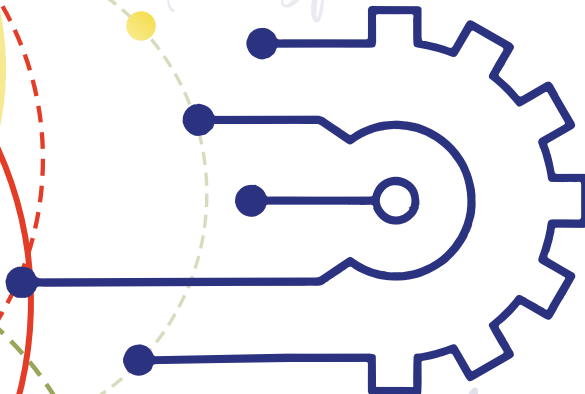


# PHASA 2023

## TRANSFORMING RESEARCH TRANSLATION- REIMAGINING PUBLIC HEALTH EVIDENCE, POLICIES, AND PRACTICE

10 – 13 September 2023,  
The Boardwalk Hotel,  
Convention Centre and Spa,  
Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth)

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# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



This year's theme '**Transforming research translation- reimagining public health evidence, policies, and practice**'

Public health practitioners, programmes, and systems work to create more effective and sustainable solutions to public health challenges, based on the best available evidence and focusing on equity, social justice, and community engagement. Recent experiences, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, highlighted the need for a fundamental shift in how research evidence is generated and translated into public health policies and practice. This calls for new and innovative approaches to bridge the gap between research and action, and highlights the importance of partnerships between researchers, policymakers, and communities.

The 2023 Public Health Association of South Africa's (PHASA) Conference will provide an opportune setting for engaging with the most recent public health research and evidence, for rethinking current models of research translation, for identifying barriers and opportunities for change, and for exploring new strategies for knowledge exchange and dissemination.

**Join** fellow public health experts, academics, researchers, students, non-governmental organisations, and civil society members at this year's annual PHASA Conference; as we transform the ways we think about and approach priority areas of public health research, policy, and practice, to ultimately improve health outcomes for all.



### SUB-THEMES

1. The physical, mental, and psycho-social dimensions of health
2. Reimagining the future for universal health care provision
3. There is only one Earth
4. Talking the talk, walking the walk

**The PHASA Scientific Committee urges the delegates to take note of the abstract guidelines submissions**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submissions will open: 12 April – 30 May 2023  
Organized Sessions: 12 April – 30 May 2023  
Skills Building Workshops: 12 April – 30 May 2023

Review of abstracts: 1 – 15 June 2023

Draft programme/Notification of abstract acceptance: 3 – 14 July 2023

### REGISTRATIONS

Early registration will open on 12 April 2023 - 20 July 2023  
Late registration: 21 July – 26 Aug 2023

### Group Registration

A **5%** discount will be given to a registration of **10 or more delegates** from the same organization



**CPD Accreditation will be available**



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