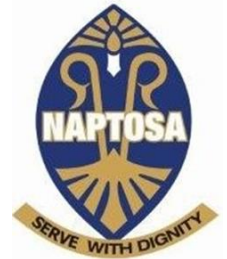


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NAPTOSA encourages all office and school-based members to attend the national Care and Support for Teaching and Learning (CSTL) Conference. Find the details below to the virtual event:

INVITATION



Dear Stakeholder,

The Department of Basic Education (DBE), in partnership with the National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT) and UNICEF invite you to participate in our week's programme which includes a pre-conference entitled the Symposium on Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Gender Equality: the key to gender responsive and socially inclusive education.

This will be followed by the national Care and Support for Teaching and Learning (CSTL) Conference under the theme of Reimagining Care and Support – Taking Stock: Education Recovery and Continuity and will build on the first national CSTL Conference held in 2018.

Below are details of both events, we encourage you to participate in the full programme or parts of it.



26 November 2021

08h00	ARRIVAL, TEA AND REGISTRATION (on-site)	
SESSION 3		
LEARNER SAFETY, FOOD SECURITY & MATERIAL SUPPORT		
CHAIR: Dr Patricia Watson, Chief Director: Social Inclusion & Partnerships in Education Department of Basic Education		
09h00	Online Safety and Protection of Children in the COVID-19 Context: considerations for the basic education sector	Mr Patrick Burton Executive Director Centre for Justice and Crime Prevention
09h20	Voices of Learners during COVID-19 Lockdown – Reflections on Virtual Engagements to advance Violence Prevention and Child Protection	Mr Matsetsebele Tleane Managing Director AGAPE Youth Movement
09h40	Gender-based Violence and Femicide Barometer during COVID-19: implications for children	Ms Shoki Tshabalala Deputy Director-General Department of Women, Youth and People with Disabilities
10h20	Q&A	
TEA BREAK 10h20 – 10h30		
10h30	Food Security: Keeping the National School Nutrition Programme operational during the COVID-19 Lockdown – challenges and response	Ms Neo Sediti Director: National School Nutrition Programme Department of Basic Education
10h50	Food distribution and augmenting nutritional support during COVID-19 through partnerships	Mr Eugene Absolom Director Tiger Brands Foundation
11h10	The National Schools Hygiene Programme: reorganized responses to meet the COVID-19 demands	Ms Queen Mgobhozi Manager: Purpose, Strategy and Partnerships Unilever South Africa
11h30	Q&A	
11h45	Key issues, commitments and recommendations	Rapporteur
11h55	Closing Remarks	Mr Hubert Mathanzima Mwell Director-General: Basic Education
12h00	Closure	
END OF CONFERENCE		

CONFERENCE

Learning from

COVID-19:

Strengthening Care and Support

- The Conference will profile initiatives that have proven to be successful in supporting schools during periods of school closure during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as enabling their safe reopening. Importantly, the Conference will deliberate on lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic and the implications these have for strengthening the system to provide continuous school-based care and support services.
- The conference will be led by the National Education Collaboration Trust and will include speakers from South Africa and abroad. Topics for discussion will include sexuality education and why it is so important in the context of SA and specifically post COVID.



DATE:

24 – 26 Nov 21



TIME:

09:00 – 12:00



LOCATION:

Hosted Online