

A circular portrait of James van Duuren, a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. The portrait is set against a dark blue circular background with a lighter blue brushstroke effect around it.

## James van Duuren

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Dr James van Duuren is the Deputy Secretary of the People's Health Movement. He is a medical doctor having completed his community service at Hewu Hospital in the rural Eastern Cape, a Primary Health Care advocate and a health equity researcher/activist.

He is a Mandela-Rhodes Scholar in the Masters of Public Health at the University of Cape Town and an alumnus of the South Africa-Washington International Program. He was the convenor of the COVID-19 People's Coalition, as well as coordinating the People's Vaccine Campaign for equitable vaccine distribution towards the global South.

He serves on the Board of the Rural Health Advocacy Project and is the past President of both the SHAWCO Health NGO and the Junior Public Health Association of South Africa.

He is active within PHM in coordinating the People's NHI Campaign and designs and runs health systems strengthening workshops for clinics committees, health forums and CHWs across the country.