



INVITATION

Africa Evidence Network & PAN Children Roadshow

HSRC Cape Town offices

4 March 2016 from 10h00 for 10h30 to 14h00

The Africa Evidence Network and PAN Children are hosting a Cape Town roadshow to further build networks around evidence-informed decision making. We are inviting policy-makers, parliamentary officials, civil society organisations and researchers to explore how we can work together to make better decisions for South Africa – and to provide an opportunity to participate in the networks.

Draft Programme

Chair: Nedson Pophiwe, Senior Research Specialist, HSRC: Pretoria office

- Welcome and opening remarks: Julian Jacobs, Head, Corporate Communications and Stakeholder Engagement, HSRC
- Africa Evidence Network – building capacity in evidence use: Laurenz Langer, AEN Researcher
- Programme to Support Pro-Poor Policy Development (PSPPD) – shared knowledge repository on poverty and inequality: Terry Davies, Team Leader
- Reporting from parliament – using evidence in parliament: Yolisa Nogenga, Content Adviser, Portfolio Committee: Social Development
- Remarks from the Good Governance Learning Network (GGLN) – looking at local government and service delivery: Annuschka Williams, GGLN coordinator
- PAN Children – why a network on children’s rights?: Alison Bullen, Independent consultant and Isabel Magaya, PAN Children researcher
- Open discussion followed by networking lunch

LUNCH, NETWORKING AND DISCUSSIONS – JOIN THE NETWORKS
RSVP to vflichardt@hsrc.ac.za or imagaya@hsrc.ac.za.

The Africa Evidence Network is a community of people who work in Africa and have an interest in evidence, its production (in particular but not exclusively through systematic reviews) and use in decision-making. It includes researchers, practitioners and policy-makers from universities, NGOs and governments. Members include those who work with the Joanna Brigg’s Institute, the Campbell Collaboration, the Cochrane Collaboration, the EPPI-Centre, the Collaboration for Environmental Evidence and others.

PAN Children is an online knowledge-hub complemented by dialogue and capacity building. We seek to provide timely and up-to-date information on child rights and equity. A partnership between the HSRC and UNICEF, this platform aims to provide a consolidated digital repository on the situation of children in South Africa. PAN Children aims to be a premier dissemination and knowledge-sharing platform providing a unique service by functioning as a gateway to publications from similar organisations.

