



# Prof Tholene Sodi

## Board Member

### Profession & Current Position

Prof Sodi is a Clinical Psychologist and Full Professor - Head of Department of Psychology at the University of Limpopo. He is also a part time professor at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University's Department of Clinical Psychology.

### Area of Expertise

Culture and mental illness/health; Mental retardation; Mental health policy; Culture and ethics; Suicide; Health and behaviour; Archival research; Phenomenology and phenomenological research.

### Awards

Prof Sodi was awarded a C rating by the National Research Foundation (South Africa). He has also received a number of awards in recognition of his scholarly achievements. These include: the University of Limpopo (UL) Vice-Chancellor's First Place Award for "Best Established Researcher in the School of Social Sciences"; the UL Dean's First Place Award for "Best Established Researcher in the Faculty of Humanities"; and, the Psychological Society of South Africa's award for Mentoring and Developing the Careers/Studies of Students, Psychologists or Colleagues.

### Qualification & Designation/s

Honours Degree in Psychology; Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology; PhD (Psychology). Prof Sodi is registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a Clinical Psychologist.

### Top Publications

1. Shai, M., & Sodi, T. (2015). Pathways to mental health care by members of a rural community in South Africa, *Journal of Psychology in Africa*. DOI: 10.1080/14330237.2015.1065052
2. Muthivhi, E., Sodi, T., Maunganidze, L., & Mudhovozi, P. (2014). Knowledge, Attitudes and Perception of HIV and AID by rural South African secondary school learners. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*. DOI:1080/14330237.2011.10820502.
3. Sodi, E & Sodi, T. (2012). Quality of daily life with teenage motherhood. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 22(3), 429 – 434.
4. Sodi, T., Mudhovozi, P., Mashmba, T., Radzilani-Makatu, M., Takalani, J., & Mabunda, J. (2011). Indigenous healing practices in Limpopo Province of South Africa. *International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*, 49(3), 101 – 110.
5. Sodi, T., Esere, M., Gichinga, E., & Hove, P. (2010). Marriage and counselling in African communities: Challenges and counselling approaches. *Journal of Psychology in Africa*, 20(2), 335 - 340.

### Association to the SAMRC

Prof Sodi was invited to participate as a member of an expert scientific review panel that met in Stockholm, Sweden on 23 to 25 may 2016 to review proposals for funding through the SAMRC/FORTE Collaborative Research Programme.

