

Abbreviations

A	
AAC	augmentative and alternative communication
ADL	activities of daily living
AHPCSA	Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
AMA	American Medical Association
ANC	antenatal care
AP	assistive products
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ASD	autism spectrum disorder
AT	assistive technology
B	
BMI	body mass index
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
C	
C2CTP	Carer-2-Carer Training Programme
CALD	cultural and linguistic differences
CBD	cannabidiol
CBM	Christoffel-Blindenmission
CBO clinics	community-based outreach seating clinics
CBO model	community-based outreach seating model
CBR	community-based rehabilitation
CBRW	community-based rehabilitation worker
CBT	cognitive behavioural therapy
CCMDD	Centralised Chronic Medicine Dispensing and Distribution
CCOD	Compensation Commissioner of Occupational Diseases
CDP	community development practitioner
CFR	case fatality rate
CHC	community healthcare centre
CHW	community health worker
CMDs	common mental disorders
COC	community outreach centre
COID	Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases
CORRE	Community Rehabilitation Research and Education
COVID-19	coronavirus disease 2019
CP	cerebral palsy
CPA	community psychosocial assistant
CPD	continuing professional development
CPMHC	common perinatal mental health conditions
CRAM Survey	Coronavirus Rapid Mobile Survey
CREATE	CBR Education and Training for Empowerment
CRF	community rehabilitation facilitator
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities



CRVS	civil registration and vital statistics
CS	community survey
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CV	communication vulnerability
CWD	children with disabilities
D	
DALYs	disability adjusted life years
DART	Disability Action Research Team
DBE	Department of Basic Education
DCCT	Deaf Community of Cape Town
DEL	Department of Employment and Labour
DHB	District Health Barometer
DHIS	District Health Information Software
DHMIS	District Health Management Information System
DHS	District Health Services
DoE	Department of Education
DoH	Department of Health
DPO	Disabled People's Organisation
DPSA	Disabled People South Africa
DRM	Disability Rights Movement
DS	drug sensitive
E	
EAs	enumeration areas
EC	Eastern Cape
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention
EDRWeb	Electronic Drug Resistant TB Register
EEA	Employment Equity Act
EMS	emergency medical services
ETR	Electronic TB Register
F	
FCE	functional capacity evaluation
FIDA	Fundamentals of Impairment and Disability Assessment
FS	Free State
FSDR	Framework and Strategy for Disability and Rehabilitation
FSDRS	Framework and Strategy for Disability and Rehabilitation Services
G	
GA	general assistant
GATE	Global cooperation on Assistive Health Technology
GATS	Global Adult Tobacco Survey
GBD	global burden of disease
GBV	gender-based violence
GCRO	Gauteng City-Region Observatory
GDoH	Gauteng Department of Health
GHS	General Household Survey
GP	Gauteng
GPP	good pharmacy practice
H	
HBC	home-based care
HBR	home-based rehabilitation
HCW	Healthcare worker

HICs	High-income countries
HIS	health information system
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HPV	human papillomavirus
HRH	human resources for health
HSS	health systems strengthening
HST	Health Systems Trust
HT	historical trend
HT-AAC	high-technology AAC
HW	health worker
HWSETA	Health and Welfare Services Education and Training Authority
I	
IB	international benchmark
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICF-CY	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health - Children and Youth
ICU	intensive care unit
ID	intellectual disability
IFR	infection fatality rate
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
IHR	International Health Regulations
INDS	Integrated National Disability Strategy
IPT	interpersonal psychotherapy
ISHP	Integrated School Health Policy
ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
IUPHC	Institute of Urban Primary Health Care
IVD	in vitro diagnostic
J	
JRHF	Jabulani Rural Health Foundation
K	
KWS	key word signing
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
L	
LG	local government
LHW	lady health worker
LLMICs	low- and lower-middle-income countries
LMICs	low- and middle-income countries
LP	Limpopo province
LT-AAC	low-technology AAC
LTD	Let's Talk Disability
LTHCs	long-term health conditions
LTI	long-term insurance
M	
MATCH	Maternal and Child Health SMS Survey
MBOD	Medical Bureau for Occupational Diseases
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MCH	maternal and child health
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDR	multi-drug resistant
MHCA	Mental Health Care Act
MLCRW	mid-level community rehabilitation worker

