

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Fareed Abdullah

Nationality: South African

Languages: English, French (intermediate), Afrikaans (intermediate)

Area of Expertise: HIV

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
Postgraduate Diploma in HIV Management	Colleges of Medicine (SA)	Family Medicine	2018
Fellow of the College of Public Health Medicine (FCPHM)	Colleges of Medicine (SA)	Public Health Medicine	2003
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management	University of Cape Town	School of Public Health	1997
Bachelor of Science (Honors)(Epidemiology)	University of Cape Town	School of Public Health	1994
Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health	University of the Witwatersrand	Faculty of Medicine	1991
MBCChB	University of Natal	Faculty of Medicine	1987

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
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South African Medical Research Council	Director: Office of AIDS and TB Research	Pretoria	Current
Steve Biko Academic Hospital	Part-time Specialist in Division of Infectious Diseases	Pretoria	Current
South African National AIDS Council	Chief Executive Officer and CCM Chair	Pretoria	2012-2017
The Global Fund	Director: Africa	Geneva	2008-2011
International HIV/AIDS Alliance	Director: Technical Support	Brighton, UK	2006-2008
Western Cape Provincial Health Department	Deputy Director-General	Cape Town	2001-2006
Western Cape Provincial Health Department	Chief Director	Cape Town	1996-2000

Consultancies and Committees *(as applicable)*

Treatment Action Campaign (HIV CSO)	Board Chair
ANRS MIE (France)	Scientific Advisory Board Member
Strategic Health Innovation Partnerships	Steering Committee Member
Section 27	Health Advisor
TB Proof (TB CSO)	Patron
Presidential Health Compact Steering Committee	Coordinator: Health Financing
Steve Biko COVID-19 Outbreak Team	Member

Publications *(as applicable)*

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HIV drug resistance among female sex workers in South Africa: a cross-sectional national study. Jenny Coetzee, **F Abdullah**, Rachel Jewkes, Glenda Gray, et al. AIDS, submitted July 2021.

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Areas of Expertise: HIV/TB/COVID-19/RSSH