



## Advisory Committee Members

### Prof. Alan Davidson

Professor Davidson graduated from UCT in 1992 and specialised in paediatrics and then paediatric oncology. He is currently the head of the Paediatric Haematology-Oncology Service at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. He is the past chair of the South African Children's Cancer Study Group, and currently serves as the chair of the local organising committee for SIOP Cape Town 2015. His clinical and research interests include paediatric brain tumours, B-cell malignancy and other HIV-related cancers in children, genetic syndromes predisposing to childhood cancer, stem cell transplantation for primary immunodeficiency and adapted therapy regimens for low and middle income settings. As an Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Cape Town he serves as the director of postgraduate education, and is also the chair of the sub-specialty committee of the Council of the College of Paediatricians of South Africa. He has been a College examiner for paediatrics and paediatric oncology. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Red Cross Children's Hospital Trust, and serves on the RCWMCH Facilities Board. Beyond the hospital he was a member of the governmental compulsory cancer registration task team and served on the steering committee of the South African Stem Cell Transplantation Society. He serves on the Western Cape Provincial Cancer Control Plan committee, and the panels of the South African Oncology Consortium.

### Ms Carla Brown

Carla Brown is a registered social worker who has worked at the RCWMCH for the past 21 years. She has recently been appointed to the Head of the Social Work Department position. The bulk of her prior experience has been in the Intensive Care Unit Social Work service where she managed the crisis, trauma and bereavement counselling services to children and families. In addition to the ICU services, Carla has been responsible for an allocated child protection workload and for an allocated medical outpatient service. Since 1999, Mrs Brown has been active part of the ICU management team implementing many special projects within the ICU which have developed, improved and shaped this service. In 2014, Mrs Brown was nominated for the best frontline employee for the Western Cape Government Service Excellence Awards for her work within the Intensive Care Unit Services at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. She won the Gold Award for the 2014 Western Cape Provincial Awards and won the Bronze Award for the 2014 National Public Service Awards.

### **Prof Mark Tomlinson**

Professor Mark Tomlinson is based in the Department of Psychology at Stellenbosch University. His scholarly work has involved a diverse range of topics that have in common an interest in factors that contribute to compromised maternal health, to understanding infant and child development in contexts of high adversity, to understand the impact of maternal depression on infant and child health and development, and how to develop community based home visiting intervention programmes. He has completed five large randomised controlled trials aimed at improving maternal and child health and infant development, and is currently implementing three other trials (including in Lesotho). Prof Tomlinson is currently a Research Director of PRogramme for Improving Mental health carE (PRIME) aimed at generating evidence on the implementation and scaling up of treatment programmes for mental disorders Ethiopia, India, Nepal, South Africa and Uganda. He has received research grants from the Grand Challenges Canada, Wellcome Trust (UK), National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA); National Institute of Drug Abuse (USA); National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; the Department for International Development (DfID -UK), Ilifa Labantwana, DG Murray Trust, UBS Optimus, and UNICEF. He has been a consultant for World Health Organization and for USAID. He received the Chancellors Award for Research at Stellenbosch University in 2015. He has published over 130 papers in peer reviewed journals, edited two books and published numerous chapters. He is an Associate Editor of Infant Mental Health Journal, and is also on the Editorial Boards of PLoS Medicine; Psychology, Health and Medicine; International Health; and Mental Health and Prevention.

### **Ms Helen Meintjes**

Helen Meintjes is currently the Head of Programmes at the Children's Hospital Trust, a non-profit organisation that raises funds for paediatric health care in the Western Cape, with a focus on the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. She trained in Social Anthropology at the University of the Cape Town, and has worked at a number of policy research institutes in South Africa. From 2001 to 2014 she was based at the Children's Institute, a children's policy research and advocacy unit based at the University of Cape Town (UCT). While based there, she undertook research focussed primarily on issues related to the provision of care for children affected by AIDS in South Africa, from a community as well as national and international policy perspective. In 2005, together with colleagues from a non-government organisation, she established a project to support children living in a remote rural district in South Africa to produce and broadcast radio programmes which document their lives, experiences and interests growing up in a context of extensive poverty and a burgeoning HIV epidemic. The children named themselves the Abaqophi BakwaZisize Abakhanyayo: the shining recorders of Zisize.

