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|  | HCT Webinar for Health Care Professionals • ONLINE  |
| **INTRODUCTION** |
| HIV counselling and testing (HCT) covers the full range of services that should be provided together with HIV testing within the Department of Health. The main objective of the service is to identify people living with HIV timeously through the provision of quality testing services for all, and effective referral for appropriate prevention, care, treatment, and support services. |
| **PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING** |
| The purpose of this webinar is to ensure that health care professionals are knowledgeable on the HTS testing services available, inclusive of the finger prick testing procedure, Index Case Testing and HIV Self-Screening.  |
| **TARGET AUDIENCE** |
| Main target audience: Doctors, Clinical Nurse Practitioners, Midwives, Registered Professional Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Enrolled Nurse Auxiliary, Nurse Managers, Nurse Trainers.  |
| **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS** |
| Unlimited. |
| **COURSE DESIGN** |
| Webinar. |
| **COURSE CONTENT**  |
| * Introduction to HIV Testing Services (HTS)
* HIV Index Testing
* HIV Self-Testing
* ACTS Theory and consent form
* Testing for HIV
* Legal & Ethical Principles in Health care ***\* Content subject to change***
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| **TRAINING ASSESSMENT** |
| None  |
| **TRAINING ACCREDITATION** |
| HPCSA Accreditation Number: MDB006-MD745-0018-1-2024 • 5 Clinical Points HPCSA Accreditation Number: MDB006-MD745-0019-1-2024 • 1 Ethical Point |
| **CERTIFICATION** |
| The course is attendance-based, and attendees will be required to attend the full duration of the webinar. On completion and verification of attendance, the target attendees, namely Doctors and Nurses, will receive a certificate of proficiency. All other health care professionals will be issued a certificate of attendance.  |
| **CORRESPONDENCE** |
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