



SACENDU
SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK ON DRUG USE



Programme

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2026
GAUTENG

TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE
SESSION CHAIR: Dr Sebenzile Nkosi		
09:00 - 09:15	Prof Neo Morojele	Welcome and Opening Reflections: Celebrating 60 SACENDU Symposia
09:15 - 09:40	Ms Jodilee Erasmus	SACENDU Gauteng Treatment Demand Data
09:40 - 09:55	Ms Nancy Hornsby	NICRO Gauteng Data 2025
09:55 - 10:20	Prof Nadine Harker Dr Pieter Venter Mr Sizwe Nkambule	Wastewater Surveillance for Drug Use Monitoring and Early Warning System Development
10:20 - 10:30	Mr Manezi Mcedani	Drug Checking and Overdose Prevention within Harm Reduction Programmes
SESSION CHAIR: Ms Mompoti Moletsane		
10:50 - 11:15	Mr Tendai Makina	SACENDU Update on Community-Based Harm Reduction Services in Gauteng
11:15 - 11:40	Prof Goodman Sibeko	Web App ASSIST: Substance Use Screening Data from South Africa
11:40 - 12:10	Lt Col Marius Botha	DPCI: SOCI: SANEB Annual Threat Picture
12:10 - 12:35	Dr Sebenzile Nkosi	Correlates of and Reasons for Treatment Utilisation among Men who use Heroin/ Nyaope in a Township Area of South Africa
12:35 - 13:00	Prof Catherine Egbe	Tobacco Harm Reduction Under Scrutiny: Trends in E-cigarette Use and Polysubstance Use Among Clients in South African Substance Use Treatment Centres
13:00 - 13:10	Prof Neo Morojele	Closing