

COLLOQUIUM:

Winning Mentors: Tips on building a successful mentorship relationship

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ABSTRACT

This webinar focuses on navigating a mentorship relationship. It seeks to add value to academic and non-academic supervisors, managers, mentors, budding mentors and mentees.

BIOGRAPHY

Professor Refilwe Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya (PhD, PGD (Epi), MSc (Epi)) is a qualified epidemiologist and public health scientist. She studied at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and the University of Limpopo (UL). She is the director of the first and newly established SAMRC/UJ PACER EMU and a professor of epidemiology and public health, FHS, UJ. She is also the MSc reproductive biology and reproductive health lecturer (epidemiology) at PAULESI, African Union. Furthermore, she serves as a mentor for South Africa's Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) Future Professors Programme (FPP), Phase II. Professor Phaswana-Mafuya was coronated as the Queen Mother of Research and Development by the Abeadze Traditional Council of the Abeadze State, Ghana, in August 2022 in recognition of her significant contribution to research and development that impacted communities.

Preceding this, Professor Phaswana-Mafuya was the deputy vice-chancellor of research and innovation at the NWU (2017-2020), acting executive director, research director and chief research manager at the HIV/AIDS/STI/TB (HAST) Research Programme of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) for nearly 13 years (2005-2017), as well as editor-in-chief and executive editor of the SAHARA Journal (2009-2018).



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