

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

Sunday 16 MARCH 2008

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

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