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**EIDM processes seeking
transformation for
improved impacts**

**Date: 30 October 2024
Time: 14:00 - 15:15 SAST**

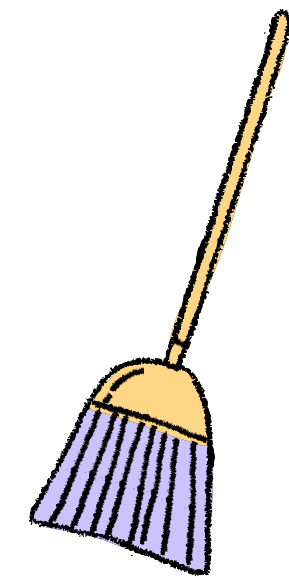
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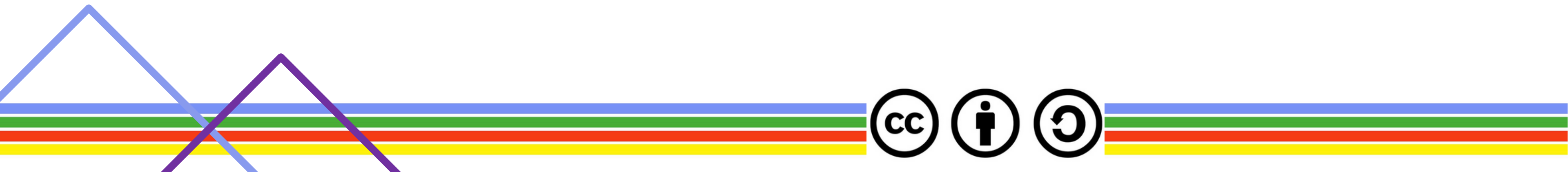
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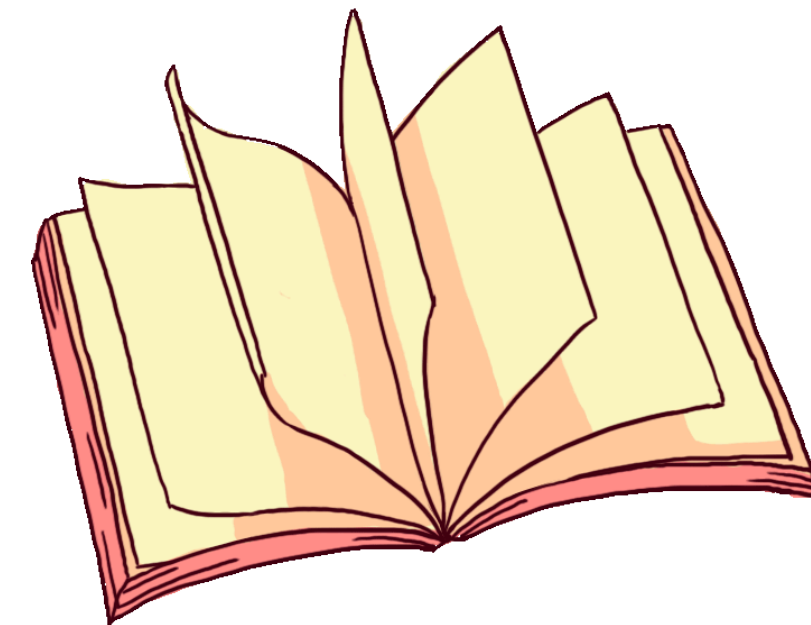
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- We invite you to **participate** as much as possible!
- The session will be **recorded**.
- We have **cameras off** to save bandwidth for us on slow connections.
- Keep your **mic off**, unless prompted to switch on by facilitators. This is to reduce disruptive background noise in the webinar.
- In case of technical problems, please write to **Charity Chisoro** in the chat box.
- Engage with us on the **chat box** during the webinar. **Charity Chisoro** will manage all your inputs and questions.



