

TAC National Congress 14-16 March

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TAC's 4th National Congress takes place from 14 to 16 March at the Birchwood Conference Centre in Johannesburg. Here is the programme.

LATE BREAKING NEWS:

- Deputy-President Mlambo-Ngcuka will address the Congress at 10h30 on Sunday 16 March.

INTO THE NEXT DECADE: COMMUNITY-BASED LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE, DIGNITY, WOMEN'S EQUALITY, FREEDOM AND QUALITY ACCESS TO HEALTH-CARE TAC 4th NATIONAL CONGRESS PROGRAMME

14-16th March 2008 ? Birchwood, Johannesburg

Friday 14 MARCH 2008

13h00-18h00 Registration

18h00 Dinner

Co-Chairpersons: Zackie Achmat and Lihle Dlamini

19h00 Opening and welcome

19h15 South African Council of Churches

19h30 Keynote address: Dr Zweli Mkhize ANC NEC (Confirmed)

20h00 TAC Video: 1998?2008

20h30 Award: Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge & Messages of Support

21h00 Announcements

21h30 Ends

Saturday 15 MARCH 2008

07h00 **Breakfast**

Co-chairpersons: Reverend Teboho Klaas and Vuyiseka Dubula

08h30 **Address by Deputy-President Phumzile Mlambo-Ncguka (Invited)**

Chairperson of the South African National AIDS Council

09h00 **Address Minister of Health, Manto Tshabalala-Msimang (Invited)**

A Health Human Resources Plan to Implement the NSP 2007-11

09h30 **Secretariat Report by Chair and discussion: Saving Lives: HIV/AIDS and TAC work since the 3rd National Congress and TAC Vision ? 2018**

Chair?s report: 35 minutes

Discussion: 70 minutes

11h00 **Morning tea**

11h30 Treasurer?s Report: 45 mins

Discussion: 30 mins

12h45-13h30 **LUNCH**

Co-Chairpersons: Theo Steele and Mashudu Mfomande

13h30-1430 **Provincial Reports**

14h30?15h15 **The Elexions Agency: explanation of election process**

15h15-15h30 **TEA**

15h30-16h15 **SAVING LIVES: IMPLEMENTING THE NSP AND TAC TASKS**

(Mark Heywood ? SANAC Deputy-Chairperson and Vuyiseka Dubula -- SANAC PLWHA Repres

1. Community mobilisation to prevent HIV infection: 100% District PMTCT coverage; male and female condom scale-up; male circumcision and marginalised communities.

Facilitators: Phillip Mokoena and Nosisa Mhlathi

Rapporteurs: Vuyokazi Matiso and Solly Mlambo

2. The Imperative of Task-Shifting: District Health Human Resources for 1.5 million people on ARVs and the prevention, treatment and cure of TB.

Facilitators: Nathan Geffen and Mpumi Mantangana

Rapporteurs: Patricia Maditse and JulianSturgeon

3. Women's Health: preventing, diagnosing and treating HPV ? A model district plan

Facilitators: Nkhensani Mavasa and Johanna Ncala

Rapporteurs: Noloyiso Nthamehlo, Thuli Manikela and Adam Malapa

4. Gender-based violence: Health and Justice for Rape Survivors ? A model district plan

Facilitators: Nomfundo Eland, Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge and Lesley Odendal

Rapporteurs: Monalisa Ngqisha and Bheki Khoza

5. Making SANAC, Provincial, District and Local AIDS Councils work with Real Plans and Targets

Facilitators: Nonkosi Khumalo and Gordon Mthembu

Rapporteurs: Andrew Warlick and Portia Ngcaba

6. International Solidarity: Health and Democracy for Zimbabwe ? from District Campaign to Global Mobilisation.

Facilitators: Regis Mtutu and Moses Makhomisanani

Rapporteurs: Fatima Hassan and Ntombozuko Kraai

7. Governance, Leadership and Management from TAC branch and District to National Level:
Systems to save lives; serve communities; and build an open, accountable, ethical and efficient TAC.

Facilitators: Zackie Achmat and Mandla Majola

Rapporteurs: Sindiswa Witbooi and Lefa Thlame

NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 18H00. ANY ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AUTHORITIES BEFORE THAT TIME.

19h00 **DINNER**

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| Sunday 16 MARCH 2008 |
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Co-chairs: Phillip Mokoena and Ntombozuko Kraai

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 COMMISSION REPORT-BACKS AND RESOLUTIONS

11H00 Tea

11h30 **ELECTIONS**

12h30 Lunch

1315 Address: Zwelinzima Vavi (Cosatu)

1345 Election results, closing speeches and vote of thanks new chairperson and general-secretary.

1415 Press conference

1500 **Home**

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