



PHASA Subgroups

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Background

- Roles of subgroups
 - Recruitment of members
 - Provision of additional benefits to members
 - Advocacy
 - Fundraising
- PHASA recognises various types of subgroups:
 - Junior Public Health Association of South Africa (JuPHASA)
 - Branches
 - Special Interest Groups



2015/16 Targets

- JuPHASA
 - Formalise relationship between PHASA and JuPHASA
 - Ensure that JuPHASA is functional, active and well supported by PHASA Exec
- Branches
 - Pilot two provincial branches viz. Gauteng and KZN
- Special Interest Groups
 - Establish 4-6 SIGs



JuPHASA

- Dr Waasila Jassat appointed JuPHASA liasion
- PHASA Exec supported a motion that JuPHASA President be co-opted to the PHASA Exec annually
- JuPHASA offered the opportunity to host a student symposium at this conference
- JuPHASA representative included on the Scientific Committee



Branches

- Gauteng
 - Interim Branch Executive elected at Africa Health Conference in May
 - Dr Tladi Ledibane (Chairperson)
 - Dr Ntsakisi Masinga
 - Dr Atiya Mosam
 - Dr Esper Ncube
 - Recruitment (Wits SPH Research Day)
 - ?Hosting of special events
 - ?CPD Activities
- Kwazulu Natal
 - ? Sufficient interest



Special Interest Groups

- Call for applications
- Four successful applications for recognition:
 - Epidemiology SIG
 - Health Systems and Policy Research SIG
 - Integrative, complementary, alternative and traditional health practices SIG
 - Mental Health SIG