

Women Empowerment WORKSHOP

21 October | 09:00-12:00



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AGENDA

Women's Empowerment Workshop: 21 October 2021

Empowered Women Empower Women

– Building networks to accelerate gender equality in healthcare

Facilitator: Lethabo Sekele, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of WorkWell Workplace Mental Health **(South Africa)**

09:00 – 09:05 **Opening and Welcome:** Ms Neo Khauoe, BHF Chairperson; Principal Officer: Polmed **(South Africa)**

Session One: themed - 'walking the talk – beyond lip service'

09:05 – 09:15 **Emerging trends in the healthcare – how do we stack up?**

Prof Laetitia Rispel, School of public health: University of the Witwatersrand **(South Africa)**

09:15 – 09:25 **Impact of the African Free Trade Agreement – unlocking opportunities for women in healthcare**

Ms Grace Khoza, Principal Advisor Communication: African Continental Free Trade Area **(South Africa & Ghana)**

09:25 – 09:35 **Unlocking opportunities for women in the continent**

Dr Triphonie Nkurunziza, Team Lead for Reproductive; Maternal Health and Ageing: World Health Organisation **(Brazzaville, Congo)**

09:35 – 10:10 **Empowered women - fostering a new empowered generation**

- Ms Mories Atoki, Chief Executive Officer: African Business Coalition for Health (ABCHealth) **(Nigeria)**
- Ms Nancy Mini, Independent **(South Africa)**
- Ms Huguette Diakabana, Co-Chair of the World Health Organisation Digital Health Technical Advisory Group; Harvard Medical Schools Executive Teaching Program **(Switzerland)**

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10:10 – 10:45

How can we accelerate gender equity and promote gender responsive policies in healthcare

- *Dr Boitumelo Semete-Makokotlela, CEO: South African Health Products Regulator (South Africa)*
- *Dr Gail Andrews, Health Attaché, Embassy of South Africa in Washington DC & former COO: National Department of Health (USA & South Africa)*
- *Dr Kate Tulenko, Founder & CEO: Corvus Health (USA)*
- *Dr Angelique Coetzee, National Chairperson: South African Medical Association (South Africa)*

10:45 – 10:55

Tea / Coffee Break



Session Two: themed - 'empowered'

10:55 – 11:50

Leadership – *Ms Farzanah Mall, Director: Usizo Advisory Solutions Usizo Head of Business Services, Leadership and Development (South Africa)*

- Stepping out of your comfort zone
- No is a complete answer – setting boundaries
- Be heard in a boardroom
- Why coaching and mentorship?
- Managing your EQ

11:50– 12:25

Self-care – *Dr Anuschka Coovadia, Director: Usizo Advisory Solutions Usizo Head of Healthcare and Clinical Services (South Africa)*

- Managing being in the middle
- Managing the impact of the pandemic – psychologically, physically & socially

12:25 – 12:30

Vote of Thanks

Ms Zola Mtshiya, Head Stakeholder Relations and Business Development: Board of Healthcare Funders (South Africa)

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