

EUP Thematic Areas

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Early and Unintended Pregnancies in Eastern and Southern Africa Conference 2024

P A P E R & P A N E L PRESENTATIONS	SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM THEMES					
	Local and International Good Practices at Institutional and Community Levels in Addressing EUP	Cross-Sectoral Approaches to Address EUP	Understanding the Drivers of Early Unintended Pregnancies (EUP)	Age of Consent and Lack of Policy Harmonization Influencing EUP	Adolescent-Friendly Health Services: Meeting the Needs of Adolescent Girls in Addressing Early and Unintended Pregnancy	Cultural and Religious Influences Shaping Attitudes Toward Early Pregnancy and Reproductive Health

Thursday, November 28, 2024

PRESENTATIONS	Scientific Program Chair: Prof Ernest Khalema, Dean & Head of School Built Environment & Development Studies (SoBEDS), UKZN
	Scientific Committee Co-Chairs: Prof Oliver Mtapuri (SOBEDS, UKZN) Prof Ayesha Kharsany (CAPRISA, UKZN) Prof Kaymarlin Govender (HEARD, UKZN) Prof Emem Anwana (Durban University of Technology) Dr Nolwazi Dlamini (Department of Social Development) Dr Muzi Matse (SoBEDS, UKZN)

13h30 – 15h00	Hybrid Panel Session: Room 1: Main Auditorium Theme: <i>The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Addressing EUP</i> Chair: Dr Siphesihle Kunene (SoBEDS, UKZN) Panelists: 1. Sr. Soori Wardthen, (Durban University of Technology) 2. Sr. Ntombenhle Mazibuko (Mangosuthu University of Technology) 3. Ms. Nonhlanhla Nkosi (Higher Health) 4. Ms. Lerato Khoadi (University of KwaZulu Natal)	Physical Room 2: Cross-Sectoral Approaches to Address EUP Chair: Prof Oliver Mtapuri (SoBEDS, UKZN) 1. <i>The Gauteng AIDS Council Teenage Pregnancy, Mental Health, and GBV Multi-Sectoral Seminar: A Cross-Sectional Approach</i>, Mmabatho Majuda, Nolundi Mfecane, Iris Mashamba , Marousi Mzondi , Ben Mkhabele , Sibusiso Bethani, Nsiki Dubazana , Anthony Ambrose, Paul Potsane , Nondumiso Khethwa 2. <i>Addressing Early and Unintended Pregnancies in Eastern and Southern Africa: Understanding the Drivers and Implications for Policy</i>, Ntombizonke Lucia Nxumalo 3. <i>Towards the drivers of early pregnancy among teenagers in</i>	Physical Room 3: Understanding Drivers of EUP Chair: Prof Ayesha Kharsany (CAPRISA, UKZN) 1. <i>Early & Unintended Pregnancies in the Eastern and Southern Africa</i>, Lethiwe Ndlovu and Ntombizodwa Latola 2. <i>Addressing the early unintended pregnancies: Exploring the underlying drivers of EUP and prevention strategies</i>, Nonsikelelo Zondi 3. <i>The role of maternal absence in the shaping of sexual and reproductive health risk and vulnerability among adolescent girls and young women in two provinces-Zembe Y, Zembe-Mkabile W, and van Leeuw L</i>	Virtual Room 4: Age of Consent and Lack of Harmonization influencing EUP <i>Zoom link</i> Chair: Dr Rosslyn Zulla (University of Calgary, Canada) 1. <i>Addressing the Interplay between Early Marriage, Teenage Pregnancy, and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in Southern Africa: Insights from KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, and Namaacha, Mozambique</i>, Maximino Costumado, Mohamed Vawda & Amida Mussa 2. <i>Age of Consent and Lack of Policy Harmonization Influencing EUP</i>, Charity Sithabile Dlamini 3. <i>Age of Consent and Lack of Policy Harmonization Influencing EUP</i>, Nozipho Ngubane	Virtual Room 5: Cultural and Religious Influences Shaping Attitudes <i>Zoom link</i> Chair: Dr Sibongile Ngcobo (SoBEDS, UKZN) 1. <i>Early unintended pregnancy and disability: An intersectional approach</i>, Zimkitha Mahlangu 2. <i>Early and unintended pregnancy in Eastern and Southern Africa: analysis of adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights policies</i>, Roseline Hwati
