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Dear Stakeholder

**INVITATION: STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND STROKE, 07 AUGUST 2019, PRETORIA**

The high burden of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) and stroke calls for strengthening of the health system in order to enhance the prevention and control of Non-Communicable Diseases.

It is within this context that the Department invites you to the Stakeholder consultation meeting comprising of representatives from Academia, Research Agencies, Public Sector, Civil Society, Non-Governmental Organisations and Professional Societies.

The consultation aims to:

1. Identify cascades of care for CVD and Stroke and understand the roadblocks that impede care;
2. Identify immediate, medium and long term interventions to enhance care; and
3. Promote collaborative interventions to create awareness and educate communities as well as health workers on CVD and Stroke.

The Department is unfortunately unable to fund the cost for your attendance to the meeting.

We look forward to your participation. You are also informed of the option to connect by Zoom, should you wish and details for connection will follow after your response is received.

The agenda is attached for your information and details of the meeting are as follows:

**Date:** 07 August 2019

**Time:** 09:00 - 13:30

**Venue:** WHO Office, 351 Francis Baard Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Metropark Building, Pretoria

Kindly forward your response to the invitation to Itumeleng Setlhare @ email: [Itumeleng.Setlhare@health.gov.za](mailto:Itumeleng.Setlhare@health.gov.za) by 31 July 2019.

You are welcome to contact Ms Sandhya Singh at [Sandhya.Singh@health.gov.za](mailto:Sandhya.Singh@health.gov.za); 082 882 5012; and Itumeleng Setlhare at [Itumeleng.Setlhare@health.gov.za](mailto:Itumeleng.Setlhare@health.gov.za); 071 181 6137 for any further clarity.

Yours sincerely



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