

A circular portrait of Professor Mosa Moshabela, a Black man with glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and purple tie. He is standing in a hallway with a blurred background. The portrait is set within a large, stylized blue circular graphic that has a hand-painted, brushstroke-like texture.

Professor Mosa Moshabela

Professor Mosa Moshabela is the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Cape Town (UCT) and Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Research Foundation (NRF). Until recently, he was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Health in the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), and member of the Board of the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC). Prof Moshabela's research has recently focused on implementation science of health innovations, which cuts across multiple disciplines, and involves the design, implementation and evaluation of complex interventions in healthcare services and programmes and seeks to improve access, quality, equity and impact in healthcare for resource-poor settings in sub-Saharan Africa.

Prof Moshabela has been leading the Quality Health Systems and Transformation (QuEST) Center in South Africa, a collaboration with the T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA, and he is a faculty member in HIV, Infectious Disease and Global Health Research Institute (HIGH IRI) at the University of Washington in St. Louis, USA. Internationally, he was a member of the Lancet commission on Synergies between Health Promotion, Universal Healthcare Access and Global Health Security, Advisory Board member for the Lancet Healthy Longevity, Advisory Committee member for the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health and a member of the Commission of the US National Academies for Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) on the Global Roadmap to Healthy Longevity.