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## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



	MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY
9:00-10:00	Registration, Welcome & Introduction <b>Prof. Saeeda Paruk &amp; Prof. Laila Asmal</b>	Photovoice and Visual Research Methods <b>Mr. Suntosh Pillay</b>	Ethnography <b>Dr. Yolandie Ralfe</b>	Grant Writing <b>Prof. Doug Wassenaar</b>	Individual Qual & Quant <b>Consults with Facilitators</b> (upon request)
10:00-12:00	Qualitative Research: Introduction & Methods <b>Dr. Nduku Wambua</b>				AI in Research <b>Dr. Yolandie Ralfe</b>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	Academic Talk: <b>Mr. Rocky Stroud</b>	Academic Talk: <b>Dr. Megan Campbell</b>	Academic Talk: <b>Dr. Hannah Brown</b>	Academic Talk: <b>Dr. Kazione Kulisewa</b>	Academic Talk: <b>Ms. Xoli Mpefane/Mkhize</b>
14:00-15:00	Introduction to Basic Epidemiology <b>Dr. Kalpesh Narsi</b>	Intro to Quantitative Research Design <b>Dr. Evan Myers</b>	Manuscript Writing: Overview <b>Dr. Hannah Brown</b>	Statistical Analysis: Writing up the data <b>Dr. Evan Myers</b>	
15:00-16:00	Introduction to Statistics <b>Dr. Kalpesh Narsi</b>	Building on Statistics: Interpreting Statistical Analysis Outputs <b>Dr. Evan Myers</b>	Manuscript Writing: Submission & Revision <b>Dr. Hannah Brown</b>	Statistics: Overview of Systematic Review & Meta-analysis <b>Dr. Evan Myers</b>	
16:00-16:30	Welcome Remarks <b>Dr. David Henderson &amp; Prof. Bonga Chiliza</b>		Individual Qual & Quant <b>Consults with Facilitators</b> (upon request)		

- CPD Accredited through the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
- Participants are encouraged to attend all qualitative sessions in the morning and/or all quantitative sessions in the afternoon as they follow on from earlier sessions. You may, however, only participate in qualitative sessions or quantitative sessions based on your interest or all sessions for the week.
- Please indicate if attending morning, afternoon, or all sessions via the [Registration Form](#).
- For individual consultations either via Zoom or in-person, please email [AGMHI@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:AGMHI@ukzn.ac.za) to request an appointment. Individual consults in advanced statistics are available until Wednesday.