

**SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING
PRACTITIONERS- WESTRAND Region**

Goals of the Society

1. The promotion of the highest possible standards in occupational health practice by encouraging accreditation and upgraded professional qualifications
2. The provision of a supportive network for occupational health practitioners' working in a business environment and a forum for sharing problems and experiences.
3. The development of professional capacity and excellence through the presentation of workshops, conferences and training projects including specific efforts to keep members abreast of changes in technology and legislation
4. The encouragement of the cost-effective delivery of quality occupational health services in the country
5. The promotion of adherence by organization to the legal requirements set in terms of current and future South African and International legislation

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME AND MEETING DATES 2021 (Please note: Speakers and topics subject to change)		
Date	Topic	Speaker
15 th January	EXCO feedback, re-visit SANBS rules	Committee Member/s
10 th February	Information on COVID-19 understanding the vaccine	Dr Shehnaaz Mohammed OMP
10 th March	Workshop: in conjunction with GC Ergonomics	TBA
14 th April	Gender based violence	TBA
12 th May Academic days: 6 th May- GC 21 st May -PE	Motivational talk: Keeping the nursing calling alive	TBA
9 th June	Revisiting the scope of practice of OHNP	Nelouise Geyer (TBC)
14 th July	Workshop: (in conjunction with GC) managing mental health in the W/place for OHN	Speakers TBA
11 th August	Updated HIV clinical guidelines	TBA
8 th September	Voting AGM	All members
13 th October	Case study resenatation on manic depressive employee	Sr Lillian Zwane
3 th - 5 th November 2021	Conference & AGM	Venue: KZN

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