHAP and new 5 year strategic framework, concrete key issues we are working on (Versteeg-Mojanaga)

Advocacy in the Curriculum: guidelines, tips and tools (Khan-Gillmore)

Patient stories , from the Cape Winelands District , as a tool for improving the health system & patient outcomes. (Gunst)

11h40- 12h00

Human resource solutions for rural health through hospital volunteerism (Lourens & Daniels-Felix)

Realising the right to health in times of austerity. Exploring lessons learned from across the Globe (Rensburg)

Reflections of interdisciplinary teaching in the training of community health care workers at the University of Pretoria (Goeieman & Janse van Rensburg)

12h00 - 12h20

The introduction of monitoring and response unit in Gert Sibande district (Bac)

Homestays: experiences of host families in hosting medical students in the community: Relationships and responsibilities (Mokoatle)

12h20-12h40

A personal reflection on the value of Community Disability Workers in creating accessible health care for people with disabilities in a rural area in South Africa (Morgan)

Panel: Analysis of the SA-CUBAN Medical Training program: Financial impact, Curriculum and decentralisation of training (Lionel-Green, Crichton)

Decolonisation and the African Health Sciences: A Student Perspective (Mayaba)

12h40 -13h00

The efficacy of a multidisciplinary team using an online electronic patient record keeping system in a rural primary health care setting to improve patient care. (Oostenbrink & Ferreria)

Clubfoot management in the low resource setting (Dicey)

Workshop: Treatment Optimisation - Introducing new drugs and regimens to Sub-Saharan Africa (Majoro)

13h00 - 14h00

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*Key Note Speakers 5: Dr Ben Gaunt & Mrs Matebese
Living The Dream With A TEAM*

15h00 -15h30	Plenary SAAHE & SUCCEED Decentralised Training (Couper)			
15h30 -16h00	POSTERS*	POSTERS	POSTERS	POSTERS
16h00 -17h00	Venue A	Venue B:	Venue C:	Venue D
	Service solutions	Priority setting Resources	Improving Training & Professional Skills	Improving health outcomes outcomes
15h40 -16h00	Alternative distribution of medication to stable patients with a chronic disease (Liebenberg)	POSTERS	POSTERS	POSTERS
16h00 -16h20	How health care workers can report stockouts to strengthen health care systems (Muzenda)	National Health Insurance: Green Paper to Policy. Key opportunities for Rural Health (Rensburg)	Developing a Postgraduate Diploma in Rural Medicine: Meeting needs (Couper)	A model of service delivery to facilitate opportunities for inclusive participation for children with mobility impairment (Velasquez-Turner)
16h20 - 16h40				Reciprocal capacity building for community based-inclusive development of disabled youth (Lorenzo)
16h40 - 17h00				REAKGONA – Parents as Partners in rehabilitation of children with disability (Rauter)
16h40 -17h00	Tea break			
17h15 -19h30	Meet & Greet People & AGMs			
	Venue A	Venue B	Venue C	Venue D
	RuDASA	RuReSA	PACASA	RuNurSA
19h30 - 22h00	Informal Dinner & Fireside Stories			

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Conference & CPD Registration & Posters

Welcome to Day 3: “Priority-Setting in Health Care in a Resource-Constrained Environment”

8h30 - 9h00

***Kgosi Konrad K Motlhabane- DDG: Health Services
Health Priorities For North West Province***

9h00 - 10h00

Parallel Sessions: Planning for the Future

Venue A:

Venue B:

Venue C:

Venue D:

Communication

**Resources Allocation
HRH**

Training

Service Access

9h00 - 9h20

Rural Partners Meeting for
Mini Strategic Plan
(RHC Exec & OC)

9h20 - 9h40

2nd VOICE
workshop
(Khan-Gilmore)

9h 40 -10h00

Rural proofing health care
delivery in times of austerity:
case study and implementation
plan, Maquassi hills sub-
district, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda
Health District (Rensburg &
Mojonaga)

Motivating for posts (Kunene)

Which type of Ceaser do you
want? (Viljoen)

Report on Rapid HIV Test
Quality Improvement Initiative
(RTQII) Training among Health
Care Workers (HCWs) in
Ngaka Modiri Molema (NMM)
District, NW (Akingba)

Working towards “rehabilitation
for all”: how to maximise
service delivery to rural
communities (Cobbing)

10h00 - 10h30

Tea break

10h30 - 13h00

Plenary Discussion: Reflections On Learning And A Way Forward

*Lessons learnt from the Workshops , AGMs, Key Note Speakers & Presentations
Debate on Priority Take Home Messages from the Conference
Announcement of the Conference Prize Winners & RHC2018*

Conference Closing

Kgosi Mankuroane from the Ba-Ga-Puduhucwana Tribal Council

SUNDAY POSTER SESSION MONDAY POSTER SESSION	15H30 -16H00 7H30 - 8H30	PRESENTER
A conceptual framework for sustainable community development		Thembelihle Vilakazi
A transdisciplinary health perspective of ARV pathways in an informal settlement		Bester P, Muller R, Bouwman H, Pieters R, Kruger L, Vogt B, Van Aswegen D, Fouché D, Gerber E, Van der Merwe L, Potgieter J,
Advocacy For Equity In Prioritising Health Posts In Times Of Austerity		MarijeVersteeg-Mojanaga, , Russell Rensburg, Daygan Eagar
Antibiotic use in respiratory tract infection at Themba Hospital: Antibiotic resistance		Dr C.M. Niesing, Prof. S.P. van der Merwe
Cross-Sectional Comparisons Of Violence And Injuries Among Adults In A Rural Community, South Africa		J Van Deventer, Im Kruger, P Bester
Diabetic Foot Ulcers And Amputation Prevention		Makanda Melane
Improving Maternal Health Care With Regards To Hypertension In Tintswalo Hospital		S.P Hlongwane
Improving Surgical Practice Amongst General Practitioners In Rural Hospitals: A CPD Programme		Anthonio Adefuye, David Clement Porter, Johan Bezuidenhout, Roelof Stephanus du Toit
Improving the interprofessional assessment of service users and communication between healthcare providers in the Western Cape, South Africa: A case study		Muller, J., Felix, R., Liebenberg, H., Snyman, S
Palliative Care At End Of Life In Tshwane District Hospital.		Navesh Moodley
Saving Futures: Developing an integrated model of rehabilitation and paediatric HIV care to foster success at school (A proposal)		Stacy Maddocks, Verusia Chetty, Jill Hanass-Hancock, Saul Cobbing
Termination Of Pregnancy Within The Middleburg District		J.Watson,
The hidden character of Spinal Tuberculosis (TB): evidence from literature to assist Physiotherapists to be a key part of early diagnosis		Karen Galloway
Traditional Practices Amongst Vhavenda Ethnic Group During Postnatal Period At Masia, Vyeboom Village, Vhembe District Of Limpopo Province, South Africa.		Dr Ndou
Transitioning to inclusion of indigenous knowledge in health promotion for sustainability in South Africa communities.		Mmakotsedi Magampa & Wilfred Lunga

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