



## **Vacancies: Health Information Systems Program South Africa NPC (2003/005786/08)**

**Position** : Epidemiologist  
**Location** : Home Office  
**Start Date** : 01 October 2022  
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HISP-SA has a vacancy for an **Epidemiologist** position who will oversee public health care, improve surveillance systems, and conduct outbreak response. The role will use statistical programmes to compute data to make projections about outbreaks and diseases and apply these in the field. The incumbent is expected to conduct research and identify areas for research in the public health sector

The position is a contract for a three-month period with the possibility of extension.

### **Scope of work:**

- Implement and inform initiatives of the Digital Transformation manager to optimise the quality and value of users' digital experiences and liaise with the Engineering and Project Implementation Units regarding their development and implementation
- Attend relevant project meetings with special reference to technical quality assurance, timeous delivery and alignment to project goals
- Lead the design of appropriate high-quality and efficient epidemiological study design in collaboration with other team members to meet the business requirements of the client within defined standards and budget
- Analysing Data & and producing analytical views through the use of statical software packages as needed by the project
- Overseeing data flow, management, and distribution activities that are aimed at supporting Evidence based surveillance systems.
- Lead and design Monitoring and Evaluation activities
- Lead and design strategies of epidemiological control
- Staying up to date or abreast with the latest developments in Evidence based surveillance systems

### **Job Requirements:**

- Master's degree in public health, epidemiology, social science, nursing, or medicine is required, an advanced degree (PhD) is an added advantage.
- Project Management qualification will be an advantage
- High degree of computer literacy – confident in MS Office and Windows
- Travel will be required based on project needs

### **Experience:**

- At least 10 years' experience in the field of disease surveillance.
- Field experience in public health data collection, data analysis, reporting, best practices in data dissemination and data use.
- Research and development and policy development experience will be an advantage
- Experience managing agile teams and processes will be an advantage
- Fluent in writing and speaking French will be advantageous

**Closing Date: Friday, 02 September 2022, 17h00 SAST**

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