



# Call for Abstract!

## Regional conference to showcase TIMS III implementation and share best and promising practises towards ending TB in the Mining Sector in Southern Africa

The East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC) is delighted to extend an invitation for you to submit an abstract for the upcoming TB in the Mining Sector (TIMS) Regional Conference scheduled to take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Durban, South Africa and hosted by the Durban TB Conference at the Durban International Conference Centre. Abstracts should showcase best and/or promising practices or innovations geared towards ending TB in the mining Sector. Abstracts that are accepted will be presented at the conference and will also be published in conference proceedings and available on the ECSA-HC website.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically on Abstract submission portal available at: <https://ecsahc.org/timsconference>

## Ending TB in the mines started with me

### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Acceptance Notification: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORMAT

### ABSTRACT COVER PAGE

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#### 2. Abstracts should not be more than 800 words and should follow the outline provided below.

Abstract Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the following:

- Background
- Purpose of the study/program
- Methods/approach used
- Summary of results/findings
- Major conclusions/recommendations

Note: Abstracts will be evaluated on the following criteria:

**Originality and quality:** abstracts containing significant new findings, approaches and best practices in improving access to health

- How relevant or important is the topic as a best practice in Improving access to health. (e.g., does it address issues and challenges that scholars and practitioners will find useful in Improving access to Health)?

**Best practice criteria:** case studies and programmes that have been documented, implemented, evaluated and can be scaled up

- How great is the potential of the abstract to expand the thinking on conference themes (e.g., does it provide and support new insights, new perspectives, new opportunities in Improving access to Health)? scalability?
- How great is the submission potential for audience learning, knowledge sharing, skills building, discussion, and debate? Is it a best practice?

**Importance:** abstracts that directly address key thematic areas identified for the Conference

- How well does the abstract align with the conference theme for which it was submitted? (See brief description of Theme and subthemes)

**Presentation:** abstracts that state clearly the specific objectives addressed, analytic methods used, main results, and provide a concise interpretation of the findings, lessons, and applicability.

- How appropriate is the abstract for the format for which it was submitted (can the objectives of the proposal be achieved in the format proposed)?
- How clearly are the ideas in the abstract expressed (e.g., objectives, concepts, examples, approaches can be understood; abstract is well organized & logical)