



Africa Higher Education Health Collaborative Convening 2023

Our Health, our wealth in Africa for Africa

15 – 17 October, 2023

Breakwater Lodge Conference Centre,
Cape Town



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AGENDA

OBJECTIVES:

- Develop a platform for community building to amplify the impact of the Health Collaborative.
- Develop a platform for sustained engagement with youth, Health Collaborative partners, and health ecosystem stakeholders.
- Invite and integrate youth's voices in all aspects of programming including a dedicated youth track and youth-led sessions.
- Raise awareness about the Health Collaborative's initiatives and priorities.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange, utilization, and collective learning with a focus on shared challenges and innovations to address these.



REGISTRATION

DAY ONE: Sunday 15th October 2023 BUILDING THE PARTNERSHIP

Time	Description
07:30 – 10:30	REGISTRATION
Pre-Meetings	
08:30 – 10:30	1. Closed meetings for members only:
Breakaway Room 4	a. Health Employment (HEMP) Pillar Meeting,
Breakaway Room 5	b. Health Entrepreneurship (HENT) Pillar Meeting
Breakaway Room 6	c. Health Ecosystem (HECO) Pillar Meeting
Solution Space	d. Executive Steering Committee meeting
Auditorium	e. Event Organising Committee
Conference Foyer	2. Youth breakfast engagement with MCF Scholars speaking to MCF on challenges and opportunities for youth unemployment, youth entrepreneurship, health and wellbeing.

Facilitators:

Edwina Apaw, Manager Africa Strategy, UoFT
Dancan Irungu, Enterprise Development Director & Dean
Graduate School, Amref

Note: Attendees not involved in any of these meeting can make informal networking arrangements.

Session 1	Official Welcome
Auditorium	Session Chair: Lionel Green-Thompson, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT
10:30 – 11:00	Welcome Tea
11:00 – 11:30	Welcome to the Africa Higher Education Higher Health Collaborative Convening 2023! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Autshumao Mackie, Western Cape Khoi/San Legislative Council• Daya Reddy, Emeritus Professor, Interim Vice-Chancellor, UCT.• Saadiq Kariem, Chief Operating Officer, Western Cape Government - Department of Health, South Africa.

Session 2

Auditorium

What is our why?

Session Chair: Tracey Naledi, Associate Professor, UCT

Aim: To gain insights on the challenges that this Health collaborative is addressing.

11:30 – 12:15

Keynote: Empowering youth for a healthy future: Exploring social innovation and change levers in African health systems.

Presenter:

Laetitia Rispel (Guest), Professor of Public Health at the University of the Witwatersrand

Q&A (15 mins)

12:15 – 13:00

Panel discussion: Youth entrepreneurship to address unemployment and improve health and wellbeing. (45 mins)

Panel Chair:

Solange Rosa, Director of the Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, UCT

Panellists:

- Nhlanhla Msomi (Guest), Chair of Africa Bio
- Christelle Giraneza, (Youth) Co-Founder and Director of Public Relations, URUKUNDO Initiative
- Paul Santere, Professor & Baxter Chair in Health Technology & Commercialization (UHN), UofT
- Steve Reid, Professor of Primary Health Care, UCT

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch

Session 3

Auditorium

How Do We Work Together for Impact.

Session chair: Sue Harrison Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Internationalisation, UCT

Aim: To frame and establish the guiding principles that will govern the health collaborative

13:45 – 14:15

A creative partnership in higher education : TAAAC (20 mins)

Presenters:

- Dawit, Associate Professor, AAU and Ethiopian Director TAAAC
- Clare Pain, Professor Department of Psychiatry, UofT

Q & A (10 mins)

14:15 – 15:00

Fireside Chat with Foundation and members of Executive Steering Committee on principles of partnership in the collaborative (30 mins)

Facilitator: Kwame Norvixoxo, Research Committee Chair, ALU

Panellists:

- Joe Wong, Vice-President, International, UofT
- Angela Owusu-Ansah, Professor & Provost, Ashesi University
- Peter Materu, Chief Program Officer, Mastercard Foundation

Q&A: 15 mins

15:00 – 15:30

Official signing of the guiding principles of the Collaborative

Facilitator: Gwen Burrows, Assistant Vice President, International Engagement and Impact · University of Toronto

