

University of KwaZulu-Natal ► HIV and AIDS Programme
Invitation to a Webinar

Sexual Reproductive Health and LGBTQI+

The University of KwaZulu-Natal's HIV and AIDS Programme has the pleasure of inviting you to a Sexual Reproductive Health and LGBTQI+ webinar that aims to address and highlight the issues of the LGBTQI+ community concerning sexual reproductive health and rights within the university. The webinar also attempts to sensitize the audience to respect the rights of all individuals regardless of race, religious or sexual orientation and discourage other risky behaviors that may lead to STIs and HIV infection.



Facilitator

Professor Charlene van der Walt

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SPEAKERS FOR THE SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (SRH) AND LGBTQI+ WEBINAR



Topic: Sensitization on LGBTQI+ issues

S'phesihle Ngubo is a University of KwaZulu-Natal alumni, where she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Psychology and Sociology, and completed her Postgraduate qualification in Psychology as well as Postgraduate Certificate in Education. She began her working career in a research organisation, the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA), which focused on clinical trials. She also worked at UKZN as the MSM/LGBTQI+ Programme Coordinator, focusing on creating safe spaces and an enabling environment for LGBTQI+ students. She is currently working at the Durban University of Technology (DUT) as a Project Officer.



Topic: Comprehensive Services of the LGBTQI+ community

Sibusiso Makhathini has been working within Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender (TG) programmes since 2010, under Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) Health Institute Man Study, which was funded by the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He later joined the Aurum Institute Key Population *POP IN Project* as a Site Coordinator. He is currently studying a Bachelor of Administration Degree at MANCOSA. Sibusiso is passionate about MSM and Transgender rights. He is also a Senior Executive Member of the largest LGBTQI+ church in South Africa and Kingdom of Eswatini.



Topic: Challenges and experiences as a Queer in a Higher Education Sector

Steven Mabena is a final year Medical Student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and a Moshal scholar. He is also a Peer Educator mentor, focusing on the LGBTQI+ and Women's forum. He is part of the Youth Leadership Team employed by Johnson and Johnson and the United Nations to pilot a DREAMS, Thina Abantu Abasha project, aimed at addressing Sexual Reproductive Health, Employability, and Leadership. He has served as a member of International Amnesty since 2019.

DATE: TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021 ► TIME: 14H00 –15H30

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