



Programme

MONDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2026
WESTERN CAPE

TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE
SESSION CHAIR: Prof Nadine Harker		
09:00 - 09:15	Prof Jason Bantjes Prof Nadine Harker	Welcome and Opening Reflections: Celebrating 60 SACENDU Symposia
09:15 - 09:45	Prof Charles Parry	Illicit Drug Use, Harms and Trafficking in Africa: Key Developments and Implications for Monitoring and Surveillance
09:45 - 10:05	Ms Nancy Hornsby	SACENDU Western Cape Treatment Demand Data
10:05 - 10:15	Ms Jodilee Erasmus	NICRO Western Cape Data 2025
10:15 - 10:35	Prof Nadine Harker Dr Pieter Venter Mr Sizwe Nkambule	Wastewater Surveillance for Drug Use Monitoring and Early Warning System Development
10:35 - 10:45	Ms Kayla Abel	Home of Hope Introduction
10:45 - 11:00		Q & A
Refreshment break		
11:20 - 11:35	Ms Bronwyn Gantana	SACENDU Update on Community-Based Harm Reduction Services in Western Cape
11:35 - 11:50	Mr Manezi Mcedani	Implementing Drug Checking within a Harms Reduction Programme: Early experiences and Lessons from Cape Town, South Africa
11:50 - 12:10	Ms Shaheema Allie	Web App ASSIST: Substance Use Screening Data from South Africa
12:10 - 12:30	Prof Lizahn Cloete	From Prevention to Participation: Changing Life Trajectories in FASD
12:30 - 12:50	Ms Aadielah Maker Diedericks	Alcohol Availability and Gender Based Violence: A Four-Country Study
12:50 - 13:05		Q & A
Lunch		
13:50 - 14:10	Dr Seluleko Ngcobo	Framing Alcohol-Related Harms to Children: Political Strategies of the Alcohol Industry to Avoid Blame and Externalise Responsibility
14:10 - 14:30	Dr Simon Howell	Patterns and Anomalies in Drug-Related Arrests Across South African Police Precincts, 2005–2024
14:30 - 14:45		Q & A
14:45 - 14:55	Prof Charles Parry	Closing