



15th South African Child Health Priorities Association Conference

CHPA AGM 2024

Executive Committee election

Nominations:

- 1) Johnstone, Siobhan
- 2) le Roux, Dave
- 3) Mbatha, Nothando
- 4) Musakwa, Nozipho
- 5) Street, Liza




Nomination form: CHPA Executive Committee election Nov 2024

Nominator's name (person nominating):

Are you a member of the SA CHPA? Yes/No

Nominee's details:

Name	Siobhan Johnstone
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Current position	Program Manager for CHAMPS (Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance) network at the Wits VIDA site in Soweto
Where are you based? (town/city)	Soweto, Johannesburg
Where can people find you online?	www.linkedin.com/in/siobhan-johnstone-b7972b64
Indicate why wanting to serve on CHPA executive, including any previous service to CHPA.	<p>I currently serve as the Program Manager for the CHAMPS (Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance) network in South Africa and as an Epidemiologist for the MIRNA (Maternal Immunisation Readiness Network across Africa and Asia) project. I hold a PhD in Epidemiology from the Wits School of Public Health and an MSc in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the same institution. My professional experience spans clinical trials, surveillance studies, and various roles in laboratory research, ethics and regulatory compliance, and project management.</p> <p>As Program Manager for CHAMPS in South Africa, my work is focused on reducing child morbidity and mortality by identifying and disseminating data on the causes of death in children, including stillbirths, in low- and middle-income settings. In the next phase of CHAMPS, our goal extends beyond data collection; we aim to leverage these insights to drive actionable interventions by sharing the data with policymakers and stakeholders. We also seek to support data-driven strategies and partnerships that can improve child and maternal health outcomes.</p> <p>The CHPA platform perfectly aligns with the CHAMPS mission and the broader Wits VIDA (Vaccines and Infectious Diseases Analytics) research unit's goal of making every life count. I am eager to contribute my expertise and work collaboratively toward achieving these shared objectives.</p>




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Nominator's name (person nominating): Dave le Roux

Are you a member of the SA CHPA? Yes

Nominee's details:

Name	Dave le Roux
Photo	
Current position	District Paediatrician, Metro West, Cape Town Co-convenor, UCT PG Dip Community and General Paediatrics Co-convenor, UCT MPhil Community Paediatrics
Where are you based? (town/city)	Mitchells Plain Hospital, Cape Town
Where can people find you online? (Departmental profile, LinkedIn, Facebook page, etc)	Dave le Roux LinkedIn https://www.researchgate.net/profile/David-Le-Roux
Indicate why wanting to serve on CHPA executive, including any previous service to CHPA.	<p>I joined the CHPA executive committee in 2022 and have served as the Secretary for the last 2 years; I send notifications to the membership and run the CHPA LinkedIn page</p> <p>I have loved the engagement with like-minded colleagues around the country, and am excited to continue to build a “community of practice” of health professionals who care deeply about all aspects of paediatric public health. I want to continue to grow the membership of the Association, and connect with more rehab and nutrition professionals, and work more closely with rural colleagues to strengthen and support child health services beyond the urban areas.</p>




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Nominator's name (person nominating): Nothando Mbatha

Are you a member of the SA CHPA? **Yes/No**

Nominee's details:

Name	Nothando Mbatha (PhD)
Photo	
Current position	Community dietitian/ extraordinary lecturer University of Pretoria SHSPH
Where are you based? (town/city)	Pretoria
Where can people find you online? (Departmental profile, LinkedIn, Facebook page, etc)	LinkedIn Dr. Nothando A. N. Mbatha (PhD) LinkedIn
Indicate why wanting to serve on CHPA executive, including any previous service to CHPA.	I would live to contribute to child health and grow my knowledge and network




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Nominator's name (person nominating):

Are you a member of the SA CHPA? Yes

Nominee's details:

Name	Nozipho Musakwa
Photo	
Current position	Executive member CHPA
Where are you based? (town/city)	Johannesburg
Where can people find you online? (Departmental profile, LinkedIn, Facebook page, etc)	Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office https://www.linkedin.com/in/nozipho-orykah-musakwa-892b9415/
Indicate why wanting to serve on CHPA executive, including any previous service to CHPA.	I am eager to contribute to the CHPA executive team to help shape policies; strategies and disseminate information that addresses critical child health challenges and advocate for sustainable, community-driven solutions. My experience in Maternal and Child Health as well as my background in nutrition equips me to bring innovative perspectives and collaborative leadership to advancing CHPA's mission. I am particularly passionate about fostering equitable access to health care, enhancing operational efficiency for providers, and driving impactful change through strong partnerships and strategic initiatives. These coming years I would like to focus on ensuring children and programs that benefit them are well funded and costed.




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Nominator's name (person nominating): Self

Are you a member of the SA CHPA? Yes/No Joined with this conference

Nominee's details:

Name	Dr Liza Street
Photo	
Current position	Co-Founder Ajuda (Health tech start-up)
Where are you based? (town/city)	Johannesburg
Where can people find you online? (Departmental profile, LinkedIn, Facebook page, etc)	www.linkedin.com/in/liza-street-597b9676
Indicate why wanting to serve on CHPA executive, including any previous service to CHPA.	I am passionate about improving child health outcomes and ensuring that every child has access to the resources they need to thrive. Serving on the Child Health Priorities Association Executive Committee would provide an opportunity to contribute my skills and ideas toward shaping impactful policies, driving meaningful initiatives, and collaborating with like-minded individuals dedicated to making a tangible difference in children's lives. I am eager to bring my commitment, energy, and experience to this vital mission. While I have not yet had the opportunity to provide any service to CHPA, I believe I can be a valuable addition and would be happy to contribute in any role that the organization deems appropriate.