### **Ms Kgomotso Matsunyane**

Kgomotso Matsunyane is a broadcaster, writer, filmmaker & activist based in Johannesburg and Cape Town. She is an accomplished documentary director and producer, and has been a commissioning editor for drama at SABC1, after which she was editor at The Oprah Magazine (SA). She is a former founding partner at T.O.M. Pictures, where she hosted a late night talk show and was co-producer on the feature films "Gums & Noses", "Jozi", and "Material". She is also the former host of drive time daily and a weekend morning shows on Kaya FM & Talk Radio 702/567 Cape Talk. She runs her production company, One Man & His Dog Films, a feminist TV and Film company with particular emphasis on women, as well as sexual & reproductive health. She is producer & co-host of "Rise", a lifestyle and sexual health show on SABC1. Kgomotso is currently a consultant Channel Director for Black Entertainment Television (BET).

### **Dr Tanja Bosch**

Tanja Bosch is a senior lecturer in the Centre for Film and Media Studies at the University of Cape Town where she teaches media theory, qualitative research methods, new media and broadcast journalism. She completed her MA in Communication for Development Studies while a Fulbright Scholar at Ohio University, where she also graduated with a PhD in Mass Communication. Her doctoral research was on community radio and identity in South Africa, for which she received the US based Broadcast Educational Association's Outstanding Dissertation Award in 2003. She has also worked with community radio in the Caribbean, and has consulted for UNESCO in the field of development communication. Tanja conducts academic research on radio studies, youth and mobile media, identity and social networking. Her book, *Broadcasting Democracy*, is due for publication by HSRC Press during late 2016.

### **Mr Shepi Mati**

Having trained in South Africa (Rhodes, Stellenbosch, Western Cape) and UK (Manchester) universities, Shepi Mati has devoted more than twenty years to the media and communications sector in South Africa, working for a broad range of organisations including public and community broadcasters and civil society organisations. He is currently a Lecturer in Radio Journalism at Rhodes University. His professional experience includes production (video, photo, radio, podcast, broadcast journalism), script writing, editing, communications research and teaching, training and development. Shepi worked with Community Video Education Trust (CVET) in Cape Town in the 1980s to document the struggle on video. For eleven years he worked as a producer and then manager of Democracy Radio, an in-house production and training project at the Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA). Shepi has a special passion for community journalism and specifically radio as a medium to promote citizen agency and reflect a diversity of voices in community development.

### **Mr Ramabina Mahapa**

Ramabina is a researcher focusing on land issues with the Land and Accountability Research Centre in the Department of Public Law at the University of Cape Town. He holds a B. Social Science degree majoring in Psychology and Philosophy from UCT. Ramabina was previously the Project Officer at RX Radio and prior to that completed a one year Fellowship with Tshisimani Centre for Activist Education in 2016.

## Ms Libby Lloyd

The late Libby Lloyd (1962 – 2018) worked as an independent researcher in ICTs, broadcasting and media related issues, with a focus on gender issues. She started out as a journalist in radio and print media, working in both community radio (as a trainer), the alternative media (SPEAK Magazine focusing on working class women's issues), the commercial media (Capital Radio and a range of newspapers including the Sunday Tribune and Daily Dispatch) and as a trainer (head of radio training at the Institute for the Advancement of Journalism in the early 1990s). She began increasingly focusing on policy and media development work in the 1990s – working with a range of non governmental organisations to help develop the communications and media policy for a new democratic South Africa. She served on the Independent Media Commission in 1994 to ensure that broadcast and state media treated all political parties equitably. Among other things she served as a councillor on both the Independent Broadcasting Authority and ICASA, was the first CEO of the Media Development and Diversity Agency, and was one of the members of the first interim board of the SABC as well as served on the Board of the Freedom of Expression Institute and Agenda Feminist Media Project. She was involved in a range of projects, including research into funding options for the regulator (for the Department of Communications), research into models for public broadcasting (for the Open Society Foundation), a review of South African content policies (for the regulator), a cross continental study on piracy of media (Brazil, India, South Africa, Russia), development of guidelines for the media and electoral bodies during elections in Southern Africa and a study into criminalisation of journalism in Africa (for the African Freedom of Expression rapporteur). She worked for both private, public and non-profit entities and was one of the initial members of the National Community Radio Forum.