The University of KwaZulu-Natal's College of Health Sciences invites you to an

AFRICAN LANGUAGE COLLOQUIUM

Date: 16-17 August 2012
Venue: UNITE Building
Gate 8, Off Rick Turner Road, Glenwood, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban.

Time: 
Day One: 08H30 – 18H00
Day Two: 08H30-15H30

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NB: We are able to accommodate a maximum of 60 participants. Participation is FREE but delegates are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Objectives:
• Learn from language development and the implementation of language policies at various institutions with Health Sciences Colleges/Faculties,
• Promote the usage of African languages as communication media in tertiary institutions,
• Share experiences on promotion and implementation of policies,
• Strategically plan for the development and implementation of African Language Policies.

Please note that discussions will follow all presentations.

DATE: FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST 2012

08:00-08:30 Registration - Tea/Coffee

08:30-09:00 Health Care Communication across Differences in Language: A Visitor’s Perspective
Dr Neil Prose
USA

09:15-09:45 Interpretation and Translation of African Languages in Bilingual Education
Prof Marlene Verhoef
NWU

10:00-10:30 Unhealthy language policies and practices in the health sector: Some Malawian examples
Prof Geoffrey Kamwendo
UKZN

10:45-11:00 Communication
Afr Thulani Nzasane
KZN Health

11:15-11:45 Tea/Coffee

11:45-12:15 isiXhosa for Pharmacy at Rhodes University: preparing students for optimal service learning
Dr Pamela Maseko
Rhodes

12:30-13:00 Integration of Teaching in the ‘Becoming a Doctor Course’ at the University of Cape Town
Mariele van Zyl
UCT

13:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Topic to be Confirmed
Prof Claire Penn
WITS

14:45-15:30 Planning strategic initiatives for African Languages in Health Sciences
Prof Nobuhle Hlongwa
UKZN