



# African Child Trauma Conference 2020



7 OCTOBER 2020

Plenary 1: 09h00 – 10h05

MCs: Tozama Ngcongolo & Carol Bouwer

**Welcoming Remarks:** Ms Margaret Nienaber, Chief Executive, Standard Bank Wealth

**Keynote address:** Ms Lindiwe Zulu, Minister Department of Social Development South Africa

**Keynote address:** Ms Catherine Wanjiru Maina, Acting Secretary, African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of Children (ACERWC)

**Keynote address:** Dr Najat Maalla M'jid, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children

Plenary 2: 10h10 – 11h05

## PANEL SESSION 1

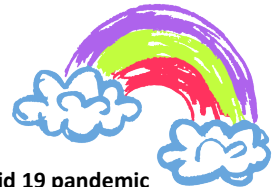
**Building a Resilient Africa through advancing children's rights, sharing experiences, knowledge and good practice from the ground: How can the 'Leave No Child Behind' Charter be instrumental in driving this agenda**

Facilitator: Dr Edward Addai, UNICEF, African Union Representative

Panellists: Dr Joan van Niekerk (Child Rights Consultant, Jelly Beanz), Dr Chantell Witten (Registered Dietitian & Lecturer), Hellen Nyangoya (Senior Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF)

### Children in the time of Covid-19 - rights vs best interests

(Prof Ann Skelton, Advocate and Member UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.)



Stream A: 11h10 – 12:25

### Attachment aware schools in South Africa

Francesca Chetwin, Psychologist

### Encouraging connectedness in the time of Covid 19

Nicolette Vigeland, Counsellor

### Trauma interventions for children, caregivers and communities: what works on the ground

Jessica Wasserman, Educational Psychologist

### The value of connectedness during lockdown for the

**Webangers.** Phakamile Khumalo, Media Monitoring Africa

Stream B: 11h10 – 12h25

### School violence - The impact of the Covid 19 pandemic

Dr Antoinette Basson, Research Psychologist

### He would beat the children first to get to me: Children as victims in intimate partner violence in rural areas

Cyndirela Chadambuka, Social worker

### Maternal Filicide: A case study in Dobsonville, Soweto

Faith Nkomo, Social worker

### Improved prevention and response to child marriage

John Malanda, Executive Director, Love in Action



Plenary 3: 12h35 – 13h40



## PANEL SESSION 2

**What we learnt from children and families during lockdown and thereafter**

Facilitator: Dr Shaheda Omar, Teddy Bear Foundation

Panellists: Dumisile Nala (National Executive Officer, Childline SA); Enid Smith (Department of Education, Directorate Psycho Social support); Carina Coetzee (Senior Public Prosecutor, National Prosecuting Authority); Maurice Smithers (Director, Southern African Alcohol Policy Alliance in South Africa)

## PANEL SESSION 3

**COVID 19 pandemic, national lock downs and online sexual exploitation of children: Inspiring new ways to address this crisis through on the ground resolutions**

Facilitator: Willy Buloso, ECPAT International

Panellists: Dorine van der Keur (Lawyer, Disrupting Harm Project ECPAT International); Mr Tim Ekese (Director, Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children (KAACR), Sinah Moruane (Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF)



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**Keynote address:** Ms Nardos Bekele Thomas, United Nations Resident Coordinator

**Keynote address:** Professor Hlengiwe Mkhize, Deputy Minister of Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities of South Africa

**Keynote address:** Ms Tsidi Maaga, Chief Director Child Protection, Children’s Department, Department of Social Development

### PANEL SESSION 4:

#### Psychological interventions in emergencies

Facilitator: Edith Kriel (Social Worker, Jelly Beanz)

Panellists: Marita Rademeyer (Psychologist, Jelly Beanz); Carla Brown (Social Work Manager, Red Cross Children's Hospital), Clever Ndanga (REPSI)



Stream A: 10h40 – 11h55

#### Linking physical, social and spiritual pain: Implications for trauma interventions

Dr Annemarie Oberholzer, Registered Nurse

#### Role of men as fathers in the social mobilisation to break the cycle of violence

Dr Garth Japhet, Heartlines

#### Reflections of a therapy dog: what my human learnt from children that have experienced trauma

Edith Kriel, Social Worker

#### Mandate of the Western Cape Commissioner for Children

Christina Nomdo, Children's Commissioner

Stream B 10h40 – 11h55

#### Insourcing parenting as a panacea to violence against children - Firmly establishing & scaling up parenting interventions in Africa

Miss Nyasha Manjengenga, Technical Programme Specialist

#### Holistic trauma-informed support for child victims of sexual abuse and their caregivers in an informal settlement in SA

Bandile Seleme, Drama Therapist

#### Using family group conferencing as a restorative conflict resolution intervention for children in SA

Tarryn Roy, PhD Candidate Criminal justice

#### The elimination of commercial exploitation of children in Busia County, Kenya

Sophie Omutanyi, Program Coordinator African Network for Prevention Against Child Abuse And Neglect

Plenary 2: 12h10 – 13h40

### PANEL SESSION 5: SOCIAL COMPACT CORPORATE PANEL

#### Moving beyond rhetoric: mobilising the private sector, identifying financial, human and technological solutions

Facilitator: Gloria Khoza, UNICEF South Africa

Panellists: Janine Hills (CEO Authentic Leadership); Eldrid Jordaan (CEO GovChat); Nonhlanhla Onverwacht (Multichoice)

### PANEL SESSION 6: THE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Conference outcome: The Emergency Action Plan

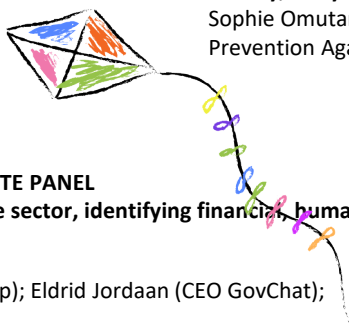
Mayke Huijbregts (Chief Social Policy and Child Protection, UNICEF) and Dr Joan van Niekerk (Child Rights Consultant)

**Message of support by Global Partnership To End Violence** (Sabine Rakotomalala, Senior Advisor)

**Closing remarks:** Ms Christine Muhigana (UNICEF Representative)

**Words of thanks:** Eldrid Jordaan (CEO, GovChat)

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