

SAPRIN POPULATION SCIENCE WEBINAR

TOPIC

Anthropometric nutritional status, dietary characteristics of urban adolescents and young adults taking part in the ARISE NUTRINT and DASH study

SPEAKER

Professor Jabulani Ncayiyana
University of Pretoria, ARISE

This science focused forum is aimed at sharing and collaborating amongst the nodes and beyond. The topics are primarily Health and Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS) and Population Science focused. All interested are welcome to attend.

DATE

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2025

TIME

15:00 – 16:00



FACILITATOR:

Dr Nompumelelo Mbele
Nodal Director at USINGA HDSS Node

Dr Mbele is the Director of the Umlazi Surveillance Initiative to Nurture Grassroots Action (USINGA), one of the newer SAPRIN HDSS nodes, which she established in three Umlazi wards—79, 82, and 88. She also serves as Chairperson of the Statistics South Africa Council and as the Principal Investigator for the ARISE Network.



SPEAKER:

Professor Jabulani Ncayiyana
University of Pretoria, ARISE

Dr Ncayiyana is an Associate Professor in Epidemiology at the University of Pretoria and leads the Epidemiology in Action Research (EpiAction) Lab, focusing on early-life exposures, community-grounded health interventions, and capacity-building for African researchers. His research spans infectious diseases, cancer, and adolescent health. He contributes to public health policy in South Africa and serves on editorial boards and the Executive Council of the International Society for Social Epidemiology.