



Proposed Program on the Impact of Labour Strike Action on the Right to Access Health Care in South Africa

DATE: Thursday, 05 July 2018
TIME: 08:00 – 17:00
VENUE: SAHRC Training Centre, 2nd Floor, Braampark Forum III, 33 Hoofd Street Braamfontein

Time	Session	Speakers
08:00 – 08:30	Arrival and registration	
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and introduction	Adv Majola – Chair SAHRC
09:00 – 09:15	Presentation by DoH on the Department’s approach to protest action including strategic initiatives taken and/ or to be taken to resolve and minimise challenges faced by health care workers.	Hon Min A Motsoaledi – Minister of Health
09:15 – 09:30	NEHAWU – Balancing the right to access health care and the right to protest in the context of the roles and responsibilities of trade unions.	National Chairperson or elected representative
09:30 – 09:45	DENOSA – Balancing the right to access health care and the right to protest in the context of the roles and responsibilities of Health care workers.	National Chairperson or elected representative
09:45 – 10:00	STATS SA – Presentation on the impact of protest action on health and the economy	TBC
10:00 – 10:10	Section 27 – Perspectives from Civil Society	Mr Mark Heywood
10:10 – 10:20	Wits School of Public Health - Protest action – the ethics of medical neutrality and implications for public health in the South African context.	Prof Laetitia Rispel

10:20 – 10:45	Tea break	
10:45 – 13:00	Facilitated Discussion on the impact of strike action and how to give or ensure the protection and promotion of the right to access healthcare in the context of exercising the right of health care workers to protest and exercise their other labour rights.	Busi Dlamini
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Discussion 2	Busi Dlamini
15.30 – 16:00	Tea break	
16:00 – 17:00	Conclusion, way forward and/or signing of declaration	Nelson Mandela Foundation