

# Tshwane Substance Use Research Symposium

## PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 16 November 2021

### Session 1: Epidemiology Of Drug Use in Tshwane | 9:00 – 10:00

Facilitator: Prof Jannie Hugo

Director: UP COPC Research Unit

Acting Head of Department: Department of Family Medicine

#### Welcome

Mr Koena Nkoko

Group Head: Health Department City of Tshwane

#### Overview: Drug Treatment and Harm Reduction Coverage Data in Tshwane

Dr Siphokazi Dada

South African Medical Research Council

#### Household Data Around Substance Use in Tshwane

Mr Senzo Khambule

HoliMed

#### Insights into the Size of the Drug Markets in Tshwane

Mr MJ Stowe

South African Network for People Who Use Drugs

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

#### Pecha Kucha

Mr Kamogelo Letswalo

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

### Session 2: Epidemiology of Health and Social Consequences of Drug Use | 10:15 – 11:15

Facilitator: Mr Shaun Shelly

Senior Researcher: UP COPC Research Unit

South African Network for People Who Use Drugs

TB HIV Care

#### Injecting Injuries and Consequences at George Mukhari Academic Hospital

Prof Golele

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

#### HIV Prevention, Testing and Treatment Among People Who Inject Drugs in Tshwane

Ms Hanlie Kapp

Foundation for Professional Development

#### Prevalence of Mental Health Symptoms Amongst Street-Homeless People Living in Shelters in The City of Tshwane During the Covid-19 Lockdown

Dr Joanelle Stonehouse

UP Department of Family Medicine

#### Viral Hepatitis C Integration and Treatment Among People Who Inject Drugs

Dr Elaine Saayman

Sediba Hope Medical Centre

#### Photo Voice: Viral Hepatitis and the Experiences of People Who Use Drugs in Tshwane

Mr Koketso Mokubane

South African Network of People Who Use Drugs

**Session 3: Behavioural and Occupational Responses to Drug Use | 11:30 – 12:30**

Facilitator: Ms Lutske Newton

Office of the Executive Mayor: City of Tshwane

**Occupational Therapy in the Context of Harm Reduction in Tshwane**

Ms Rebecca Welgemoed

UP Department of Occupational Therapy

**Narratives of COSUP Clients on their Daily Experiences Navigating their Lives in Vulnerable Communities**

Ms Marike Smit

UP Department of Occupational Therapy

**Social Workers' Perspectives on Challenges of Working With Clients With Opioid Dependency Within COSUP**

Mr Given Khanyi

Life Healthcare Recovery Centre

**Pecha Kucha**

Mr Simon Mosikwa

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

**Q&A and Closing**

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DAY 2 - 17 November 2021

### Session 4: Community Oriented Substance Use Programme (COSUP) | 9:00 - 9:45

Facilitator: Mr Sipho Nxasane

City of Tshwane

#### Day 1 Recap

Mr Koena Nkoko

Group Head: Health Department City of Tshwane

#### Changing the Lives of People Who Use Drugs in the City of Tshwane: Stakeholders' Perspectives on COSUP

Mr Likwa Ncube

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

#### Determining the Functioning of COSUP Clients

Dr Michelle Janse van Rensburg

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

#### Pecha Kucha

Mr Sizwe Nkosi

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme Peer

### Session 5: Treatment and Management of Opioid Dependence | 10:00 - 11:00

Facilitator: Ms Dimakatso Nonyane

UP COPC Research Unit: Clinical Associate and Teaching Facilitator

#### COSUP: South Africa's Largest Opioid Substitution Therapy Programme

Dr Natasha Gloeck

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

#### Facilitators of and Barriers to Retention of Service-Users on Opioid Substitution Therapy in The City of Tshwane.

Ms Daniela Goeieman

#### Describing the Use of Tramadol as Management for Acute Opioid Withdrawal During the COVID-19 Lockdown in a Peri-Urban Setting in Tshwane, South Africa

Dr Urvisha Bhoora

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

#### Photo Voice: Experiences of Women Who Use Drugs Accessing Opioid Substance Therapy in Tshwane

Ms Violet Maodi

South African Network of People Who Use Drugs

#### Q&A

**Session 6: Structural Interventions For People Who Use Drugs | 11:15 – 12:00**

Facilitator: Dr Lardo Stander

Office of the Executive Mayor: City of Tshwane

**Integration of Health and Substance Use Services for Homeless People**

Mr Wayne Renkin

UP COPC Research Unit

**Shifting Perspectives: Creating a Safe Space for COSUP Members in Hatfield Through Subjective Well-Being**

Ms Swayam Ramdass

UP Department of Architecture

**Substance Use Interventions from the Private Sector**

Mr Martin Broodryk

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**Pecha Kucha**

Mr Warren Spanneberg

UP COPC Research Unit, Community Oriented Substance Use Programme

**Session 7: Issues and Services For People Who Use Drugs in Their Diversity | 12:15 – 13:00**

Facilitator: Adv. Anne-Marie Bendeman

Senior Public Prosecutor

**Characterizing Opioid Substitution Therapy and HIV Care Delivery for Correctional Service Community Re-Entrants With HIV and Opioid Use Disorder in South Africa.**

Ms Pretty Ndini

Aurum Institute

**Issues and Services For Women Who Use Drugs in Tshwane**

Ms Angela McBride

South African Network of People Who Use Drugs

**Barriers to Treatment Among Young Adults Living With a Substance Use Disorder. Findings from Working With the Community Oriented Substance Use Programme in Tshwane, South Africa.**

Mr Tichaenzana Nyashanu

UP Department of Psychology

**Q&A and Closing**