Unwind, Network, Explore: Informal Connections

15:30 – 16:00 Informal Networking

16:00 – 17:00 Travel to Kirstenbosch Gardens

17:00 – 18:00 **Networking opportunities while walking in the garden:**

1. Students mobility and Indigenous Medicine (AAU and Moi);
2. Deepening Impact in rural areas through CHW (UCT and Amref);
3. Developing the PHDs (UofT, AAU, KNUST),
4. Deepening impact through policy level (AAU, Moi, KNUST)

Session 4

Moyo's

Kirstenbosch

Gardens

Welcome Dinner and Showcase: Welcome Dinner and Showcase of Scholar innovations

Aim: To connect over dinner while showcasing the Health Collaborative scholar innovations

18:00 – 22:00

Showcasing Youth Entrepreneurs innovations

Facilitator(s):

- Solange Rosa, Director of the Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the Solution Space at the Graduate School of Business, UCT)
- Dave Fenton, Assistant Director, External Relations, UofT

Entertainment

22:00 – 22:30 Travel back to Protea Hotel

DAY TWO: Monday 16th October 2023
INSIGHTS FROM OUR CONTEXT AND OUR COMMUNITY

07:30 - 08:30 **Youth breakfast:** Follow-up discussions with the Foundation and Executive Steering Committee
Conference Foyer

Facilitators:

Edwina Apaw, Manager Africa Strategy, UofT
Dancan Irungu, Enterprise Development Director & Dean
Graduate School, Amref

Session 5

Auditorium

INSIGHTS FROM OUR CONTEXT AND OUR COMMUNITY

Session chair: Kofi Akohene Mensah, Senior lecturer, School of Public Health, KNUST.

08:30 – 9:30 **Plenary Reflections:** The aim is for collective reflection from the previous day to gain insights on opportunities for the health collaborative.

- Day 1 Recap (15mins)
- Youth Engagement report back (30 mins)

Facilitator: Princess Ruhama Acheampong, International/Industrial Liaison Officer, KNUST

Q&A (15mins)

9:30 – 10:25 **Collaborative's Needs Assessment Study Feedback:** Capacity of the health collaborative to respond to challenges and opportunities to address youth unemployment, health and wellbeing.
(40 mins)

Yvonne Opanga, Research, Learning and Impact Technical Advisor, Amref Health Africa

Q&A (15 mins)

10:25 – 10:30 Briefing: Parallel Sessions

10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break

Session 6

Deeper insights into the programme pillars:

Session Chair: Joachim Osur, Professor & Vice Chancellor, Amref International University

11:00 – 12:30

Breakaway 4

Parallel Sessions:

HEMP: Africa's Health Workforce Strategy: Why and How we must collaborate towards Universal Health Coverage:

Presenter: Nhlanhla Msomi, Chair of Africa Bio

Breakaway 5

HENT: Factors influencing the future of entrepreneurship and how do we all get there together

Panel Speakers: Diane Uyoga (Moi), Solange Rosa (UCT) and Sena Agbodjah (Ashesi University)

