



## Health Research and its contribution to South Africa's democracy

30 August 2022 - 14:00 (SAST)

### PROGRAMME

**Moderator: Dr Elizabeth Lutge,**

*Honorary lecturer, School of Nursing and Public Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal*

14:00 - 14:10 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**Dr Elizabeth Lutge**

14:10 - 14:30 **Science Communication and Why it Matters**

**Professor Helen Rees**, *Founder and Executive Director of the Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute (Wits RHI), Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand*

14:30 - 14:50 **Communicating the science of Covid-19 to the public in the middle of a pandemic: lessons learned**

**Professor Mosa Moshabela**, *Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation, University of KwaZulu-Natal*

14:50 - 15:00 **Respondent**

**Professor Anton Harber**, *Executive Director of the Campaign for Free Expression and Caxton Professor of Journalism, University of Witwatersrand*

15:00 - 15:25 **Q&A**

15:25 - 15:30 **Concluding Remarks**

**Dr Elizabeth Lutge**



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