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## GLOBAL HEALTH WEBINAR

### GOING AGAINST THE GRAIN: ACADEMIC RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT NEEDS FOR RAPID EVIDENCE FOR DECISION MAKING DURING THE C19 PANDEMIC

**21 October 2021, 15:00 -16 :15 (SA TIME GMT+2) (via MS Teams)**

#### Panelists

#### Moderator



**Prof René English**



**Prof. Lisanne du Plessis**



**Dr Michael McCaul**



**Ms Lynn Hendricks**

Being a researcher who wants to influence policy or practice change can be intimidating and foreign. However, the increasing importance of knowledge translation to enhance evidence-informed decision making (EIDM) is quickly becoming an important skill set amongst the research community. Join us for these global health webinars to understand how students, post-docs, and faculty are pushing the boundaries as they navigate the EIDM ecosystem.

**Panelist stories will include experiences on some of these issues below:**

- ‘Boundary spanning’ across academic departments during times of crises
- COVID-19 and Nutrition – “The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing”.
- Balancing rigour and speed: Rapid Reviews in the evidence synthesis ecosystem



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