
COMMUNIQUE FOURTH QUARTER 2023

As the end of 2023 is drawing closer it is time again to reflect on the year and to think about what lies ahead.

Highlights of 2023 include:

- the 19th annual Industry Results Presentation and Clinical Quality Conference
- the creation of a Technical Advisory Committee
- the completion of a protocol for the Localised Prostate Cancer Registry, submitted for SAMAREC approval
- the completion of a Practitioner Health Quality Pilot Report
- formulating a framework for public reporting
- strengthening HQA's relationship with important stakeholders

The above could not have been achieved without the support and collaboration of many, and I would like to thank everyone for their contribution, how big or small. HQA cannot exist without Funders willing to participate, and membership and support of all the other healthcare organisations. The CAB and other work groups and sub committees cannot function and make progress without the input from so many experts in their fields. A special thank you to Dr Jacqui Miot and her team, Obaidiyah Mustapha and Dr Martie Conradie for keeping it all together. Thank you very much to Adam Lowe and his team from NMG for all the technical support and to Dr Johann van Zyl for preparing and presenting the HQA Industry and Scheme Reports. Thank you to Chairco and members of the HQA Board for overseeing governance and providing strategic leadership. And thank you to important stakeholders CMS and OHSC for collaborating on measuring and reporting health quality.

Looking into the new year HQA will focus on:

- enriching the data set with clinical and other relevant data, and a move towards outcomes measurement
- beginning to collect data for the Localised Prostate Cancer Registry
- developing a strategy for rolling out a Practitioner Health Quality Report to general practitioners
- implementing its strategy for public reporting
- initiating a health quality report for hospitals
- collaborating with strategic stakeholders

Wishing everyone a wonderful break during the Festive Season and looking forward to continue on this journey together.

Louis Botha
CEO HQA

“If you want to achieve something important, dream big, start small, but begin immediately.”
Anonymous

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