

*Celebrating 16 Years
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**DEAFNET
AFRICA CONFERENCE**
21 - 24 November 2022



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DeafNET Africa Conference on “Capacity building initiatives within the Deaf Communities” will be held from 21 -24 November 2022, at Premier Hotel, O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa. The Scientific Committee invites interested participants to submit their abstracts for plenary sessions/workshops or summaries for poster presentations by 15 August 2022 for assessment and possible selection.

Plenary and workshop sessions will be grouped according to but not limited to the following themes:

-  Education and Training
-  Health and Wellbeing Awareness
-  Sign Language
-  Entrepreneurship
-  Social Competence in Leadership

Procedure for applications

Important information required:

- The title
- Names of authors/presenters and a short three-sentence biography
- Telephone and e-mail addresses
- Name of Institution/Organisation you will be representing
- Indicate the field of interest (see the sub-themes above)

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For plenary sessions/workshops

Send a 300-word abstract preferably as an e-mail attachment. The length of the presentation is 30 minutes, followed by questions/discussion. Abstracts and presentations related to individuals, groups and families of Deaf/deafblind Persons are strongly recommended.

Poster presentations

Posters (size: + 1500mm x 1000mm) must be in place on 21 November 2022 at 14:00 and will be displayed from 22-24 November. For poster presentations please send a 200-word summary as an e-mail attachment.

Abstracts of papers and summaries of posters must be received by 15 August 2022. Send to conference@deafnet.org. A full text of the presentation of an author whose abstract was accepted should reach the scientific committee at conference@deafnet.org before Wednesday 30 August 2022.

Abstract and summary selection

The scientific committee will evaluate each submission according to the theme and the Conference overall objectives. Workshop papers will be selected on the relevance to the theme. The presentation must be Deaf friendly. The outcome of selection and notification of acceptance will be sent by 15 September 2022.

PLEASE NOTE

DeafNET cannot pay flights, transportation, lodging, registration fees, or other costs for presenters. Authors must inform the Conference Secretary in writing by 15 September 2022, if they wish to withdraw their presentation.

The deadline for online submissions is **15 August 2022**

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