



## **DIVISION FOR SOCIAL IMPACT**

### **2020 VIRTUAL SOCIAL IMPACT SYMPOSIUM**

#### **THEME: Social Impact in the Time of COVID-19**

**Date:** 3 September 2020

**Time:** 09h00 – 12h30

**Register:** Link to be provided a day before the event.

#### **Purpose:**

The aim of the Virtual Social Impact Symposium is for staff and students to:

- Explore social impact initiatives locally and globally.
- Create a shared and collective learning space for staff and students linked to social impact initiatives currently and beyond COVID-19.
- Build a better understanding of the challenges faced by practitioners and communities during COVID-19.
- Explore opportunities created through the pandemic for social impact initiatives locally and globally.
- Share lessons learnt and insights from their COVID-19 related experiences.

Following the symposium, the Division for Social Impact wants to have a much clearer understanding of the support required for Social impact initiatives during and after the pandemic in order to continue pursuing Engaged Teaching and Learning, Engaged Research and Engaged Citizenship. By understanding the needs of our staff, students, practitioners and the community, and ensuring we respond to those needs correctly, we can form much stronger collaborations between these parties to help them make a much more significant and sustainable impact.

## **PROGRAMME**

09:00	Opening by Programme Director	Dr Leslie van Rooi
09:05	Welcome and introduction	Ernestine Meyer-Adams
09:10	Symposium theme and focus	Dr Leslie van Rooi
09:15	Programme director to guide participants into the sessions	Dr Leslie van Rooi
09:30	<b>Session 1:</b> African collaborations contribution to Social Impact during	

COVID-19 pandemic

**Dr Nico Elema**

**10:00**

**Session 2:** Working in COVID-19: Rehabilitation clinicians' personal and professional reflections

**Prof Lana Van Niekerk**

**10:30**

**Q & A**

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR WRAPS UP AND OUTLINES THE 11:00 – 12:00 FOCUS

**10:45 – 11:00**

**BREAK**

**11:00**

**Session 3:** The Challenge of Change: Training Partner College Students in Winemaking online

**Dr Marianne Mckay**

**11:30**

**Session 4:** Surfing the wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in the context of health and wellbeing in a campus community

**Dr Pierre Viviers**

**11:45**

**Q & A**

**12:00**

Closing remarks by the Vice Rector: Social Impact, Transformation and Personnel

**Prof Nico Koopman**

**SYMPOSIUM CONCLUDES WITH A VIDEO**