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A RESEARCH SEMINAR BY

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“Why numbers matter in public health?”

Friday, 18 September 2015
10h30-11h30

Broadcast live from:

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Mathematical Sciences Building, Wits West Campus

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Title:

Why Numbers Matter in Public Health?

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Abstract:

Public Health involves clinicians, sociologists, economists, immunologists, virologists, politicians and many others. However, it also depends on statisticians, mathematicians and mathematical modellers even though the importance of quantitative analysis is often not appreciated or understood. This talk will cover a range of applications of mathematics to problems in public health, both historical and current with a view to encouraging more cross-disciplinary research in public health.