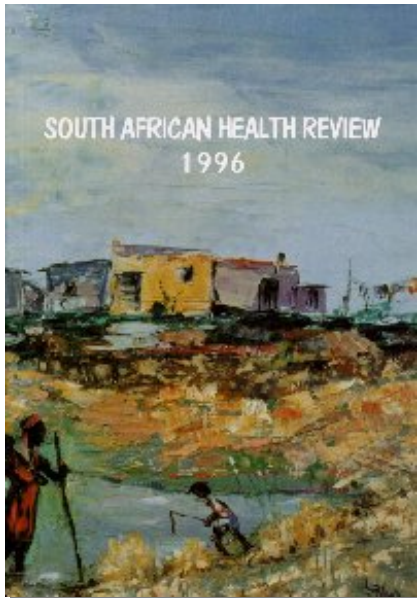


Produced annually since
1995 - 2007 is 12th edition

Flagship product of the
organisation

Used and quoted in South
Africa and abroad

Funded by Kaiser Family
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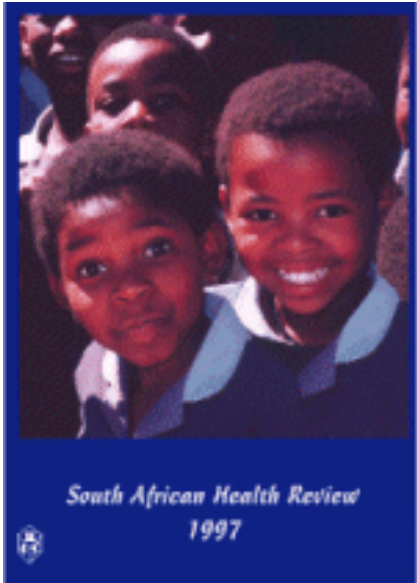
Background

Post 1994 sweeping changes

Mammoth challenge for those tasked with implementing them

HST established to provide independent research, policy analysis and support

Assist the DoH in transforming the health system



Purpose

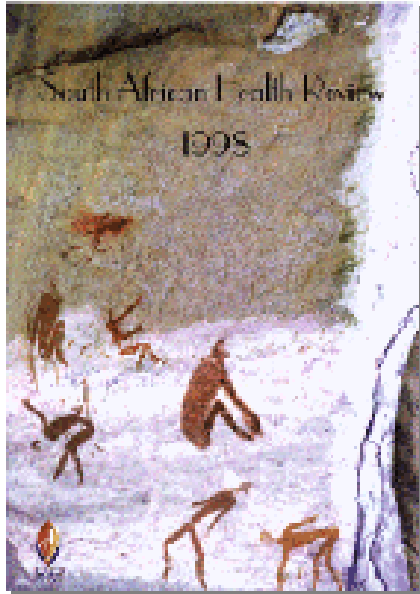
In-depth analysis of policies and practices

Insight to policy implementation

Highlight progress in key areas

Provide information on health status and health care

Make recommendations



Use

Collectively comprise a monitoring tool and detailed historical record of health system transformation

A comprehensive repository of information brought together in one place

Regularly used by national, provincial and local departments of health, politicians, the private sector, academics and students

Journalists refer to the SAHR throughout the year in articles written on Health Systems issues

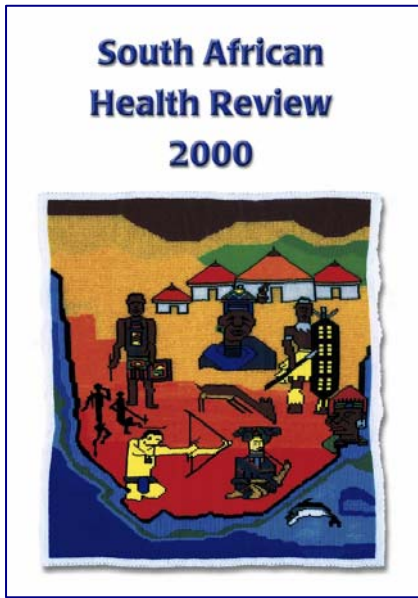


Development and Production

Advisory Group to determine theme, priority issues, potential authors and reviewers

Commissioning with emphasis on expert knowledge alongside capacity building

Peer Review undertaken internally and externally



Contents

Emphasis on policy

Extended to include implementation

Repository of accurate and reliable indicators

Indicators chapter has developed
Perhaps most widely used section

Both generic and themed

Equity

Maternal and Child Health

Private Sector

South African
Health Review
2001



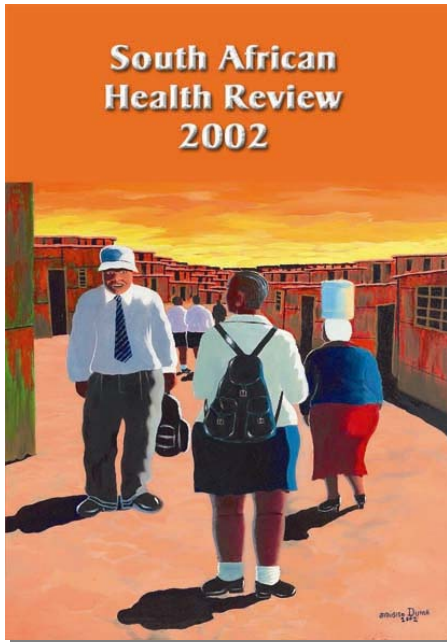
Dissemination

Media dissemination and launch

All editions available in
downloadable format on HST
website

Complementary copies to policy
makers and to national, provincial,
district offices

Sold to international and local
individuals and organisations –
(including academics, business, private
health care sector)



Impact

Widely quoted reference work by key stakeholders and in publications including journals

Utilised by MPH as core reading

Collectively an account of major progress challenges and developments in the SA Health Sector post 1994

HST acted in advisory capacity for similar publication in Nigeria



Challenges

Eclectic target readership

Timeframes

Representative authors and accreditation

Appropriate balance, accessing data

Adequate attention to private sector?



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Focus on Private Sector

Reflect on potential of private sector to strengthen public as well as on how private sector undermines public

Central chapters on SHI and Medical Schemes

Draw together data on private sector