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		<i>KwaZulu-Natal: The role of social workers, Sbonelo Mthethwa</i>			
15h15- 17h00	Hybrid Session: Room 1: Main Auditorium Local and International Good Practices at Institutional and Community Levels in Addressing EUP Chair: Dr Hlolisile Chiya (School of Nursing and Public Health, UKZN) 1. <i>Using Community Based Prevention and Early Intervention Core Package of Services (Risiha) for effective case finding of OVCA, SPL Maluleke</i> 2. <i>Implementing electronic community mapping to enhance HIV Prevention efforts in rural South Africa, Jenny McLoughlin, Mdebele Jabulani, Laurene Booyens, Anje Pretorius 1, Mittah Raditlhalo & Harry Hausler,</i> 3. <i>Early and unintended pregnancy in Eastern and Southern Africa: analysis of adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights policies, Eastern and Southern Africa: Regional Inter-Agency Task Team on Children and AID</i>	Session2: Adolescent-Friendly Health Services: Multi Sectoral Approaches Chair: Dr Tamaryn Crankshaw (HEARD, UKZN) 1. <i>Multi-sectoral Approaches to Understanding and Addressing Early and Unintended Pregnancies in Gauteng: Insights from the Civil Society Forum - Sport, Art & Culture Sector, Mhlupheki Simon Ndaba</i> 2. <i>Community-Informed Action Process to Address Early and Unintended Pregnancies Utilizing the Izigodi Model in Rural KwaZulu-Natal: The Role of Traditional and Religious Authorities, Naidoo, L. and Nldovu, P</i>	Session 2: Understanding Drivers of EUP Chair: Prof Zama Meyiwa-Luvuno School of Nursing and Public Health, UKZN) 1. <i>A systematic review on the relationship between teenage pregnancy and school dropout among adolescent girls in South Africa- Mbalenhle Phakathi</i> 2. <i>Early childbearing in the context of the child support grant: A case study of young women in Mtubatuba- Nokuthula Ngubane</i> 3. <i>Personal factors influencing condom utilization among female students: a survey at a higher education institution in South Africa-D.M. McCarthy, R. T. McCarthy, R. T. Felix, T. Crowley</i>	Session 2: Integrated Strategies <i>Zoom link</i> Chair: Mr Sbusiso Nzimande (<i>Office of the Premier</i>) 1. <i>Development of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Child and Teenage Pregnancy Multisectoral Strategy 2024-2029: A key Contribution to reducing new HIV Infections., Colisile Mathonsi, Ben Osindo, Buyisiwe Khumalo, & Nthabiseng Mogowe</i> 2. <i>Addressing Teenage Pregnancy in Gauteng: A Multi-Sectoral Approach, Mmabatho Majuda, Nolundi Mfecane, Iris Mashamba, Marousi Mzondi, Ben Mkhabele, Sibusiso Bethani, Nsiki Dubazana, Anthony Ambrose, Paul Potsane, Nondumiso Khethwa</i> 3. <i>Observation made during the</i>	Session 1: Innovations in Analysis and Advocacy <i>Zoom link</i> Chair: Dr Themba Mgwaba (SoBEDS, UKZN) 1. <i>Trends of Teenage Pregnancy in South Africa using Geo-Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Franklin Echerue and Linda Naidoo</i> 2. <i>Unpacking Post violence care Services outcomes with regards to pregnancy from a large-scale survey, Ashika Pramlall, Juanita Chewparsad, Ntlotleng Mabena, Vuyiswa Skiti, Cezanne Hoffmann; Nonhlanhla Silindokuhle Mazibuko</i> 3. <i>Advocating And Supporting Early and Unintended Pregnancies, Mvuselelo Biyela</i>

