

National Department of Health

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CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The National Health Research Committee (NHRC) was established in terms of the Section 69. (1) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003). The mandate of the NHRC are to –

- (a) determine the health research to be carried out by public health authorities;
- (b) ensure that health research agendas and research resources focus on priority health problems
- (c) develop and advise the Minister on the application and implementation of an integrated national strategy for health research; and
- (d) co-ordinate the research activities of public health authorities.

Furthermore, the NHRC must identify and advise the Minister on identifying health research priorities. In identifying health research priorities, the NHRC must have regard to (a) the burden of disease; the burden of disease; (b) the cost-effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing the burden of disease; (c) the availability of human and institutional resources for the implementation of an intervention at the level closest to the affected communities; (d) the health needs of vulnerable groups such as woman, older persons, children and people with disabilities; and (e) the health needs of communities.

The Honourable Minister of Health, Dr MJ Phaahla hereby invites nominations of suitable candidates to serve as Members of the NHRC as prescribed by Section 69. (2) of the Act for a term of office of three (3) years, effective from 15 May 2023. Applications and nominations are invited for persons with expertise and experience in research management, basic research, clinical research, public health and policy research, health system research, social science research or any other health related research, community leadership and representatives of Provincial Health Research Committees.

Remuneration of Members: A member of the NHRC who is not in the full-time employment of the State must in respect of his or her service as a member be paid such remuneration as the Minister may determine with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

Requirements of a valid nomination: Nominations must be made on a nomination form obtainable from the Department of Health's website at www.health.gov.za under **VACANCIES**. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee should be attached, including certified copies of academic qualifications and supporting information.

Nominations should be addressed to the **Director-General, Department of Health, and marked for the attention of the Director: Health Research** and submitted via email to Tshilidzi.Muthivhi@health.gov.za or Rachael.Sanyane@health.gov.za

Closing Date: Friday, 07 April 2023 at 16h00.