MMHP	Maternal Mental Health Project
MMI	maximal medical improvement
MMR	maternal mortality ratio
MO	Malamulele Onward
MP	Mpumalanga
MSA	Medical Schemes Act
MTT	Ministerial Task Team
MYE	mid-year estimate
N	
NC	Northern Cape
NC(V)	National Certificate (Vocational)
NCDoH	Northern Cape Department of Health
NCDs	non-communicable diseases
NCOP	National Council of Provinces
NDoH	National Department of Health
NDP	National Development Plan 2030
NG	no growth
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHA	National Health Act
NHI	National Health Insurance
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases
NiDS	National Income Dynamics Study
NMHPF & SP	National Mental Health Policy Framework and Strategic Plan
NMR	neonatal mortality rate
NPIs	non-pharmaceutical interventions
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
Nr.	number
NRF	National Research Foundation
NSNP	National School Nutrition Programme
NSP	National Strategic Plan
NW	North West
O	
ODMWA	Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act
OLTI	Ombudsman for Long-Term Insurance
OPD	outpatient department
ORC	outreach-seating clinic
OT	occupational therapy
OTA	occupational therapy assistant
OTT	occupational therapy technician
P	
PADI	People for Awareness on Disability Issues
PANSALB	Pan South African Language Board
PDE	patient day equivalent
PECS	picture exchange communication system
PERSAL	Personnel and Salary Administration System
PFA	pension funds adjudicator
PHC	primary health care
PHEIC	public health emergency of international concern
PLWMI	people living with mental illness
PM	particulate matter
PMBs	prescribed minimum benefits

Pre-TST	pre-traumatic stress disorder
PRISMA-ScR	Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses extension for scoping reviews
PT	physiotherapist
PTA	physiotherapy assistant
PTT	physiotherapy technician
PWD	persons with disabilities
Q	
QCTO	Quality Council for Trades and Occupations
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
R	
RAF	Road Accident Fund
RAP	Rural Ability Programme
RCTs	randomised control trials
RCW	rehabilitation care worker
RHAP	Rural Health Advocacy Programme
RHC	Rural Health Conference
RMNCH	Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health
RMS	rapid mortality surveillance
RP	rank province
RTHB	Road-to-Health Booklet
RTW	return-to-work
RUDASA	Rural Doctors Association of South Africa
RURACT	Rural Disability Action Group
RuReSA	Rural Rehab South Africa
S	
SA	South Africa
SACLA	South African Christian Leadership Assembly
SADA	South African Disability Alliance
SADHS	South African Demographic and Health Survey
SAHPRA	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
SAHRC	South African Human Rights Commission
SAM	severe acute malnutrition
SAMRC	South African Medical Research Council
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SANHANES	South African National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
SAPC	South African Pharmacy Council
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SARS-CoV-2	novel coronavirus
SASL	South African Sign Language
SASLC	South African Sign Language Charter
SASOP	South African Society of Psychiatrists
SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
SCI	spinal cord injury
SD	significant difference
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDH	Social Determinants of Health
SEIR	Susceptible–Exposed–Infectious–Recovered
SETA	Sector Education Training Authority
SIOC-cdt	Sishen Iron Ore Company - Community Development Trust
SLA	service level agreement
SLED	Sign Language Education and Development

SMI	severe mental illness
SQ	status quo
SRH	sexual and reproductive health
SS	Social Security
SSE	Shonaquip Social Enterprise
STA	speech therapists and audiologists
STI	sexually transmitted infection
Sum	summary
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
T	
TB	tuberculosis
TFR	total fertility rate
THC	tetrahydrocannabinol
ToP	termination of pregnancy
U	
UCT	University of Cape Town
UHC	universal health coverage
UIF	Unemployment Insurance Fund
UKZN	University of KwaZulu-Natal
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UN CRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
USA	United States of America
UWC	University of the Western Cape
V	
VL	viral load
VLS	viral load suppression
VR	vocational rehabilitation
W	
WBOTs	ward-based outreach teams
WC	Western Cape
WFOT	World Federation of Occupational Therapists
WG-SS	Washington Group Short Set on Functioning
WHO	World Health Organization
WPRPD	White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
X	
XDR	extensively drug resistant
Y	
YLD	years lived with disability
YLL	years of life lost

