

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA CPHIA 2021

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The 1st International Conference on Public Health in Africa (CPHIA 2021) comes at a critical time on the continent and in the world. COVID-19 has strained health systems globally, and with perilously limited access to vaccines across Africa, it has laid bare deep inequities in access to healthcare and scientific innovations. African countries are facing significant numbers of COVID-19 cases, in addition to widespread negative impacts on endemic disease programmes, food security, gender-based violence and economic wellbeing. Urgent action must be taken across Africa to fuel innovation and build resilient health systems capable of addressing multiple threats.

CPHIA will create a unique platform where African researchers, policymakers and stakeholders can share perspectives and research findings in public health, while ushering in a new era of strengthened scientific collaboration and innovation across the continent. This will become an annual scientific conference, hosted by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

- 1 Epidemiology of SARS-COV-2, virology, prevention and clinical
- 2 Vaccine advocacy, production and distribution
- 3 A new public health order for Africa in the context of public health emergency
- 4 Assessing the response to COVID-19 in Africa to prepare for future health threats
- 5 COVID-19 and equitable health system strengthening in Africa
- 6 Digitalisation, modelling and analytics to support an effective public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- 7 Agenda 2063: whole-of-society – private sector, community and leadership - approach in combatting COVID-19 and other emerging diseases

CONFERENCE FORMAT

A mix of **plenary remarks**, **panel presentations** and **interactive sessions** including roundtable discussions, symposia and more to support dynamic engagement and learning in a virtual format.

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