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## Academic and Peer Reviewed Articles

### **Transforming rural health systems through clinical academic leadership: lessons from South Africa**

*Doherty JE, Couper ID, Campbell D, Walker J. Rural and Remote Health 13: 2618. Published: 8 July 2013.*

Under-resourced and poorly managed rural health systems challenge the achievement of universal health coverage, and require innovative strategies worldwide to attract healthcare staff to rural areas... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.rrh.org.au/articles/subviewnew.asp?ArticleID=2618>[Accessed: 26 July 2013]

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### **To tell or not to tell: Negotiating disclosure for people living with HIV on antiretroviral treatment in a South African setting**

*Pride Linda. Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS: An Open Access Journal pages S17-S27. Published: 11 July 2013.*

The purpose of this study was to investigate and describe the act and experience of disclosure in order to understand how these experiences of disclosure impact on the lives of PLHIV on antiretroviral (ARV) treatment and influence adherence to treatment... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02664763.2012.755320>[Accessed: 26 July 2013]

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### **Determinants of government HIV/AIDS financing: A 10-year trend analysis from 125 low- and middle-income countries**

*Carlos Ávila, Dejan Loncar, Peter Amico and Paul De Lay. BMC Public Health 2013, 13:673. Published: 19 July 2013.*

Trends and predictors of domestic spending from public sources provide national authorities and international donors with a better understanding of the HIV financing architecture, the fulfillment of governments' commitments and potential for long-term sustainability... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/13/673/abstract>[Accessed: 26 July 2013]

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### **Preparing for export? Medical and nursing student migration intentions post-qualification in South Africa**

*Gavin George, Candice Reardon. African Journal of Primary Health Care & Family Medicine; Vol 5, No 1 (2013). Published: 13 May 2013.*

The migration of health professionals can have a profound impact on health systems around the globe. The International Organization for Migration's (IOM) Mobility of Health Professionals Research Project (MoHProf) aimed to improve knowledge about the migration of healthcare professionals and understand migration intentions and factors influencing the migration of medical and nursing students... [Read More »](#)

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### **Structural approaches to HIV prevention position paper series**

*SAID, AIDSTAR-One and PEPFAR. Published: July 2013.*

This set of five position papers was co-commissioned by AIDSTAR-One and the STRIVE research consortium to address critical issues within the field of structural interventions for prevention of sexual transmission of HIV in general populations... [Read More »](#)

Source: [http://www.aidstarone.com/focus\\_areas/prevention/resources/structural\\_prevention\\_series](http://www.aidstarone.com/focus_areas/prevention/resources/structural_prevention_series)[Accessed: 26 July 2013]

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### **Screening and brief interventions for hazardous and harmful alcohol use among hospital outpatients in South Africa: results from a randomized controlled trial**

*Supa Pengpid, Karl Peltzer, Linda Skaal and Hendry Van der Heever. BMC Public Health 2013, 13:644. Published: 11 July 2013.*

High prevalence rates of hazardous and harmful alcohol use have been found in a hospital outpatient setting in South Africa. Hospital settings are a particularly valuable point of contact for the delivery of brief interventions because of the large access to patient populations each year. [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/13/644/abstract>[Accessed: 26 July 2013]

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## Recent News

### **NHI funding model far from decided**

*IOL. Published: 25 July 2013.*

The government's launch of the National Health Insurance (NHI) programme, scheduled for next year, may be delayed as the pilot districts still have boxes to tick, with only 125 out of 556 primary health-care facilities ready to contract with private doctors....[Read More »](#)

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### **Most districts in NHI study have failed to spend their budgets**

*BDLive. Published: 24 July 2013*

A year after the government launched its National Health Insurance (NHI) pilot project, a third of the districts involved in the experiment have spent barely half their allocated budgets, according to a government-commissioned review presented to Parliament...[Read More »](#)

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### **Patients worried as medicine stock-outs continue**

*Health-e News. Published: 15 July 2013.*

Patients who are not receiving chronic anti-retroviral and tuberculosis medications due to stock-outs at clinics are worried that they will develop resistance to their treatment...[Read More »](#)

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### **Hospitals will buy own meds**

