

PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER: ARE WE GETTING IMPLEMENTATION RIGHT?

- Lecture by **Professor Mary Kawonga**



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DATE

Thursday, 19 March 2026

TIME

12:30 – 13:30

VENUE

**SAMRC Durban office,
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Speaker: Professor Mary Kawonga

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Professor Kawonga is a public health physician with 25 years of experience as a public health medicine specialist practitioner, researcher and academic. For 25 years she has dedicated a significant part of her research, advocacy, and policy work to cervical cancer prevention – including developing and testing strategies to put national policy into practice, co-drafting the national cervical cancer prevention policy, serving on technical teams tasked to develop implementation guidelines, serving on a WHO technical group developing a guide for essential practice, and using research evidence to develop contextually-relevant implementation guidelines for health programme managers and training guidelines for health practitioners.