



Seminar:

Building up to World TB Day

Experts from the HSRC, SANAC and the Aurum Institute will share information on treatment, public knowledge about TB risk and transmission and progress in addressing TB.

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a significant public health problem in the African region. According to the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO), South Africa in 2022 an estimated 280 000 people fell ill with TB and 54 000 people died from TB.

We would like to invite you to a seminar where experts will share some findings and information on treatment options, public knowledge about TB risk and transmission and progress towards addressing TB. The event will take place on 19 March at 10:00, hosted by the HSRC, the Aurum Institute, and the South African National Aids Council (SANAC). This seminar will be one of the build-up events for the main World TB Day event on 24 March organised by SANAC and the National Department of Health.

The HSRC will focus on research undertaken via national household surveys, highlighting the impact of HIV programmes on TB in South Africa and the general public's knowledge about TB. The Aurum Institute will focus on efforts to scale up and optimise the delivery of TB-preventive treatment (TPT) in high-risk groups. SANAC will focus on the attainment of the national HIV and TB targets as set out in the National Strategic Plan, detailing the country's progress as we move closer to Agenda 2030. Lastly, the National Department of Health (NDoH) will discuss emerging priorities in the National TB Programme, providing key insights into this aspect of the implementation of the TB Programme in South Africa.

Time: 10:00 – 12:30

Venue: Virtual event

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Programme

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome and introductions | Chair |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | The role and impact of HIV interventions in addressing SA's TB burden | HSRC |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | The delivery of TB-preventive treatment in high-risk groups | Aurum Institute |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Towards Agenda 2030 with the NSP 2023–2028: A case for TB | SANAC |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Emerging priorities in the National TB Programme | NDoH |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Discussion and Q&A | Chair |
| 12:30 | Closing remarks & closure | Chair |