About the Manifesto



- **Drafted** by the working group.
- **Output** of EVIDENCE2020 Online.
- **Declaration** by all from Africa's evidence ecosystem about the kind of capacity development we practice.
- **African-led approach** to enhancing capacities for EIDM in Africa.
- **Serves as a resource** and inspiration to the evidence ecosystem in the continent.
- **Challenge mainstream views** on capacity-building for EIDM in Africa.
- Read it at: <https://africaevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/file/189/>

Moderator



Kirchuffs Atengble – Research team lead, PACKS Africa

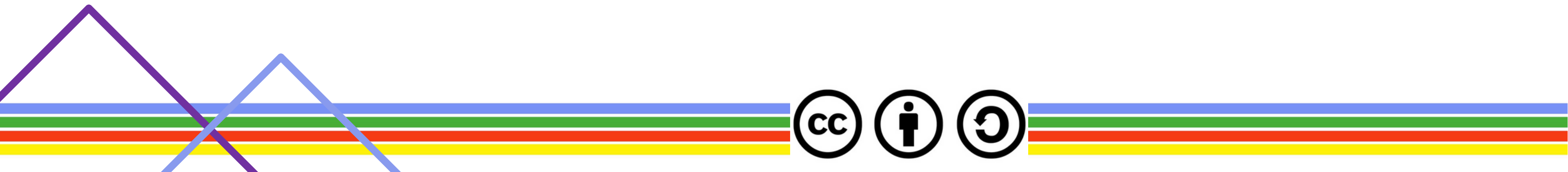
Broad overview of the webinar

- We are looking for ways to use innovative capacity-building strategies to advance EIDM throughout the continent.
- Capacity strengthening entails people, institutions, and systemic level strengthening in establishing, adapting, and maintaining sustainable EIDM capacity, as outlined in the **Manifesto on Capacity Development for EIDM in Africa**.
- To accomplish this, it is essential to develop the abilities of both individuals and groups to create or improve institutional structures, systems and procedures to achieve better outcomes.
- Comprehending the various processes that are involved in relation to the different actors in the evidence ecosystem is, therefore, critical.
- A nuanced understanding of these processes can foster equity and inclusiveness in formulating interventions for capacity strengthening.



About the webinar today

- The moderator will kick off the session with a broad overview of the webinar, the specific objectives for this session, and a quick run-through of how the session will run.
- The **objectives** of the session are to explore how to streamline EIDM processes relating to evidence producers, intermediaries and users; identify potential transformations within these processes and connect processes to impacts
- Introduction of panellists and setting the scene with initial comments.
- A panel discussion, with the moderator posing questions and facilitating a discussion initially amongst panellists, and then with the audience as well.
- Closing: Chair



Panellists



Firmaye Bogale



Harsha Dayal



Vhumani Magezi



Ronald Munatsi



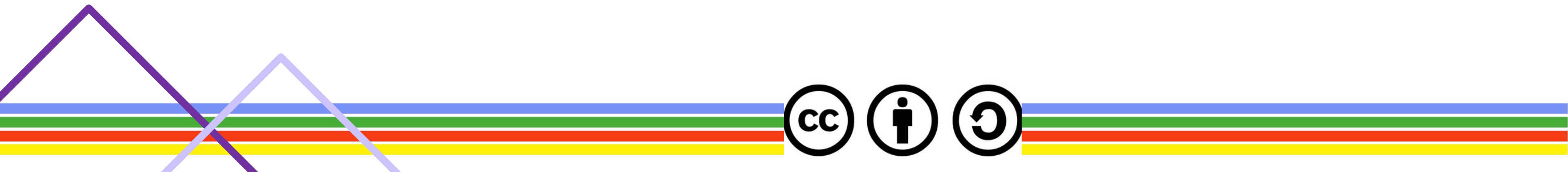
Justina Onumah

Closing the session

The **recording** for the webinar and a **blog** on this webinar will be published to ensure we continue engagements asynchronous on capacity development for evidence use - via LinkedIn.

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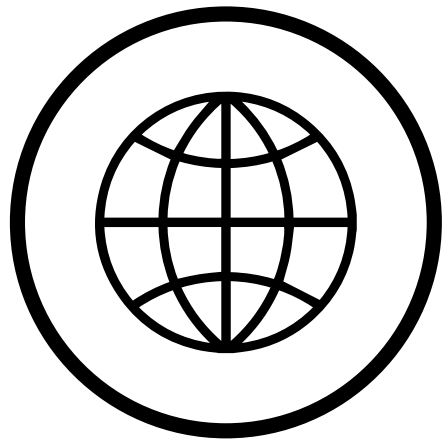
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