



SABSSM VI LAUNCH PROGRAMME

27 November 2023 || 11:00 – 14:00

Poliomyelitis Research Foundation (PRF) Auditorium
at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases
(NICD), 1 Modderfontein Road, Sandringham

Chair: Mr Phologolo Ramothwala, Technical Advisor: Human Rights and Community Systems Strengthening: SANAC

Co-Chair: Ms Coceka Nogoduka, Advisor, HIV and Pandemics, UNAIDS & Chair of the SABSSM VI Steering Committee

11:00 – 11:05	Welcome	Chair
11:05 – 11:10	Introductions	Co-chair
11:10 – 11:40	Presentation of the key findings	Human Sciences Research Council Research team led by Prof Khangelani Zuma
11:40 – 12:00	<p>Discussants:</p> <p>CEO, South African National AIDS Council: <i>Dr Thembisile Xulu</i></p> <p>PEPFAR/CDC Country Director: <i>Dr John Blandford</i></p> <p>UNAIDS Country Director: <i>Dr Eva Kiwango</i></p> <p>Chief Director, HIV/AIDS: Department of Social Development: <i>Mr Nkere Skosana</i></p>	
12:00 – 12:10	Remarks on behalf of the Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation: Dr Blade Nzimande <i>Dr Rakeshnie Ramoutar-Prieschl</i>	
12:10 – 12:20	Remarks by the DG of Health: <i>Dr Sandile Buthelezi</i>	
12:20 – 12:35	Q&A	Chairs
12:35	Vote of Thanks	Co-chair
12:35 – 14:00	Refreshments	Served on the deck

The launch will also be screened from the HSRC video conference centres in Cape Town, Durban, Sweetwaters and Pretoria. To attend online, click [here](#).