



SAVE THE DATE

Africa Evidence Network & PAN Children Roadshow

HSRC Cape Town offices
4 March 2016 from 10:00 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

- Welcome and opening remarks
- The establishment of PAN Children – why a network on children's rights?
- Reporting from parliament – how should networks package the evidence?
- Notes from researchers – reaching decision-makers
- Remarks from an NGO network
- Africa Evidence Network – building capacity in using evidence

LUNCH, NETWORKING AND DISCUSSIONS – JOIN THE NETWORKS

RSVP to vfichardt@hsrc.ac.za or imagaya@hsrc.ac.za.

Note that there will be a link from the Cape Town office to Pretoria and Durban video conferencing centres.

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 activities. 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 contributes to the HSRC's positioning aims to be a premier dissemination and knowledge-sharing platform providing a unique service and functioning as a gateway to publications from similar organisations.

