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### Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Health

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Dear Delegate

### **HSRC CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP: DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING AND EVALUATING BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTIONS FOR REDUCING THE RISK OR TRANSMISSION OF HIV/AIDS**

Given the release of the NSP in April 2007, it has become apparent that a stronger partnership between government and civil society is needed for the implementation of the NSP in crucial areas of society.

The HSRC is one of the many partners that aim to support implementation of the NSP by providing technical support, as well as providing research advice, evidence, expert inputs to SANAC broadly and enhancing capacity building to ensure the success of the NSP.

The Social & Behavioural Interventions (SBI) Group of the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) invites you to a Capacity Building Workshops for the training of scientists and implementers from both public and civil society organizations involved in behavioural HIV prevention work.

The overall aim of the workshop, funded by the Gates Foundation, is to facilitate capacity building among scientists in developing, implementing and evaluating behavioural interventions for reducing the risk or transmission of HIV/AIDS in different target groups. The training will include:

- Theory as basis for behavioural interventions
- Behavioural theories and models in HIV/AIDS
- Target behaviours that need to be changed in HIV/AIDS
- Target groups for behavioural interventions
- Strategies to change behaviours
- Development and implementation of a behavioural HIV intervention
- Evaluation of an HIV intervention

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The details of the first workshop are as follows:

**Date:** 24 – 26 November 2008  
**Venue:** **Airport Grand Hotel**  
**Participants:** HIV/AIDS programme designers and managers at national, provincial and local government levels  
HIV/AIDS programme implementers, and  
Representatives of civil society organizations implementing behavioural interventions

The costs of registration, accommodation and meals as part of the workshop will be covered for attendees. However, we are unable to pay transport to and from the conference and per diems. We would be grateful if the person attending could complete the attached registration form as a matter of urgency, and let us have the information before or by **15 November 2008**.

**We will only be able to accommodate 30 participants per workshop.**

Please return the completed registration form to the following staff member:

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The draft programme is attached. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Yours sincerely

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**PROF GEOFF SETSWE**  
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**&**  
**CO-CONVENER OF THE RESEARCH, MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE (RMS)**  
**SECTOR OF SANAC**



**Social & Behavioural Interventions (SBI) Group of the South African  
National AIDS Council (SANAC)**

Invites you to a

**Capacity building workshop for the training of scientists and  
implementers from both public and civil society organizations involved  
in behavioural HIV prevention work**

**Objective:**

Convene workshops for programme designers, programme implementers, and civil society organizations to build their capacity to implement evidence-based behavioural risk reduction interventions

**Dates:**

Group 1: 24 – 26 November 2008

**Venue:**

Airport Grand Hotel

**Who needs to attend:**

HIV/AIDS programme designers and managers and national, provincial and local government levels

HIV/AIDS programme implementers, and

Representatives of civil society organizations implementing behavioural interventions

**Number of participants:**

30 per workshop



## **Proposed Workshop Programme (**

### **Day 1: Introduction to behaviour change theories and behavioural interventions for reducing the risk of HIV/AIDS**

08:30 – 09:00 Introductions and Expectations

09:00 - 09:30 Theoretical basis for behavioural interventions  
Prof Geoff Setswe

09:30 – 10:30 Strategies to change HIV-related behaviours in different target groups  
Prof Geoff Setswe

11:00 – 13:00 HIV/AIDS Behavioural theories and models  
Prof Geoff Setswe

14:00 – 15:00 Case studies: Behavioural interventions for reducing HIV risk  
Prof Suzanne Leclerc-Madlala, Dr Carol Metcalf,

16:00 - 17:00 Designing a behavioural intervention for preventing HIV/AIDS  
To be confirmed

### **Day 2: Implementation of theory-based risk reduction interventions**

08:30 – 10:30 Options for Health, Healthy Relationships and Positive prevention  
Prof Leickness Simbayi

11:00 – 13:00 Phaphama risk reduction interventions  
Prof Leickness Simbayi and the Phaphama team

14:00 – 17:00 Phaphama risk reduction interventions  
Prof Leickness Simbayi and the Phaphama team

### **Day 3: Implementation of communication and community-based interventions**

08:30 – 09:30 Soul City communication interventions  
Dr Sue Goldstein or Ms Lebo Ramafoko (Speaker TBC)

09:30 – 10:30 Lovelife youth intervention

11:00 – 12:00 Stepping stones  
Prof Rachel Jewkes (TBC)

12:00 – 13:00 CHAMP  
Prof Arvin Bhana/Ms Heidi van Rooyen (TBC)

14:00 – 15:00 Khomanani communication campaign  
To be confirmed

15:30 – 16:00 Evidence that behavioural interventions work  
Prof Geoff Setswe





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Accommodation	24 November 2008	Yes	25 November 2008	Yes	26 November 2008	Yes
		No		No		No

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**Dietry requirements**

Diabetic	
Halaal	
Kosher	
Vegetarian	
Other – please specify :	

**Signature as confirmation of your attendance.**

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Signature	Date