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## THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

### PRESENTERS

**PROFESSOR RELEBOHILE MOLETSANE**

Gender-Based Violence in the time of COVID-19

**PROFESSOR NIRMALA GOPAL**

Psychosocial Needs of Women in Informal Settlements: Creating a Humanities Agenda during and post COVID-19

**MS KERRY FRIZELLE**

Mental Health during the COVID-19 lockdown

**DR ANGELINE STEPHENS**

The intersections of gender, violence and mental health during the COVID-19 lockdown and beyond.

**Date** | **Wednesday, 15 April 2020**  
**Time** | **16h00 - 17h00**

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## **RELEBOHILE (LEBO) MOLETSANE**

is a Professor and the JL Dube Chair in Rural Education in the School of Education at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. As part of her Chair in rural education, she has worked in South African rural schools and communities, focusing on teacher development around such issues as poverty alleviation, HIV & AIDS, gender inequality and gender-based violence as barriers to education and development. Moletsane's work focuses on working with girls and young women to address sexual violence in rural communities. As part of this, she is co-PI with Claudia Mitchell, of an IPaSS grant: Networks for change and well-being: Girl-led 'from the ground up' approaches to addressing sexual violence in Canada and South Africa.



## **MS KERRY FRIZELLE**

is a registered Counselling Psychologist and a lecturer at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She is currently collaborating with a group of psychologists who are offering their services pro bono to health care workers in the current Covid-19 context.



## **DR ANGELINE STEPHENS**

is the current Manager of Student Support Services in the College of Humanities. She has a PhD degree in Psychology from the University of Cape Town. She has a special interest in critical and decolonial feminist psychologies, and the intersections of subjectivities, sexuality, gender and violence.



## **PROFESSOR NIRMALA GOPAL**

is currently the acting Dean and head of the School of Applied Human Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Among her foci of research is 'hidden' and vulnerable communities as victims of crime, social injustices and discrimination with the aim of promoting justice and fairness for unequal groups in society. She has completed research on school based violence in disadvantaged communities. Professor Gopal, an NRF rated researcher, has multiple publications in peer reviewed national and international journals.

Her latest research interests include cybercrime which she showcased in a special peer reviewed journal released in November 2018. The journal is frequently referenced by national and international criminologists. The title of the Special edition is Acta Criminologica a Southern African journal on Cybercrime. In addition, she has concluded a national study entitled: Cybercrime – Risks to South Africa. She has a keen interest in the field of cybercrime/security especially through a human lens.