*Times Live. Published: 26 July 2013.*

Gauteng hospitals have been plagued by medicines running out and shortages of surgical gloves and syringes - so the Health Minister is changing the way hospitals buy supplies...[Read More »](#)

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### **Western Cape MEC visits day hospitals**

*Eyewitness News. Published: 25 July 2013.*

Western Cape Health MEC Theuns Botha has set himself a three-month deadline to tackle issues plaguing various day hospitals...[Read More »](#)

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### **Baragwanath revamps admissions ward**

*sanews.gov.za. Published: 24 July 2013*

Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, South Africa's biggest hospital and one of the biggest in the world, has opened a revamped medical admissions ward...[Read More »](#)

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### **The Mpumalanga province graduation ceremony for NIMART nurses**

*Health-e News. Published: 23 July 2013*

More than 800 nurses have graduated in Mpumalanga this month, of which 225 graduated as NIMART (Nurses Initiated and Managed Antiretroviral Therapy) nurses...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.health-e.org.za/>[Accessed: 26 July 2013]

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### **Concern over hospitals' use of starch drip**

*BDLive. Published: 23 July 2013.*

The Medicines Control Council (MCC) is reviewing the safety of starch drips, used to stabilise critically ill hospital patients across South Africa... [Read More »](#)

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### **KZN Health welcomes hospital probe**

*News24. Published: 21 July 2013*

The KwaZulu-Natal Health Department has welcomed an SA Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) probe into complaints about its decision to stop operating two radiotherapy machines at Addington Hospital in Durban... [Read More »](#)

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### **Over 6000 patients on FDC pill in NW**

*sanews.gov.za. Published: 15 July 2013.*

In an effort to improve adherence to HIV and AIDS treatment and patient outcomes in the North West, a total of 6 342 eligible HIV positive patients have been initiated on the new Fixed Dose Combination (FDC) pill treatment...

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### **TB strain: Resistance is fertile**

*Mail&Guardian. Published: 26 July 2013.*

According to the World Health Organization, South Africa has the third-highest number of TB cases in the world after India and China and the fifth-highest number of cases of drug-resistant TB... [Read More »](#)

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### **Mpumalanga loses ground in war on HIV**

*Mail&Guardian. Published: 26 July 2013.*

According to a review of South Africa's national strategic plan to deal with HIV, published by advocacy group the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) and social equality group Section27, Mpumalanga is "one of the provinces where South Africa's plans to fight HIV and tuberculosis has been most poorly implemented"... [Read More »](#)

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### **WHO's new HIV guidelines may 'distract', warns expert**

*Health-e News. Published: 25 July 2013.*

While government grapples with how to accommodate new World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines on HIV treatment, a leading AIDS expert has warned that these may be a "distraction"... [Read More »](#)

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### **Drug row sparked by HIV spending**

*Mail&Guardian. Published: 12 July 2013.*

A new study to be conducted in South Africa, Uganda and India has sparked a heated debate in the HIV activist and research community. The debate demonstrates a divide in strategy at the start of the fourth decade of the epidemic... [Read More »](#)

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## **Training and Resources**

### **Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award 2013**

*Health Systems Trust*

Award submissions are invited from South Africans under the age of 35. Entries will be assessed by a panel of public health experts. The winning entry will be published in the current edition of the SAHR. [Click Here>>](#)

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### **International Master in Health Information Management (HIM) M.Sc.**

*University of Applied Sciences, Germany, University of the Western Cape and Kenya Methodist University.*

The Master programme is addressed to applicants from Africa or Germany with a university degree - at least on Bachelor level or equivalent degree in Health care, Information Technology or Business Administration.

