



SAPRIN POPULATION SCIENCE WEBINAR

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,
26 August 2026

TIME

15:00 – 16:00

VENUE

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SPEAKER 1:

Ms Eva Mathatha

Clinical Trial Manager, SAMRC/Wits Agincourt Research Unit

Topic: Prevalence and behavioural and environmental determinants of anaemia among adolescents in rural Agincourt, northeast South Africa: A cross-sectional study

Eva Mathatha is a Public Health Specialist and Epidemiologist with over 10 years of experience in epidemiology, disease surveillance, implementation research, and clinical trials. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Public Health at the University of the Witwatersrand, where her research focuses on adolescent anaemia, including its prevalence, determinants, and intervention strategies in rural South Africa. Eva is affiliated with the SAMRC/Wits Agincourt Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand and has contributed to several large-scale public health studies.



SPEAKER 2:

Ms Denny Mabetha

PhD Fellow, SAMRC/Wits Agincourt Research Unit

Topic: PrEP services for young men in rural South Africa: a qualitative analysis of opportunities beyond public facilities

Ms Denny Mabetha is a Public Health researcher. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Public Health at the University of Witwatersrand, where her research focuses on improving community-based HIV prevention services through implementation research. She currently serves as a Project Manager and Doctoral Research Fellow at the SAMRC/Wits Agincourt Research Unit (Agincourt). With over eight years of experience in public health research, project management, she has led multidisciplinary research on HIV prevention, health systems strengthening, and evidence-informed healthcare.