



The SAMRC UHC/NHI Forum is an open meeting for those interested in developments, learning and plans related to the Universal Health Coverage and the National Health Insurance in South Africa and globally.

Presenter: Prof Zamasomi Luvuno

Title: Bridging research and reality: Lessons learnt from the KZN PHCTC as a governance model for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

How do we turn the principles of Community-Oriented Primary Health Care (COPC) into a functional reality? This discussion will examine the development of the KwaZulu-Natal Primary Health Care Transformation Committee (PHCTC), a structure built on the belief that health transformation towards UHC, requires collective intelligence. By utilising a shared Theory of Change, we will examine how the PHCTC creates space for multi-level planning and the scaling of evidence-based innovations. We examine the lessons learned in building a governance model that is as much about people and partnership as it is about systems and structures.

 **Date 28 May 2026**

 **15h00 – 16h00**

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Presenter biography: Professor Z.P.B. Luvuno, the Deputy Director at the Center for Research in Health Systems, University of KwaZulu-Natal, is a certified Quality Improvement advisor and an Implementation Scientist. With a career spanning over two decades in the Department of Health, at the National, Provincial, and District levels, as well as in non-governmental organizations, she has expertise in large-scale health systems strengthening in HIV, TB, and Mental Health. Professor Luvuno specializes in developing collaborative governance structures that translate complex policy into local action. Her work is fundamentally driven by the pursuit of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), focusing on health equity for marginalized groups, including the LGBTI and transgender communities. By blending rigorous academic research with practical health management, she ensures that the journey toward UHC is inclusive, evidence-based, and community-oriented.



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