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### **New Horizons: Mpumalanga MSM symposium - Save the date**

*Where: Greenway Woods Resort, White River /Nelspruit*

*When: 30 July 2013*

As part of the AIDS priorities series, the Anova Health Institute brings you the New Horizons Mpumalanga MSM symposium. The symposium will bring together renowned speakers in this field and will focus on current topics pertaining to men who have sex with men. [Click Here>>](#)

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## **Reports and Publications**

### **A transformative stand-alone goal on achieving gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment: Imperatives and key components**

*UN Women. Published: 2013.*

As the leading organization with a global mandate to promote gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) calls for a specific commitment to achieving gender equality. [Click Here»](#)

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### **Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking**

*The Foundation Centre. Published: 2013.*

Each year foundations around the world fund efforts to ensure the protection and promotion of human rights. Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking provides the first-ever analysis of the scope and landscape of global human rights grantmaking. [Click Here»](#)

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### **Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: A statistical overview and exploration of the dynamics of change**

*UNICEF. Published: 2013.*

This report is a comprehensive statistical overview of female genital mutilation/ cutting (FGM/C) in the 29 countries where the practice is concentrated. Analysis of the data reflects current perspectives on FGM/C, informed by the latest policy, programmatic and theoretical evidence. [Click Here»](#)

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### **Treatment 2015**

*UNAIDS. Published: 2013.*

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has launched a new framework to accelerate action in reaching 15 million people with antiretroviral treatment by 2015—the goal set by United Nations Member States in 2011. [Click Here»](#)

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## **Conferences**

### **UCT Rehabilitation Conference 2013**

*When: 2 - 4 September 2013*

*Where: Cape Town*

*URL: <http://rehabconf2013.uct.ac.za/>*

The Department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Cape Town is pleased to announce its first Rehabilitation Research Conference.

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### **Medical Humanities Conference**

*Medical Humanities Research Group at the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER)*

*When: 2 - 4 September 2013*

*Venue: University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg*

*URL: <http://wiserweb.wits.ac.za/>*

The Medical Humanities research group at WiSER invites abstracts of up to 500 words for papers that speak to our broad, inclusive theme of 'Body Knowledge'. We welcome submissions from scholars and practitioners in a wide variety of disciplines, including the arts, literature, film, sociology, anthropology, history, medicine, philosophy, ethics, and psychology. In addition to panel sessions, we are planning a public event which will draw in a wider Johannesburg audience, as well as an art exhibition and film screening.

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### **Joint PHASA and AFPHA Conference 2013**

**Public Health Association of South Africa and the African Federation of Public Health Associations.**

*When: 24 -27 September 2013*

*Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.phasaconference.org.za/>*

The 2013 joint PHASA/AFPHA conference will have as its focus, a scientific debate and discussion on strategies and action needed to move beyond the MDGs and on the public health legacy that we should leave, or want to, leave behind for the future generation.

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### **7th SAHARA Conference 2013**

*When: 7-10 October 2013*

*Venue: Dakar, Senegal*

*URL: <http://sahara.org.za/conferences/2013>*

The Social Aspects of HIV and AIDS Research Alliance (SAHARA is an alliance of partners established to conduct, support and use social sciences research to prevent the further spread of HIV and mitigate the impact of its devastation in sub-Saharan Africa. The SAHARA 7 conference theme is "Translating evidence into action: Engaging with communities, policies, human rights, gender, service delivery".

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### **5th Annual Conference of the South African Statistical Association**

*When: 4-8 November 2013*

*Venue: Limpopo University, Polokwane, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.ul.ac.za/conf/sasa2013>*

The South African Statistical Association (SASA), in partnership with the School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences at the University of Limpopo - Turfloop Campus, is calling for papers for the 5th Annual Conference of the South African Statistical Association (SASA2013 Conference).

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### **ICASA Conference 2013**

*When: 7-11 December 2013*

*Venue: CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.icasa2013southafrica.org/>*

The ICASA conference remains one of the most important events in the calendar of the year, contributing towards overcoming the HIV and TB epidemics that grip our region. Official 17th ICASA Conference 2013.

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### **Conference on Rights of Women in Africa**

*When: 9 - 10 December 2013*

*Venue: Pretoria, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www1.chr.up.ac.za>*

Call for abstracts: Commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, the Centre for Human Rights will host a conference to reflect on these and other innovative aspects of the Protocol, and invites papers (deadline 31 July 2013).

## **Job Opportunities**

### **District Leadership Mentors - KwaZulu-Natal and Free State Provinces**

*Health Systems Trust*

*Closing Date: 5 August 2013*

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### **Associate / Branch Manager**

*Employer: Ibis Reproductive Health*

*Closing Date: 31 July 2013*

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*Employer: Wits Health Consortium*

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