



SACENDU

SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK ON DRUG USE

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

PROGRAMME: KWA-ZULU NATAL

DATE: 5 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE
SESSION CHAIR: Ms Melanie Charles		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee/tea and registration	
09:00 - 09:15	Prof Nadine Harker	Introduction
09:15 - 09:45	Ms Jodilee Erasmus	SACENDU KZN treatment demand data
09:45 - 10:10	TBC	SACENDU update on community-based harm reduction services in KwaZulu Natal
10:10 - 10:35	Ms Ayanda Mkhize	Web App ASSIST: Substance Use Screening Data from South Africa
10:35 - 10:55	Tea	
SESSION CHAIR: Ms Kim Johnson		
10:55 - 11:20	Dr Nkeke Tsoele	Harm reduction in substance use: perspectives and experiences of community volunteers and student interns in Durban, South Africa
11:20 - 11:45	Ms Memory Mahaso	Evaluation of OST programme and its linkage to other treatment accessibility and uptake by people who use drugs
11:45 – 12:10	Prof Tara Carney	Cannabis infused foodstuffs/edibles in South Africa: risks and regulations (virtual)
12:10 – 12:20	Prof Nadine Harker	Discussion & Closing
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	