**Umoya omuhle** is a 3 year study that began in 2017 and uses a whole systems approach to look at infection prevention and control for drug-resistant tuberculosis in clinical settings of South Africa in an era of decentralised care.

The name, Umoya omuhle, means good air in Zulu, and embodies the project vision of bringing a ‘breath of fresh air’ to current thinking on infection prevention and control.

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**IN THE NEWS**

- Why do so many South Africans die of TB? (May 17, GroundUp)
- TB research is underfunded but new medicines are on their way (May 17, GroundUp)
- Innovative drug-resistant TB trial launched in South Africa (May 17, IOL)

**POLICY-RELEVANT**

- DR-TB and UNGA discussed in UK Parliament (May 03, 2018)


**OTHER BITS & BOBS**


  PLOS Antimicrobial Resistance Channel. Developed in partnership with GARDP, this is a one-stop destination for AMR research and commentary from across the web. They focus on four pillars of AMR: Basic Science – the biology of disease, Research & Development, Appropriate Use & Access, and Public Health – surveillance and epidemiology.

- TB in SA : are you protected? Medical Chronicle 5:15-17 (purchase req.)

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**EVENTS**

- **Umoya omuhle meeting:** June 11-15, Durban
- **SATB Conference:** June 12-15, Durban

In parallel with the team meeting, some embers of Umoya omuhle will attend, with Nicky presenting, Alison chairing a session and taking part in a round table, and Sanj and Indira attending (apologies if others have been missed).
LITERATURE


Malotle et al (Apr 2018), Occupational tuberculosis in South Africa: are healthcare workers adequately protected? BMC Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 75:A319

Adu et al (Apr 2018), Exploring key informant perceptions regarding the prevention and control of tuberculosis among healthcare workers. BMC Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 75: A185-A187


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