

*Innovation and Disruption  
in Women's Health*



# WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

Emperors Palace Convention Center

3 JULY 2020

## OBJECTIVES:

- To discuss solutions and knowledge to problems women's health issues
- To see latest innovations and advances in women's health matters
- To understand the barriers to success and innovation in women's health, and how to overcome them.
- To analyze women's health policies, successes and failures
- To promote partnerships in women's health issues
- To bring together private and public players to discuss sustainable solutions for the benefit of all women

## WHY ATTEND THE CONFERENCE :

- Understand the issues women are facing and their possible solutions
- Get exclusive insight on how to solve problems women face
- Explore and understand cutting edge solutions
- Meet inspiring speakers, new experts and members of other think tanks
- Build Strategic Business Connections in women's health matters
- Gain New Insights
- Tap from the focus and energy of like-minded individuals
- Take advantage of tools to support your women's health activism

## GUEST SPEAKER

**MS W RESHOKETSWE TSHABALALA ; Acting Director General  
Ministry of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities**

## Speakers Include

**Sharon Gordon**  
CEO  
Dignity Dreams

**Nonhlanhla Duba**  
Clinical Health Specialist  
CANSAs

**Dr. Elna Rudolph**  
Sexologist and Clinical Head  
My Sexual Health

**Carol Venter**  
Social Worker and Addiction Specialist  
ICAS Southern Africa

**Dr Lestonn Lawn**  
Doctor  
Skin Renewal

**Lara Hoffmann**  
Medispa Therapist  
Nip Tuck

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## Conference Background

Women's health has always been a concern to many, but currently this has reached alarming heights with the increasing rates of non-communicable diseases such as cancer, heart disease, type two diabetes and strokes amongst other diseases. Sexual and reproductive health is also among notable health issues that require urgent and consistent monitoring. However, many obstacles still hinder women especially in Africa where issues such as maternal health, unwanted pregnancies are still rife due to lack of government support, inadequate resources, persistent discrimination against women and girls, and an unwillingness to address issues related to sexual health openly and comprehensively is impacting negatively on the progress to addressing obstacles related to women's health.

With the progression of the 4th Industrial Revolution within different sectors, women's health has not been spared. There is need for education and investment in women's health as this would go a long way in alleviating these negative outcomes.

The one day conference aims to discuss the latest innovations, developments, improvements, techniques and advances in view of women's health. Issues regarding maternal health e.g. conception and fertility, pregnancy, post-natal depression, birthing options, workplace policies and issues to do with women and cancer, medical aid, maternal mortality, alternative medicine, menstruation, menopause, family planning will also be discussed at the conference.

## KEY SECTORS

- Government and local authorities
- Civil society organizations
- Grassroots organizations
- Business leaders
- Community leaders
- Government department directors
- Academia
- Researchers, students
- University scientists, Healthcare Scientists and Professors
- Medical Devices Manufacturing Companies
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Health Care Professionals
- Manufacturers
- Industry and commerce
- NGOS's

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Doctors
- Gynaecologists
- Fertility specialists
- Nurses
- Researchers
- Entrepreneurs
- Policymakers
- Pharmacists
- Scientists
- Chemists
- Psychiatrists
- Chiropractors
- Therapists
- Women's Health Specialists
- Nutritionists
- Sex therapists
- Midwives
- Gender activists
- Social workers
- Human Resources Managers
- Professors
- Doctors
- Surgeons
- Business delegates
- Community Members
- Students from Academia involved in research of medicine and related fields.
- Dermatologists
- General healthcare professionals
- Drug manufacturing companies and Clinics
- Medical institutions
- Medical Devices Manufacturing Companies
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Insurance brokers
- Risk advisors

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

**FRIDAY 3 JULY 2020**

**EMPERORS PALACE CONVENTION CENTER**

**07:00 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING**

**08:45 OPENING BY CHAIRPERSON**

09:00 Healthy Aging

**Dr Lestonn Lawn, Doctor, Skin Renewal**

09:45 The Case for Dignity

**Sharon Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Dignity Dreams**

**10:30 NETWORKING BREAK**

11:00 Improving the body's functions through surgery (Draft Topic)

**Lara Hoffmann, Medispa Therapist, Nip Tuck**

**12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH**

13:30 Reducing the risk of cancer among women- an advocacy perspective.

**Nonhlanhla Duba, Clinical Health Specialist, CANSA**

14:15 Women's Health and Addiction-The realities, the myths, the psychology and the survival.

- Are women more prone to addiction than men
- Drivers and types of addictions in females
- Treatment
- Self-care

**Carol Venter, Social Worker and Addiction Specialist, ICAS Southern Africa**

15:00 Exploring Female Sexual Health

**Dr Elna Rudolph, Clinical Head, My Sexual Health**

**15:45 NETWORKING AND CLOSING**





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To register, please complete form below

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**Participant 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Person dealing with accounts: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

By completing and signing this form, the signatory accepts the terms and conditions as stated on the registration form.

Please indicate your choice of payment method

Bank Transfer

Cash Deposit

### Banking Details

Vukani Communication Consultancy (PTY)

First National Bank

Account No. 62584405867, Account Type : Cheque

Branch Name : Randburg Square

Branch Code: 261750

## CONFERENCE FEE

**R2,997** Per Delegate Excl. VAT

Conference fee above INCLUDES the following entitlements: Entrance to session, registration pack, daily lunch and refreshment breaks.

Registration fees above EXCLUDES the following entitlements: Travel costs and accomodation.

## REGISTER NOW

### Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply

- Vukani Communication reserves the right, due to circumstances beyond our control, to change speakers, conference content, date and venue.
- The signed registration form is a binding contract.
- No seats will be reserved unless Vukani Communications receives a signed registration form.

### SUBSTITUTIONS:

• Delegate Substitution. Substitution is welcome at any time and do not incur any additional charges. Please notify Vukani Communication in writing of any such changes at least 3 days before the date of the event.

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By signing and returning the registration form, the authorizing signatory on behalf of the stated company is subject to the following terms and conditions.

Charge of 50% of the Registration Fees, plus R700 (+VAT) Administrative charge will be made for cancellations received in writing at least 14 working days prior to the event.

For any cancellations received in less than 7 working days before the date of the event, the full fee will be payable and no refunds or credit notes will be given.

If registered delegate does not cancel and fails to attend the summit, this will be treated as cancellation and no refund or credit will be issued

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