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Looking back on the EIDM evidence ecosystem over the past ten years



Date: 19 September 2022

Time: 09:15-10:30 SAST

About EVIDENCE 2022

EVIDENCE 2022: Coming together to enhance mutual learning and innovation in evidence-informed decision-making.

19-21 September 2022









## About EVIDENCE 2022

- Celebrate ten years since the establishment of the Africa Evidence Network!
- Provide an opportunity for collaboration to enhance mutual learning and the development of new ideas about supporting evidence-informed decisionmaking;
- Fully **virtual experiences** that facilitate real-time and offline collaboration with participants from around the world!









### Moderator



Birte Snilstveit, Director, Synthesis & Reviews, 3ie









# 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 this session** is to reflect on the EIDM evidence ecosystem over the past ten years.
- 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-Ms Siziwe Ngcwabe









# About the webinar today

- The <u>primary objective</u> of this webinar is to share lessons learnt around mutual learning and innovation in evidence-informed decision-making over the last ten years.
- The <u>secondary aim</u> is to assess the implications of these lessons on the current evidence ecosystem in Africa.
- The <u>tertiary objective</u> is for these discussions to be the basis for improving the evidence ecosystem and evidence use in Africa.
- The webinar series comprises four sessions, each of which runs for 1 hour and 15 minutes. The series was launched during <u>Africa</u> <u>Evidence Week 2021</u> and is culminating in the Evidence 2022 Conference from 19-21 September 2022.
- The other webinars will link past experiences and lessons learnt to future practice in EIDM, the current EIDM trends in the African EIDM ecosystem and their implications for the future, including mutual learning and innovation in EIDM.









#### **Panellists**



James Kariuki, senior research scientist & certified knowledge manager, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)



Taryn Young, professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University



Velia Manyonga; Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Parliament in Malawi



Eliya Zulu, Executive Director & founder African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)











## Closing the session

The **recording** for the webinar and a **blog** on it will be published to ensure we continue engagements asynchronous on capacity development for evidence use - via LinkedIn and EVIDENCE 2022 platform

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### Thank you!



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