

## INDABA LOUNGE (SPONSORED BY NRF)



**Background:** We had various young researchers and postgraduate students from all over the world attend the Global Evidence Summit.

**Action:** We organised a dedicated networking space in the exhibition area, creating a relaxed atmosphere for participants to meet. We managed to secure 11 senior researchers - each meeting with about 2-4 young/junior researchers. The sessions took place during the tea and lunch breaks of the Summit. Each session was 15 – 30 minutes and participants were very pleased with the interaction and mentoring, and most exchanged contact details before departing.

### **Session 1:**

Senior researcher Sandy Oliver, met with:

- Anelisa Jaca (South Africa)
- Sunday Onagbiye (South Africa)

### **Session 2:**

Senior researcher Amir Qaseem, met with:

- Abdu Adamu (Nigeria)
- Moleen Zunza (South Africa)
- Munyaradzi Madhombiro (Zimbabwe)

### **Session 3:**

Senior researcher Patricia Mc Inerney, met with:

- Assem Khamis (Egypt)
- Raymond Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)

### **Session 4:**

Senior researcher Julia Littell, met with:

- Lynn Hendricks (South Africa)
- Maram Hakoum (Lebanon)
- Leen De Conink (Belgium)

### **Session 5:**

Senior researcher Emmy De Buck, met with:

- Thea de Gruchy (South Africa)
- Zafeer Ravat (South Africa)
- Wanwuri Akor (Niger)

### **Session 6:**

Senior researcher Craig Robbins, met with:

- Cindy Denisse Leyva De Los Ríos (Mexico)
- Jessica Stander (South Africa)
- Saadika Khan (South Africa)

### **Session 7:**

Senior researcher Gordon Guyatt, met with:

- Nkengafac Villyen Motaze (Nigeria)
- Gloria Esoimeme (Nigeria)
- Juan Ling (China)
- Charity Chisoro (South Africa)

### **Session 8:**

Senior researcher Paul Garner, met with:

- Mary Opondo (South Africa)
- Rickie Malaba (Zimbabwe)
- Ronald Munatsi (Zimbabwe)
- Ishmael Festus Jaja (Nigeria)

### **Session 9:**

Senior researcher M.M.G. Leeflang, met with:

- Perpetua Wanjiku (Kenya)
- Brooke Levis (Canada)
- Victoria Ndarukwa-Phiri (Zimbabwe)
- Promise Nduku (South Africa)

### **Session 10:**

Senior researcher Celeste Naude, met with:

- Lyubov Lytvyn (Canada)
- Chinwe Juliana Iwu (Nigeria)

### **Session 11:**

Senior researcher Eva Rehfuess, met with:

- Olabisi Oduwole (Nigeria)
- Awuor Ponge (Kenya)
- Hector Hernandez (Spain)
- Sue Lukersmith (Australia)







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