

World Aids Day Commemoration

Event Programme 1 December 2022



Topic: Zero HIV infection: Mission impossible with current stigma and discrimination against LGBTQI+ individuals and people living with HIV.

Venue: Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management, Stellenbosch University;
c/o Joubert Street & Banghoek Road, Stellenbosch

Moderator: Mr Florance Vermeulen

Guest speaker: Professor Azwihangwisi Helen Mavhandu-Mudzusi

Professor A H Mavhandu-Mudzusi is an NRF-rated researcher and the Head of Research and Graduate Studies at the University of South Africa (UNISA). Her niche areas are people living with HIV and LGBTQI+ individuals, especially in rural communities. Her activism is evident in her advocacy for LGBTQI+ individuals and community engagement programmes that focus on HIV prevention among learners in rural schools. She has published 68 articles in peer-reviewed journals, two books and three chapters. She is also the co-editor of a book entitled: (Un)Silence LGBTI experiences and identities in institutions of higher education.

08:00-09:00: Guests' arrival & registration

09:00 Prayer offering – Pastor Wiseman Zondiwe

09:05: Welcome by Africa Centre for HIV/Aids Management

(09:15 – 10:00: Marimba band & Khuyasa Kids' performance while HIV testing of the people below is done)

09:30: HIV testing:

- Prof Nico Koopman, Stellenbosch University Deputy Vice Chancellor for Personnel, Social Impact and Transformation
- Dr Leslie van Rooi, SU Senior Director for Social Impact and Transformation
- Dr Munya Saruchera, Senior Lecturer/Interim Director, Africa Centre

10:00: Statement by Prof Nico Koopman

10:20: Keynote address: Professor Azwihangwisi Mavhandu-Mudzusi, College of Human Sciences, UNISA

11:00: Response: Rene Sparks, founder of Health Advocacy & Clinical Compliance South Africa (HACCSA)

11:15: Comments, Q & A

11:30: Statement by Constance Matlholwa, SU Equality Unit

11:45: Khuyasa Kids

12:30: Statements by HIV/Aids community partner organisations & community awards presentation

13:00: Lunch and visit stalls (marimba band & Khuyasa Kids)

14:00: Testimonials by Africa Centre students and alumni

14:15: Launch of Africa Centre's new logo

14:30: Marimba band

15:00: Vote of thanks

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Available Services Onsite:

- * HIV, diabetes and substance abuse testing
- * TB screening
- * Food stalls
- * Security

