

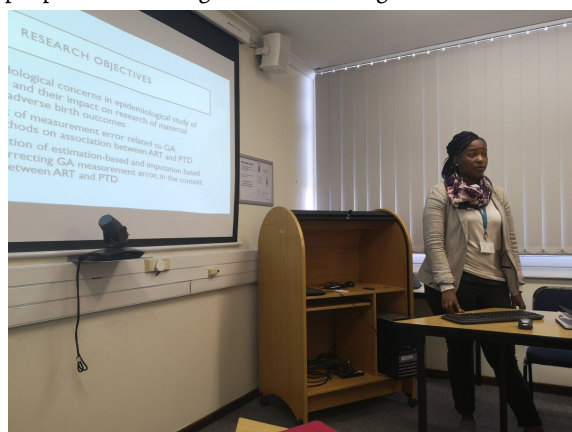
Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics Monthly Newsletter

July/August 2019

Congratulations & News

Congratulations to **Hlengiwe Madlala** for successfully completing her MPH with distinction & for presenting this work at PHASA 2019!

Congratulations also to **Thoko Malaba** (pictured below) & **Priscilla Nyambayo** for successfully presenting their PhD proposal & moving on the next stage of PhD studies!



The Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics has a joinable mailing list – we use this to announce our seminars, workshops and short courses. Sign up by sending an email to epibio-division-l-join@lists.uct.ac.za.

Mandela day was celebrated with a joint CIDER & DivEB as well as a month long collection for Nonceba women's shelter & the Great Girls programme.



The Division will be running a new short course: **Introduction to Causal Inference** on 4-7 November 2019. Instructors: Dr Jabulani Ncayiyana, Prof Jonathan Chevrier (McGill University, Canada). Details are available here: <http://www.ceuhealth.uct.ac.za/introduction-causal-inference>

New papers and preprints

Frigati LJ, **Brown K**, Mahtab S, Githinji L, Gray D, Zuhlke L, Nourse P, Stein DJ, Hoare J, Cotton MF, **Myer L**, Zar HJ. Multisystem impairment in South African adolescents with Perinatally acquired HIV on antiretroviral therapy (ART). *JIAS* 22 (8).

Pellowski JA, Weber AZ, **Phillips TK**, **Brittian K**, Zerba A, Abrams EJ, **Myer L**. "You must leave but I didn't want to leave": a qualitative evaluation of the integration of ART into postnatal maternal and child health services in Cape Town, South Africa. *AIDS Care*.

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Odayar J, **Malaba T**, **Allerton J**, **Lesosky M**, **Myer L**. Delivery of Antiretroviral Therapy to HIV-Infected Women During the Postpartum Period: The Postpartum Adherence Clubs for Antiretroviral Therapy (PACART) Trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials Communications* (2019)

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Davey DLJ, **Nyemba DC**, **Gomba Y**, Bekker LG, Taleghani S, DiTullio DJ, Shabsovich D, Gorbach PM, Coates TJ, Klausner JD, **Myer L**. Prevalence and correlates of sexually transmitted infections in pregnancy in HIV-infected and -uninfected women in Cape Town, South Africa. *PLoS ONE*.

Du Plessis A, Andronikou S, Machededze T, Griffith-Richards S, **Myer L**, Mahtab S, Zar HJ. High-resolution computed tomography features of lung disease in perinatally HIV-infected adolescents on combined antiretroviral therapy. *Pediatric Pulmonology*.

DiTullio DJ, **Farley E**, Gomba Y, Coates TJ, Bekker L-G, Myer L, Davey DLJ. Factors associated with knowledge of pre-exposure prophylaxis in pregnant women in Cape Town, South Africa. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*.

Upcoming Meetings & Deadlines

SPH&FM Research Day: 12 Sept, 2019

PHASA annual conference: 16 – 18 September 2019