

Community-Centered HIV Prevention and Treatment Agenda

Wits-RHI: South Africa

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Work plan objectives

Originally set out to . . .

- Advocate for HCW's sensitization about PreP implementation for discordant partners.
- To launch and scale up a U=U campaign led by Women Living with HIV.
- Support advocacy for HIV prevention and Covid 19 efforts.

Accomplishments

Successes *and* challenges

Meeting held with NDoH and SANAC in Jan 2021 to discuss the U=U campaign plans

Meeting held with CDC, UNAIDS (SA)- led to: UNAIDs and CDC country office endorsing U=U

Meeting held with Prevention Access Campaign (PAC) to discuss establishment of U=U Africa Forum which led to: Establishment of the Forum (under PAC) in partnership with Uganda and Botswana U=U advocates and a launch of U=U ambassadors from seven African countries

Consultations held with the Eastern Cape Aids Council and MEC of Health which led to:

- ✓ Eastern Cape Province endorsed U=U in Dec 2020
- ✓ E.C U=U Provincial launch (10th September) by the E.C premier, ECDoH, ECAC and partners (joined by SANAC and UNAIDs)
- ✓ U=U march joined by UNAIDs, ECAC, Municipal Manager, Deputy Mayor and PLWHIV sector

S.A Government/Political buy-in and progress to date cont'

Successfully collaborated with Gauteng and Eastern Cape RTC to conduct trainings for HCW's on latest PreP guidelines- led to: 60 HCW's trained as ToT

U=U scale up led to:

- ✓ 100 WLWHIV trained as U=U pioneers across Gauteng and 80 in the Eastern Cape
- ✓ U=U training for 55 (HAST Managers) across the E.C province
- ✓ 56 nurse clinicians trained on U=U

Collaborated with South African HIV Clinicians Society which led to

- ✓ Publishing of U=U article in HIV Nursing matters journal
- ✓ Presented U=U to more than 350 clinicians across Africa

CME webinar : Thursday, 18 February 2021

from 17h30 to 19h30 (SAST)

Topic: Viral load and U=U



The start of
the U=U
journey

Programme:

17h30 Introduction by Chair | **Prof. Francois Venter**

17h35 Viral load | **Prof. Annemarie Wensing**

18h20 Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U) | **Ms Mandisa Dukashe**

19h05 Q & A

19h30 End

Registration:

If you haven't registered yet please do so via

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yk8lgP6KQh2k_Szb-qboWw

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First meeting to establish U=U Africa Forum under PAC umbrella

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a large video of Mandica Dukaicha, a woman with long dark hair wearing a dark blue top. Her name and profile picture are visible in the bottom left corner of the meeting window. The background behind her features two red vases with yellow flowers and a red and black patterned wall. On the right side, there is a vertical gallery view of other participants. From top to bottom, the gallery shows: William Matovu (a man in a blue shirt with a U=U logo), Bruce Richman - U=U PAC (a man with a beard in a dark shirt), Davina Otalor (a woman with long braids in a blue shirt with 'Women N' visible), Kennedy Mupeli (a name on a black background), and Oswald Chisenga PYA Zam... (a group photo of people in red and blue shirts). At the bottom of the screen is the Zoom control bar with icons for Unmute, Stop Video, Participants (21), Chat (1), Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and a red Leave button.

U=U satellite session- SA Aids conference

The image is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting. It features two video feeds at the top. The left feed shows a woman, Mandisa Dukashe, speaking. Behind her is a blue and yellow poster with several callout boxes containing text: "Tested and started treatment early", "Disclosed my status to my husband", "Protect my kids and husband from HIV", "Went for an HIV test with my kids", "Love and support my wife", and "Take my treatment everyday". The poster also includes the text "For more information contact [phone number]@spn.org/081 8989 878" and "or Prep", "ification", and "Support". The right feed shows a man, Bruce Richman, wearing a rainbow "U=U" t-shirt, with a woman in a white turtleneck next to him. A smaller version of the poster from the left feed is visible in the background of the right feed. Below the video feeds are two large black boxes with white text: "Nontando Mkhencele" and "Simon Agolory, CDC...". At the bottom of the screen is a Zoom control bar with icons for Mute, Stop Video, Participants (109), Chat (7), Share Screen, Pause/Stop Recording, Raise Hand, Q&A (1), and a red "Leave" button.

Mandisa Dukashe

Bruce Richman - U=U PAC

Ask to Unmute

Nontando Mkhencele

Simon Agolory, CDC...

Mute Stop Video Participants 109 Chat 7 Share Screen Pause/Stop Recording Raise Hand Q&A 1 Leave



U Equals U
Undetectable=Untransmittable

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**U=U march
Pretoria CBD**



U=U March Mayfield



U=U
Consultations/Activation
Workshops
with NGO's, CSO's, PLWHIV
groups and Aids Council
Secretariats



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NEWS

EC Aids Council in drive to increase ARV treatment for people living with HIV

By Amanda Nano - 30 September 2021



It ends with me. That is the message the Eastern Cape Aids Council (ECAC) wants to drive home with its new Undetectable equals Untransmittable (U=U) campaign.

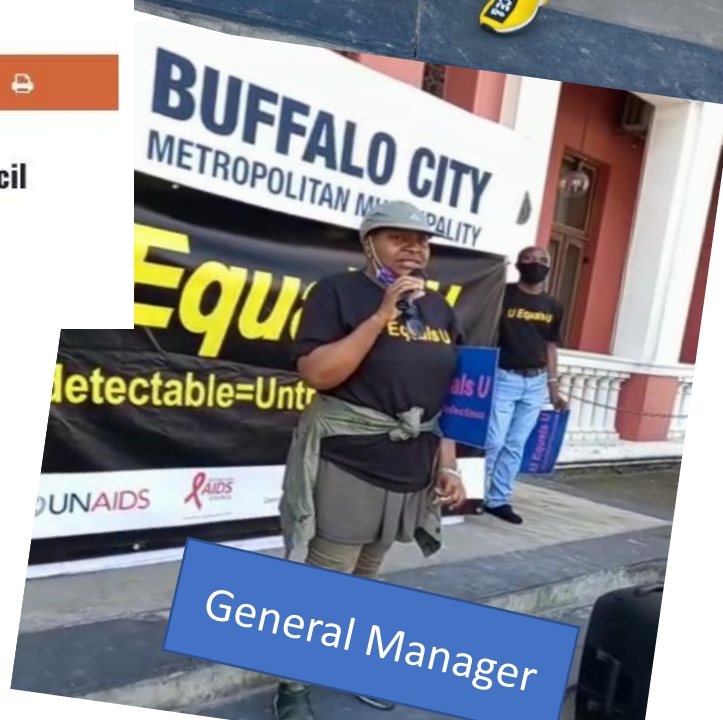
U=U Eastern Cape Provincial launch



U=U Pioneer



Deputy Mayor



General Manager



UNAIDS E.C Fast Track Advisor

U=U workshops for E.C HAST Managers and Nurses



Sustainability

Moving forward: advocacy and myself

- Possibility to collaborate with SAHCS to scale up U=U workshops for HCW's country wide- 2022
- Consultation held with the Tshwane Senior management in Oct 21- buy-in obtained to scale up U=U (through Wits-RHI)
- Advocating for integration of U=U in guidelines and policies
- Through the U=U Africa Forum, will work with U=U ambassadors across Africa to advocate for scale up of U=U regionally.

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