



SACENDU

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK ON DRUG USE

Treatment Demand Data • Service Quality Measures (SQM)
• Community-Based Harm Reduction Services

PROGRAMME: CENTRAL REGION (FREE STATE, NORTH-WEST, NORTHERN CAPE)

DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2025

TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE
Chair: Kim Johnson		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee/tea and registration	
09:00 - 09:15	Prof Nadine Harker	Introduction
09:15 - 09:45	Ms Nancy Hornsby	SACENDU CR treatment demand data
09:45 - 10:10	TBC	SACENDU update on community-based harm reduction services in the Central Region
10:10 - 10:35	Prof Tara Carney	Cannabis infused foodstuffs/edibles in South Africa: risks and regulations
10:35 - 10:55	Tea	
Chair: Nancy Hornsby		
10:55 - 11:20	Mr Mark Barends	The perceptions and experiences of families dealing with substance use disorders: Implications for holistic employee wellness programmes
11:20 - 11:45	Prof Nadine Harker	Opioid discussion
11:45 – 12:10	UCT Department of Psychiatry	Web App ASSIST: Substance Use Screening Data from South Africa
12:10 – 12:20	Prof Nadine Harker	Discussion & Closing
12:20 - 13:20	Lunch	