



**The University of KwaZulu-Natal's
College of Health Sciences**

invites you to an

AFRICAN LANGUAGE COLLOQUIUM

Date : 16-17 August 2012

Venue : UNITE Building
Gate 8, Off Rick Turner Road, Glenwood,
University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban.

Time : Day One: 08H30 – 18H00
Day Two: 08H30-15H30

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NB : We are able to accommodate a maximum of 60 participants.
Participation is FREE but delegates are required to make their own
travel and accommodation arrangements

Objectives:

- Learn from language development and the implementation of language policies at various institutions with Health Sciences Colleges/Faculties,
- Promote the usage of African languages as communication media in tertiary institutions,
- Share experiences on promotion and implementation of policies.
- Strategically plan for the development and implementation of African Language Policies.

Please note that discussions will follow all presentations

16 AUGUST 2012			
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	INSTITUTION
REGISTRATION - TEA/COFFEE			
	08:00-09:00	Purpose and Aims of National African Colloquium 2012	
	09:00-09:15	Opening Address	Prof Ntombifikile Mtshali UKZN
	09:15-09:30	Qaphela Wenze / Take Note and Act - Learning from the voices of children from East London	Prof Nobuhle Hlongwa UKZN
	09:30-10:00		Dr Bongzi Nzama University of Fort Hare
	10:15-10:45	IsiZulu Teaching in Health Sciences at UKZN	Ms Roshni Gokool UKZN
	10:45-11:00	Discussion	Prof Ntombifikile Mtshali UKZN
TEA/COFFEE			
	11:30-12:00	Service Learning in Pharmacy (SLiP): Experiences and Lessons learnt from language barriers in the health services (Western Cape).	Prof Angeni Bheekie UWC
	12:15 - 12:45	Development of language courses in Health Sciences at UCT	Prof Derrick Hellenberg UCT
LUNCH			
	14:00-14:30	Ukufa Kwabantu: Integrating Language and Culture learning	Dr Chris Ellis Family Physician
	14:30-15:00	Curriculum content and Educational Objectives of Afrikaans at UCT	Dr Ian van Rooyen UCT
	15:15-15:45	Implementation of African Languages in Health Science Professional Training	Prof Noleen Turner UKZN
	16:00-16:30	Curriculum content and Educational Objectives of isiXhosa at UCT	Ms Somokazi Deyi UCT
	16:45-17:30	Planning strategic initiatives for African Languages in health Sciences	Prof Nobuhle Hlongwa UKZN
COCKTAIL FUNCTION			
FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST 2012			
REGISTRATION - TEA/COFFEE			
	08:00-08:30	Health Care Communication across Differences in Language: A Visitor's Perspective	Dr Neil Prose USA
	08:30-09:00	Interpretation and Translation of African Language - Bilingual Education	Prof Marlene Verhoef NWU
	09:15-09:45	Unhealthy language policies and practices in the health sector: Some Malawian examples	Prof Gregory Kamwendo UKZN
	10:00-10:30	Communication	Mr Thulani Nxasane KZN Health
	10:45-11:00		
TEA/COFFEE			
	11:15-11:45	IsiXhosa for Pharmacy at Rhodes University: preparing students for optimal service learning	Dr Pamela Maseko Rhodes
	11:45-12:15	Integration of Teaching in the 'Becoming a Doctor Course' at the University of Cape Town	Marieke Van Zyl UCT
	12:30-13:00		
LUNCH			
	13:15-14:00	Topic to be Confirmed	Prof Claire Penn WITS
	14:00-14:30	Planning strategic initiatives for African Languages in Health Sciences	Prof Nobuhle Hlongwa UKZN
	14:45-15:30		