		3. <i>Parental Involvement in Implementing Comprehensive Sexuality Education Programme in Secondary Schools in South Africa through the Global Fund, Salome Thilivhali Sigidas, Ncediswa Bolotina ,Busisa Nokama</i>		<i>implementation of social and behavioural change communication in Harry Gwala District, Nate van Blydenstein, Vusumuzi Nene</i>	
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Friday, November 29, 2024

PAPER & PANEL PRESENTATIONS					
10h00- 11h30	Hybrid Panel Session: Room 1: Main Auditorium Theme: <i>The Role of Government in Addressing EUP</i> Chair: Dr Nompumelelo Nzimande (SoBEDS, UKZN) Panelists: Mr Vusi Khoza, Department of Social Development.	Physical Room 2: School-based Inclusive Interventions Chair: Dr Nolwazi Dlamini (DSD) <i>Engaging Parents in the Prevention of Early and Unintended Pregnancies among Youth with</i>	Physical Room 3: Cultural and Religious Perspectives Chair: Dr Muzi Matse (SoBEDS, UKZN) <i>Cultural Wisdom: Indigenous Knowledge and Ubuntu to Fight Teenage Pregnancy, Angeline Ngcobo, Mandla Masuku & Ernest Nene Khalema</i>	Virtual Room 4: Adolescent-Friendly Services <i>Zoom link</i> Chair: Dr Rosslyn Zulla (University of Calgary, Canada) <i>Observation made during the implementation of social and behavioural change communication in Harry Gwala District, Sphelele Dlamini</i>	Virtual Room 5: Basic and Higher Education Linkages <i>Zoom link</i> Chair: Dr Zimkitha Mahlangu (SoBEDS, UKZN) <i>Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices of Students regarding access to antiretroviral Therapy in a University of Technology, KwaZulu-Natal, Ngcebo Simo Mkhize</i>

	2. Ms Pinky Phungula, <i>Department of Health</i> 3. Dr Nozipho Mvune, <i>Department of Education</i> 4. Ms Snothile Gumede, (<i>Amafa Institute</i>) and <i>Department of Sports, Arts, and Culture.</i>	<i>Disabilities (YWD) in KwaZulu-Natal: A School-Based Intervention at Schola Amoris, Naidoo, L., Doorkaan, J & Khalema, N.E.</i> 2. <i>Addressing Early Unintended Pregnancies in South African Schools,</i> Renjini Devaki 3. <i>Strengthened School-Health linkages as an important contribution to minimizing the risks of early and unintended pregnancy among school-aged girls: Lessons from the regional FutureLife-Now! Programme,</i> Jennifer Norins	2. <i>Elikya My Heritage, My Destiny: Empowering Youth through Cultural Values for Responsible Sexual Behaviour,</i> Jean-Daniel Kabati 3. <i>African Feminism for Liberating the Girl Child: Early Unintended Pregnancy in South Africa,</i> N. Mlondo and Mandla Masuku	2. <i>Enhancing adolescent-friendly health services to prevent early and unintended pregnancies in Eastern and Southern Africa,</i> Minenhle Hlongwane 3. <i>Personal factors influencing condom utilization among female students: a survey at a higher education institution in South Africa,</i> D.M. McCarthy, R. T. Felix , T. Crowley	2. <i>Implementation of the Imagine Social Impact Bond: An innovative and outcomes-based intervention to improve pregnancy and HIV health outcomes for adolescent girls and young women in 14 South African high schools,</i> Nevilene Slingers, Lee-Ann Davids, Fareed Abdullah, Marieta de Vos, Colleen Wagner 3. <i>Exploring The Effects of Unintended Pregnancy on Completion of Higher Education Qualifications,</i> Lindeka Tentu
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