# EVIDENCE CAPACITIES webinar series



# Exploring our collective knowledge on citizen evidence

Date: 29 November 2023 Time: 14:00-15:15 SAST





# Housekeeping



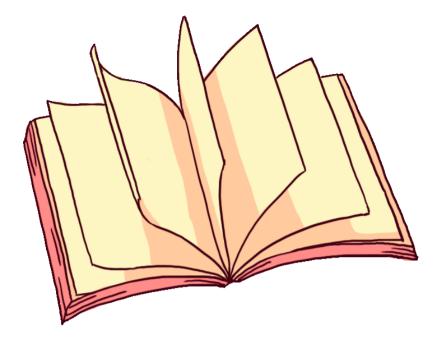
- We invite you to **participate** as much possible!
- The session will be recorded.
- We have cameras off to save bandwidth for us on slow connections.
- Keep your **mic off,** unless prompted to switch on by facilitators. This is to reduce disruptive background noise in the webinar.
- In case of technical 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: <a href="https://africaevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/file/189/">https://africaevidencenetwork.org/en/learning-space/file/189/</a>











#### About the webinar series

#### The Evidence 2023 Capacities webinar series aims to:

 create a platform for sharing experiences and ideas to enhance capacity for evidence use in Africa,

• generate ideas for wider ecosystem strengthening efforts, and

• improve and illustrate the AEN's Manifesto on capacity development for

evidence use in Africa.





#### About the webinar today

- The moderator will kick off the session with a brief overview of the objectives of the webinar series, the specific objectives for this session and a quick runthrough of how the session will run.
- The **objective** of the session is to share perspectives of what different practitioners are learning about citizen evidence within their respective ecosystems, and how differently actors will need to position themselves in advancing their uptake.
- 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











# Chairperson



Siziwe Ngcwabe – Director and Co-chair, Africa Evidence Network











#### Moderator



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#### **Panellists**



**Mohammed Awal** 



**Candide Tamadaho** 



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# Call for Expressions of Interest!

The Africa Evidence Network (AEN) has announced the launch of the Evidence Capacities Community of Practice. We are now thrilled to extend this invitation to our **Citizen Science Community of Practice**. If you're interested in joining, kindly send us an email expressing your interest at:

info@africaevidencenetwork.org.











# 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

Follower the AEN on LinkedIn:

https://www.linkedin.com/company/africa-evidence-network/





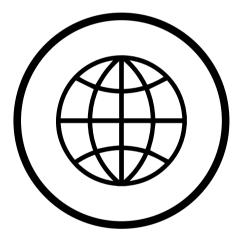




# Thank you!



Questions?



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