Breakaway 6

Health Ecosystem: Understanding Health Ecosystems Challenges in Africa

Presenter: Emmanuel Tenkorang, Ashanti Regional Director of Health Services

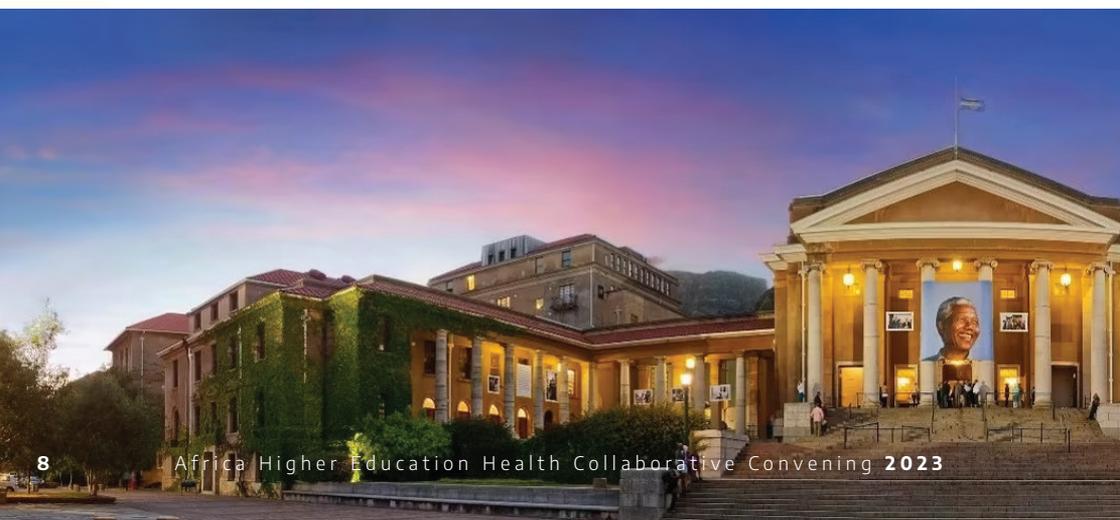
12:30 – 13:30

Auditorium

Feedback from each Parallel sessions 10 mins presentation (30mins)

1. HEMP (10mins)
2. HENT (10mins)
3. HECO (10mins)

Q&A 30min



Session 7	Insights from Community site visit
13:30 – 14:00	Site visit logistics
14:00 – 14:30	Travel to 5 groups of Community visits Lunch on the move
14:30 – 16:00	5 Site visits <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phillipi Village: Solution space 2. Community based learning Site: Vanguard CHC 3. Primary Health Care Facility: Hanover Park CHC 4. District hospital: Victoria Hospital and Abundant Life (Palliative Care) 5. GSH Innovation Hub
16:00 – 16:30	Travel Back to Protea hotel
16:30 – 18:00	Reset and Informal networking
Session 8	Insights from each of the collaborative partners:
Conference Foyer	Session Chair: Joseph Ndiritu, Associate Director, Programs Delivery and Reporting, AIMS Aim: To get to know the health collaborative institutions and the work that they do and some of their ideas for programmes in the health collaborative
18:00 – 20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Presentation Showcase • Cocktail Soiree • Connections Session



DAY THREE: Tuesday 17th October 2023

WHERE TO FROM HERE

Session 9	Insights from our community visits
Auditorium	Session Co-chairs: Sena Agbodjah, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, Ashesi & William Annoh, Assistant Director, Prof. Adei Studio for Research Excellence, Ashesi University

09:00 – 10:30 **Reflections from site visits: to curate lessons and insights from our context and community and what they mean for the health collaborative.**

10 min presentation from each site (50 mins)

Q&A: 30 mins

10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break

Session 10	A Session of Commitment, Celebration, and Convergence
Auditorium	Session Co-chair: Tracey Naledi, Associate Professor, UCT & Wilberforce Owusu Ansah, Associate Professor, Department of Marketing and Corporate Strategy, KNUST

11:00 – 12:00 **Looking Ahead: Partner Reflections and Commitments**

Facilitators:

- Penina Lam, Senior Director, International Relations (Africa), UofT
- Dancan Irungu, Enterprise Development Director & Dean Graduate School, Amref

12:00 – 12:15 **Participant Appreciation Awards**

Facilitators:

- Eva Boakye-Yiadom, Project Manager, KNUST
 - Sheila Chepkirui, Administrative Assistant, Moi University
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12:15 – 12:45

Evaluation: Convening Review

Facilitators:

- Timothy Kinoti, Learning Facilitator, Africa, UofT
- JesusMiracle Chiadika, Regional Lead, International Research Officer, UofT

12:45 – 13:30

Closing ceremony: Handover from UCT to KNUST

- Sue Harrison, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research, and Internationalisation, UCT
- Prof Ellis Owusu – Dabo, Pro Vice-Chancellor, KNUST

Closing remarks: Prof Ellis Owusu – Dabo, Pro Vice-Chancellor, KNUST

Entertainment

Lunch and Departure



 **District hospital:**
Victoria Hospital and Abundant Life

 **Community based learning Site:**
Vanguard CHC

 **Primary Health Care Facility:**
Hanover Park CHC

 **Phillipi Village:**
Solution space

 **GSH Innovation Hub**



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